

Brown Swiss cows earn DHIR honors

MIFFLINTOWN — Three Brown Swiss cows in the Rivervale's Landmark herd, owned by Leonard C. Queitzsch of Mifflintown, were recently recognized by the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association for outstanding DHIR protein production records.

Receiving recognition for Dairy Herd Improvement Registry records were: Eachibon Hannah P Hezzie, a 3-year-old with 17,580 pounds of milk at 3.4 percent fat and 610 pounds of protein; Rivervale E M Mae, a 4-year-old with 19,310 pounds of milk at 3.2 percent fat and 630 pounds of

protein; and Rivervale Edie, a 4-year-old with 20,030 pounds of milk at 3.5 percent fat and 710 pounds of protein.

The Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Beloit, Wisc., recognizes all cows on official DHIR test that complete 305 day lactation records which ex-

ceed 475 pounds of protein as less than two-year-olds, 525 pounds as two-year-olds, 575 pounds as three-year-olds; 625 pounds as four-year-olds and 725 pounds at five years or older.

The weighing and testing of the Rivervale's Landmark animals on DHIR testing were under the

supervision of the local DHIA supervisor and Penn State University in cooperation with the National Brown Swiss Association.



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