

Atlantic Breeders honors dairymen

QUARRYVILLE — Twenty-nine Southern Lancaster County area dairymen were honored for having high producing herds this past year at the 20th annual district meeting for Atlantic Breeders Cooperative members on Feb. 14

at the Hoffman Building, Solanco Fairgrounds, Quarryville.

Receiving Certificates of Merit for having top Dairy Herd Improvement Association averages were:

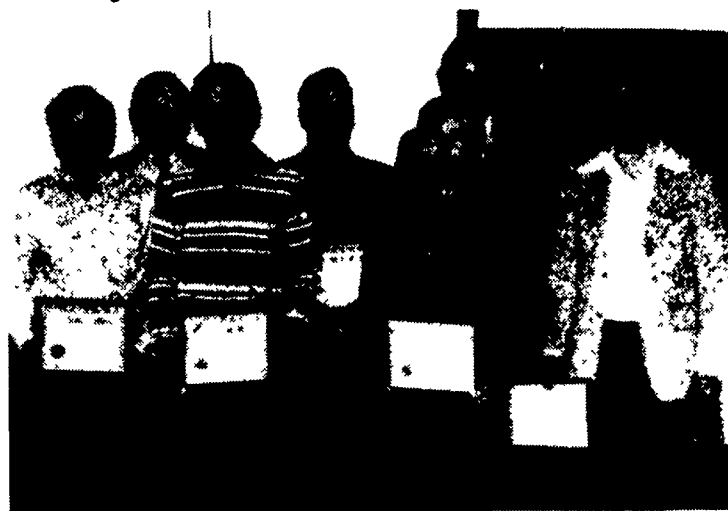
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Leaman; Glenn E. Burkholder, Paul V. Nissley, Kreiders and Nickle, Lester J. Wiker, J. Robert Kindig, Walter C. Pownall, Parke Ranck, Leory S. Weaver, Roy and Ruth Book, C. Nevin Hershey, Robert Gochenaur Jr., Edgefield Farms, Ken Rutt; J. Ray Ranck; J. Clayton Charles.

Also, Bart Dell Farm, Levi K. Glick, Melvin M. Groff, John M. Harnish, John U. Glick, Thomas Lapp, King Farm, Ferncrest Farm, Earl Hershey; Harry Ranck Jr., J. Wade Groff, Singing Maple Farm, Dale Stoner and Joe Hess; Harry Troop, Don Ranck, Joseph L. Fisher and Paul W. Zimmerman.

Awards were presented by Dave Zimmerman, Atlantic's Field Supervisor. All of the honored herds were at least 10 percent above the state average for milk or butterfat production last year, while at least two-thirds of the cows in the herds are progeny of Atlantic sires.

District director James Kreider told the members that despite the challenges on semen exports due to the economic instability of the



Dairymen cited with certificates of merit from Atlantic Breeders include, from the left, George Nickle, James Kreider, Ronald Leaman, Harry Ranck, Glenn Burkholder, Parke Ranck Jr. and John Harvey Groff.

world, more breeding units were sold in the member area in 1983 than in 1982.

Following a slide presentation on Atlantic's 1984 Sire Programs, including the genetic base change, new sire proofs and Linear-Mate,

Allen Bair stressed that the Cooperative will continue to emphasize quality technician and direct-herd service. He also pointed to the genetic superiority of the sires now offered by Atlantic.



Receiving certificates of merit from Atlantic Breeders for having high producing dairy herds are, from the left, John Harnish, Ken Rutt, Thomas Lapp, Leroy Weaver, Joseph Hess, Robert Gochenaur Jr. and Levi H. Glick.

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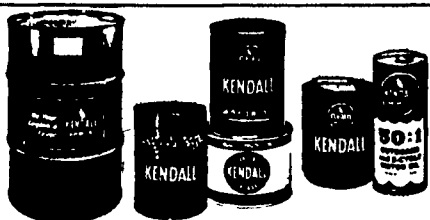
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