Dairymen receive Pennfield President's Club award

BY LAURA ENGLAND SMOKETOWN - Sixteen outstanding dairymen received Pennfield Feeds prestigious President's Club Award during the company's 13th annual Dairy Awards Program held Wednesday afternoon at the Good and Plenty

Restaurant in Smoketown.

The award is presented to those dairymen achieving a herd average of 20,000 pounds of milk or 700 pounds of butterfat. Each winner received a desk lamp commemorating the second year for the President's Club honor roll.

Six dairymen received the award for the first time. John Brubaker, of Christiana, led this group with a herd milk average of 21,216 pounds and 722 pounds fat on 59 cows. Robert Gitt, of Lit-tlestown, had 18,829 pounds of milk

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Kathy Campbell of Halifax; intermediate heifer, Rutter Bros. TD Opal, owned by Chad Rutter of York; and junior yearling, Lebanon Valley Star Madonna, owned by Robert Smith of Annville.

Also senior yearling, Twin Brook Premier Merry Babe, owned by Jason Iveic of Eighty-Four; junior 2-year-old, Co-Hill Farms BA Rainy, owned by Racquelle Fava of Scenery Hill; and aged cow, Twin Brook Fayvor Merry Tee, owned by Jason Ivcic.

Brother and sister Gerald and Janice Garber, children of Kenneth and Thelma Garber of Willow Street, were recognized for their activities in the junior association. Gerald is the District II winner in the American Guernsey Cattle Club and will compete for national awards. Janice was named the outstanding junior girl.

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The other first timers were Swan Road Holsteins, owned by J. Harold Bare of Atglen, 63 cows at 18,927 pounds of milk with 714 pounds of fat; Donald Bare, of Lancaster, 76 cows at 18,954 pounds of milk and 709 pounds of fat: Heisler Brothers, of Tamaqua, 68 cows at 18,759 pounds of milk with 703 pounds of fat; and Joshua D. Yoder, of Belleville, 52 cows at 18,669 pounds of milk with 701 pounds of fat.

Ray-Mc Farm, owned by Ray McMillen, of Lovsville, was the top overall herd in both milk and fat production. The 68 cows averaged 22,571 pounds of milk with 831 pounds of fat.

Other winners were: Stolcliff Farms, owned by John S. Stoltzfus of Atglen, 72 cows at 19,958 pounds

of milk with 763 pounds of fat; Pep-L-Lea, owned by Robert and Jane Pepple, of Oxford, 67 cows at 19,523 pounds of milk with 753 pounds of

fat; Mil-Valli, owned by G. Hershey and Evelyn Hostetter of Gap, 41 cows with 21,182 pounds of milk with 749 pounds of fat; and Paul J. King, of Cochranville, 79 cows at 19,661 pounds of milk with 720 pounds of fat.

Also Friskyacres, owned by George P. Lamborn, of Nottingham, 35 cows at 21,113 pounds of milk with 715 pounds of fat; Daland Farms, owned by Norman and Harold Davis, of Huntington, 102 cows at 19,289 pounds of milk with 713 pounds of fat; Restful Acres, owned by Frank Graybill, of Hershey, 92 cows at 20,296 pounds of milk with 712 pounds of

fat; Maple Lawn Farms, Inc.. owned by Charles Iager, of Fulton, Md., 157 cows at 18,455 pounds of milk with 703 pounds of fat; and FLR Farm, owned by Frank Rice, of Blain, 50 cows at 19,021 pounds of milk with 701 pounds of fat.

Awards were also presented to Holstein herds averaging 17,000 pounds of milk or 625 pounds of fat. Colored breed awards went to Brown Swiss, 13,500 pounds of milk or 600 pounds of fat; Guernsey, 11,500 pounds of milk or 600 pounds of fat; and Jersey, 11,000 pounds of milk or 600 pounds of fat. Dairymen receiving 900 pounds of fat on a 305-day test for Holsteins or 750 pounds of fat on a 305-day test for colored breeds were also recognized.

In his report to the dairymen, Pennfield manager of feed marketing Ray Lehr stated that the company's goal in the dairy feed business is to "work with you and your feeding program." Lehr upheld his statement by listing accomplishments Pennfield achieved in 1983.

Among these are: adding more dairymen to the President's Club award, adding nitrate testing for roughages; providing least cost formulas for 16 percent and 20 percent protein level feeds and developing a heifer growing ration with 554 concentrate with Rumensen.

Don Mahlandt, manager of dairy and swine feeds, presented Pennfield jackets to those customers traveling the farthest distance to attend the meeting. They were: Joshua Yoder, Belleville, and Charles Iager, Fulton, Md.



Pennfield Feeds President's Club award winners are, front row from left, Jane Pepple, Jane Heisler, Rebecca Yoder, Barb Brubaker, Zonya Stoltzfus, Brenda Bare and Ester Bare; second row from left, Bob Pepple, Evelyn Hostetter, Judy lager, Leroy Heisler, Joshua Yoder, John Brubaker, Don

Horn Sr., John Stoltzfus, Donald Bare, Harold Bare, Dorothy King and Virginia Graybill with son, Dan; third row from left, Hershey Hostetter, Charles lager, Robert Gitt, Ray McMillen, Danny Rice, Paul J. King and Frank Graybill.

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