

Baltimore Holstein Assn. cites top youths

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UPPERCO, Md. — Baltimore County's Holstein Association honored youth members during the annual meeting and dinner March 10 at Friendly Farms.
Charles "Bucky" Ehrhard was honored as junior division

champion in the fitting and showmanship competition, over reserve place winner Stacey Vansant.

In the senior youth division, Dawn Cole took champion honors, sharing the spotlight with her sister Donna's reserve place win.

Ten certificates for outstanding DHIA individual cow records were split between two of the county's Holstein herds.

Five animals in the F. Lindsay Wilson herd accumulated records ranging between 118,000 and 158,000 pounds of milk. The Wilson herd was high Holstein herd for 1982 on the county's DHIA listing, with 77 cows averaging 18,039 milk, 671 fat.

Hickory Hill Farm took the other five production certificates, with five accumulated records between 127,000 and 182,000 pounds of milk.

A special award went to Raymond Armacost, for his efforts in helping to establish a 4-H ad-

visory council at the state level. James Hill, state vice-president, spoke briefly, extending an invitation to Holstein breeders to attend the state convention in Garrett County during the last week of March.

Emcee for the evening dinner was Milton G. White III, who finished out his term as president for the county group. Moving into the Holstein leadership position is Wayne Armacost, with Steve Wilson as vice-president. Mabel

Wilson will remain as secretary-treasurer, and Clara Swift continues as reporter. Other county Holstein directors are Bobby Prigel, Jr., James Armacost, Donald Ensor, Gary Miller, John Twining and Kenneth E. Rhoten.

ABC elects officers

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dairy farmers have responded to several profitable years in the dairy business by over producing. His said he feels that survivors of the '80's will have to get better, not bigger. Farmers will be more interested in cash flow than asset growth.

ABC Operation Manager Harry Roth said that their Linear Mate Program, one of the most accurate type evaluation procedures, has been used on about 20,000 cows. According to Roth, information from this procedure can easily be

converted to the herd for future improvement.

Roth said that there is worldwide interest in the genetics of U.S. sires. He said he expects embryo splitting and freezing to increase demand for genetics in world markets.

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New officers elected by ABC's Board of Directors are, from left: David Slusser, R2 Centerville, president; James G. Kreider, R4 Quarryville, vice president; John Paxton, R1 Grove City, treasurer; and Norman Sollenberger, Fayetteville, secretary.

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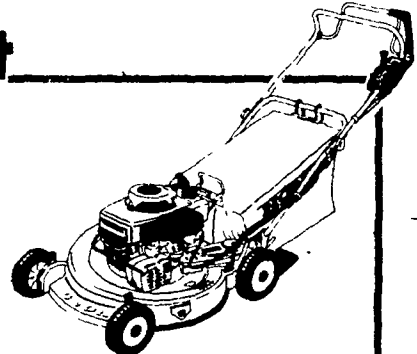
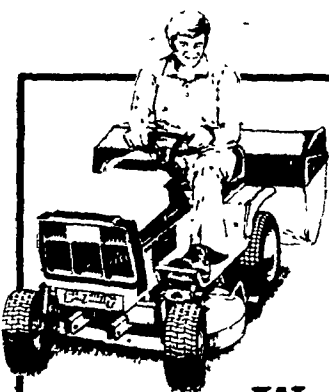
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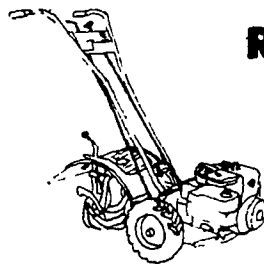
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