

Cumberland County Holstein Club presents awards

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HUNTSDALE — The Cumberland County Holstein Club held its annual luncheon banquet and meeting last Saturday at the Penn Township Fire Hall.

The meeting was highlighted by the presentation of awards to the members and junior members of the club.

Receiving the first awards were the top-place winners at the South Central Holstein Show held annually at the Shippensburg Fair Grounds. Each of the award winners received a lamp with an engraved plaque on the base of the lamp.

Receiving the award for the first place owner-bred junior calf was

Lori Davidson; intermediate heifer award went to Jennifer Reasner; senior calf, Mark Naugle.

Corlan Farms of Mechanicsburg claimed two top placings with their junior yearling and aged dry cow. Justa Beauty Holsteins captured their share of top winners with the first place senior yearling heifer, 4 year old cow and the 1000 pound class. The first place junior two year old was claimed by Manor Grove Farms. Winning the senior 2-year-old class and age cow class was Smithdale Farms. Le-Ida Farms won the 3-year-old and 5-year-old award, while Rebecca Dyarman captured the dry 3 and 4-year-old cow class.

The Club presented several



Cumberland County Holstein Club presented engraved lamps to those members whose animals placed first in their class at the South Central Holstein Show held at the Shippensburg Fairgrounds. The award winners are, first row, left to right, Jennifer Reasner, intermediate heifer calf; Neil Stamy, Manor Grove Farms, Junior 2-year-old; Rebecca Dyarman, Dry 3-4 year old cow; Michele Cornman, Corlan Farms, Junior Yearling and Aged Dry Cow. Second row, left to right, Galen Smith, Smithdale Farms, Senior 2-year-old and Aged Cow Class; Cindy Showaker, Le-Ida Farms, 3-year-old and 5-year-old; Lori Davidson, junior calf; Steve Cornman, Justa Beauty Holsteins; Senior Yearling Heifer, 4-year-old cow, 1000 lb. class; Mark Naugle, senior calf.

outstanding junior members with awards for accomplishments in the club and dairy industry. Winning the Junior Distinguished Girl award was Michele Cornman and winning the Junior Distinguished Boy award was Brad Hock. Lori Davidson and John Stamy IV were selected as the Senior Distinguished Girl and Boy in the junior member competition.

Jeff Reasner, President of the Cumberland County Club announced that next year there will be an added contest for the junior members, the milk and fat contest.

Carolyn Myers, Cumberland

County Dairy Princess, told the dairymen about the various functions she has participated in throughout the year. She stated that she has spoken to over 1,000 students in the County with the school promotion and encouraged all the members of the club to take part in the promotion program. Carolyn also noted that she has attended numerous store promotions, handing out dairy products and answering many questions about the dairy industry.

She noted that, "this is a great way to let the public know more about our product." Then, Carolyn encouraged each and everyone of the dairymen and their families to

really get involved in these programs and thanked them for their total support during the past year.

Before the luncheon the club members were entertained by the gospel trio, "Love and Kindness" and after the meal and several committee reports, the audience enjoyed the delightful show of Rick Smiley and Company, a magic show.

The meeting was concluded with the announcement of the newly elected directors. The new directors are John Stamy, III, Mark Naugle and Steve Nealey. These new directors will be serving a three-year term.



Winners of the Junior Member awards of the Cumberland County Holstein Club are, left to right, John Stamy IV, Senior Distinguished Boy; Brad Hock, Junior Distinguished Boy; Michele Cornman, Junior Distinguished Girl and Lori Davidson, Senior Distinguished Girl.

Diversion names available

LANCASTER — Names of participants in the Milk Diversion Program are being made available to the public by county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service on a county basis.

Only the names of participants will be released, no addresses will be made available. By releasing only the names ASCS is fulfilling its responsibility to the public's right to know, while protecting the

privacy of the program participants.

Program participants are restricted to selling cattle for dairy purposes only to other Milk Diversion Program participants. Making the names available to the public will allow dairymen to find out to whom they may sell cattle.

Some of the county ASCS offices will charge a small fee for the list of names. Others will provide them free of charge.

NIR hay testing eyed

UNIVERSITY PARK — Adoption of national standards for uniform testing of alfalfa hay, using a procedure known as Near Infrared Reflectance, will be the focus of attention during the National Alfalfa Hay Quality Testing Workshop to be held March 22 and 23 in Chicago, Ill.

The Near Infrared Reflectance technique was developed at Penn State by John S. Shenk and associates, in cooperation with personnel of the Regional Pasture Research Laboratory, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The National Alfalfa Hay Quality Committee has already adopted the Near Infrared Reflectance procedure for uniform testing of alfalfa quality. The committee is sponsoring the workshop to inform the public and all interested

parties of the group's recommendations for uniform hay testing. Another key objective is to initiate trials of the procedure on a national basis.

Using a computer, the infrared scanner predicts within minutes the dry matter, protein, fiber, and total digestible nutrients of hay, grass silage, corn silage, cereal grains, and soybeans.

The March 22-23 workshop will be held at the O'Hare/Kennedy Holiday Inn.

Included on the workshop committee from the College of Agriculture at Penn State are Stephen M. Abrams, John E. Baylor, John S. Shenk, and William C. Templeton, Jr., Abrams and Templeton are among the workshop speakers.

Fruit growers to meet

PITMAN — The Schuylkill County fruit growers meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Mahantongo Fire Hall, Pitman.

Speakers for the meeting will be Robert Tetrault, Penn State Extension Entomologist; Robert Crassweller, Extension Pomologist; James Travis, Extension Pathologist; Kay Swartz,

Pennsylvania Apple Marketing Board and Phil Gallo, Shermun Nurseries.

All fruit growers are invited to attend this meeting sponsored by the Schuylkill County Cooperative Extension Service. For additional information contact George P. Perry, Jr., County Agent - Horticulture, Schuylkill County Extension Service, P.O. Box 250, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972



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