

Brown Swiss convention

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Use of the Computer." Heindrichs pointed out the many functions a computer can perform in farm record keeping, and economic analysis, as well as many of the software programs that are available to farmers. Dr. Louis Moore addressed the subject of "Marketing Dairy Products," a subject breeders seemed eager to learn more about.

Running concurrent to the seminars was a ladies program, featuring a wok cooking demonstration by Fran Horst.

The Annual Meeting Luncheon was held Thursday, with Jim Crowley, University of Wisconsin, as guest speaker.

Crowley is probably best known for his writings in Hoard's Dairyman. Crowley, who has spent all of his life in the dairy business, remarked that the dairy industry has undergone tremendous change in the last 25 years, but that the next 25 years will probably prove to be far more dynamic.

With humorous anecdotes, Crowley described some of the problems that have troubled dairymen through the years, and the changes they will encounter in the coming years.

Crowley said the new dairy bill currently being finalized in Congress is similar to the PIK program, with incentives not to produce. But, he noted, in 1985 an entirely new Farm Bill will be signed into law.

"Predictions are that it will be a totally new concept and will do away with parity," said Crowley.

After giving light-hearted illustrations of the various types of dairy farmers, from the opportunist, who is in and out every year, to the plunger, who jumps into everything, Crowley stated, "No matter what type of dairyman you are, your investments must be sound. When you invest a dollar you must be certain that you get more than a dollar back, preferably two."

"You must stay up to date," cautioned Crowley, "Test your feed, balance your rations and improve the overall management of your operation."

Don Ace, Penn State, who grew up on a Brown Swiss dairy farm in Pennsylvania, was the master of ceremonies for the luncheon.

Representing Governor Dick Thornburgh and Secretary of Agriculture Penrose Hallowell, Chester Heim, deputy secretary of agriculture, read a greeting from the governor to the delegation. Thornburgh's written greeting applauded Brown Swiss breeders



Newly elected district directors for the National Brown Swiss Association are: from the left, front row, William Church, Milan Blessing, Raymond Bayless, middle, Gary Magnussen, Doug Tuman, Earl Meier, Clifton Alexander, back, William Daubert, Roger Sparrow, Ed Drewitz and Gordon DeMay.

for their nutritional and profitable contribution to the economy.

Heim also announced that the U.S. Congress had passed a dairy bill the day before.

"The House passed the Senate version of the 'Compromise Bill' with two minor changes," said Heim. "Four amendments were offered, only two were passed."

The first amendment gives dairymen credit for contributions to a dairy promotion program, the second deals with an orderly process for culling cows.

Roger Neitzel, superintendent of records announced production awards for records set in 1982. Neitzel said, many new records were set in 1982. Fifty-one new records entered the Honor Rolls, of those, seven were class leaders.

Youth Production Awards for 305 day records went to:

District I, David M. Hill, Cattaraugus, NY, for VB Grace Rosett Lee, 26,655m, 32.%, 868f.

District II, Allen Daubert, Pine Grove, Pa, for Wind Mill Telstar Elaine, 17,004m, 4.2%, 718f.

District III, Rebecca K. Long, Thurmont, Md., for Long View Deleat Elsa, 20,070m, 4.8%, 960f.

District IV, David Potthast, Greenville, Ill., for White Have Tony Hester, 17,570m, 4.3%, 749f.

District V, Shelia Kay Fulp, Aurora, Mo., for Rolywa Lois Lorna, 16,700m, 4.0%, 670f.

District VI, Carolyn Antonsen, LeSueur, Mn., for Milestone Tor Taffy, 11,453m, 4.8%, 554f.

District VII, Vandella Pope, Loyal, Ok., for Merry M Clara, 20,250m, 5.0%, 1007f.

District VIII, Marla Ann Haake, Bridgeton, Co., for Haakes El Brite

Mitze, 17,800m, 4.4%, 789f.

Winners of Youth Achievement Awards were: District I, Robyn Creamer, Southampton, Mass.; District II, Jeffrey Kennedy, Butler, Pa; District III, John Bayless, Ardmore, Tenn.; District IV, Teresa Marian, Orangeville, Ill.; District V, Richard Zeimke, Baraboo, Wis; District VI, Ed Wittorff, Ava, Mo; District VII, Todd Koerner, Marion, SD; District VIII, Vandella Pope, Loyal, Ok; and District IX, Jeff Shafer, Modesto, Calif.

Jeff Wolfe, Chebanse, Ill., was the District IV and National winner this year.

Following the luncheon was the annual business meeting. New District Directors were elected. The new directors are: District I, Gordon DeMay, Palmyra, NY; District II, William "Ronnie" Daubert, Pine Grove, PA; District III, Roger Sparrow, Buffalo, KY; District IV, Milan Blessing, Ft. Wayne, IN; District V, Gary Magnussen, Lake Mills, WI; District VI, William Church, Riceville, IA; District VII, Doug Tuman, Hutchinson, MN; and District VIII, Clifton Alexander, Brashear, TX.

Thursday evening, Brown Swiss art items were sold at a fun auction and members were treated to a Pennsylvania-style hoedown.

Friday was a fun day with tours of Lancaster County. Delegates were given the opportunity to inspect sale cattle housed at the Lebanon County Fairgrounds.

The National Brown Swiss convention sale is taking place today. A complete report will be carried next week in Lancaster Farming.

Crawford Holstein Club presents awards

CONNEAUT LAKE — The Crawford County Holstein Club held its annual meeting and banquet last Saturday, with 161 in attendance. The program was held at the stable Pit & Pub, Conneaut Lake, with County Association President Howard Caldwell moderating the program.

One of the highlights of the program was the recognition of the Distinguished Junior Holstein members and Owner-Breeder awards. Jeff Raney of the Youth Awards Committee presented 4-H'er Jill Hyde of Titusville the Crawford County Holstein Club's Distinguished Junior Member award for her outstanding activities with Holsteins.

Dan Dickey, representing the Northwest Holstein Show Committee, presented the following 4-H youth Owner-Breeder awards:

R. Joseph Field, R1, Saegertown, who received 4th place with his Junior Calf at the 4-H Roundup.

Dale Buchanan, R1, Carlton, who received 4th place with his Intermediate calf of the 4-H Roundup.

Jill Hyde, R4, Titusville, placed 3rd with her Junior Yearling at the 4-H Roundup.

Mike Mitchell, R2, Saegertown, received two trophies; one for 3rd and the other for 5th place with his twin Junior 2-year-old heifers at the 4-H Roundup.

Robert Manuel, R4, Cochranon, placed 2nd with his 3-year-old cow at the 4-H Roundup.

The Owner-Breeder award is to honor the 4-H'er that placed within the first five placings with the Holstein project animal they have owned and bred.

The other main event of the evening was the election of three directors of the Crawford County Holstein Club to serve for a 3 year term. Those elected were Don Closky, Cambridge Springs; Dan Dickey, Espyville; and Dallas Rynd, Cochranon.

Crawford County Dairy Princess Kathy Worley spoke on her many activities she has performed since being elected at the Farm-City Day in June.

Marion Alsdorf, Spartansburg, Pennsylvania Holstein Association President and Douglas Hershey, Director of Membership of the State Association, both spoke on activities of the state organization and plans for the future.

The group recognized Howard Caldwell for his two terms as County President and the fine job he has done.



On the left, Chester Heim, Pennsylvania deputy secretary of agriculture brought greetings from Governor Thornburgh to the National Brown Swiss Convention. On the right, Jim Crowley, University of Wisconsin, took a look at the dairy industry, past, present and future.

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DHIR PRODUCTION TROPHIES

H.R. SEARLES DHIR TROPHY (305 Day ME Fat)



Tateys Elegants Loa 600490 "2E"

7-3 305d 2x 28,490m 4 3% 1239f
ME 1202f

Owner Earnest St John, Wasola, Missouri & Bert, Jr & Vernon St John, Glendale, Arizona

J.P. EVES DHIR TROPHY (305 Day ME Milk)
Niermans Stretchs Luv 668193 "VG86"

3-0 305d 2x 28,580m 3 5% 1023f
ME 32,867m

Owner Roger Nierman & Family Brownstown, Indiana

PROTEIN AWARD (305 Day ME Protein)
Head's Crest Paul Patriot 638627 "VG87"

5-5 305d 2x 25,990m 4 4% 1147f 3 9% 1027p
ME 996p

Owner Larry E & Susan E Paaske, Brashear, Texas & Tena Head Morder, Braman Oklahoma

PTPR HERD WINNERS

GROUP 1

	Points	Cows
1. Landon Leitzke West Bend, Wisconsin	2267	39
2. Randy Bredahl River Falls, Wisconsin	2159	12
3. Delaware Valley College Doylestown, Pennsylvania	2148	10

GROUP 2

1. William K. Watkins Belmont, Ohio	2234	46
2. Pete Vanderham Mira Loma, California	2201	75
3. Neil & Linda Micke Gilman Wisconsin	2157	49

GROUP 3

1. Tuolumne Farm Modesto, California	2052	197
2. M & G Dairy Comfort, Texas	2013	101
3. St Charles Seminary Carthagena, Ohio	1976	102