

Dairy Expo

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title went to Block and Bridle with a time of 1:42 minutes.

Winning the calf dressing contest were the Delta Theta Sigma Little Sisters. Delta Gamma Sorority won the sorority milking contest, and the team of Carrie Yoder and Annette Shirey won the independent milking contest.

Billed as the special events highlight was the celebrity milking contest. First place went to Distinguished Alumnus Harry Roth, Landisville, and his partner, Gene Love, College of Agriculture Associate Dean of Resident Education.

Penn State wrestling coach Rich Lorenzo and wrestler David Stas earned second place honors, while College of Agriculture Dean Samuel Smith and University President Bryce Jordan placed third.

Commenting on his third placing, President Jordan said laughing, "I would have been embarrassed, but you have an Ag Dean here who didn't do better than me." Neither Dean Smith nor President Jordan was able to fill a cup full of milk.

AWARDS BANQUET

Following the show, participants and guests attended the Dairy Science Club's Awards Banquet. Selected as the outstanding senior in dairy production and receiving the William R. Davey Award was Phil Taylor, Cranesville.

Taylor was the club's 1983

president and also held the positions of treasurer and Cheese Sale chairman. He served the National American Dairy Science Association Student Affiliate as 3rd vice president and was the 1982 president of the Northeast region.

Outside the Dairy Science Club, Taylor is a member of Delta Theta Sigma agriculture fraternity; Coaly Society, agriculture activities society; and the Ag Student Council.

The Dairy Shrine Student Award went to Alan Kozak, Washington. A senior, Kozak served the Dairy Science Club as a judging team member and as chairman of several committees, including the Expo judging contest and the Pa. On Parade Show.

Senior Jim Hoge, Pittsburgh, received the Robert H. Rumler Award sponsored by the Pa. Holstein Association. Hoge was this year's Dairy Expo manager and has served on various committees.

Scholarship winners were Karen Long, Tom Roth, Judy Harding, Mark Wolfskill, Bill Zollers, Ernie Gelsinger, Vince Svonavec and Linda Webster.

The Dairy Expo hardest working individual was Natalie Smith, Mechanicsburg. Jim Hoge was most helpful individual.

The overall Dairy Expo chairman was Dave Trotter, assisted by Alan Waybright. Expo show manager was Jim Hoge and assistant show manager was Scott Hauseman.



Penn State College of Agriculture Dean Samuel Smith, left, and University President Bryce Jordan get a firm "grip" on things in the Dairy Expo celebrity milking contest.

Field work still playing catch-up

HARRISBURG — Wet conditions limited fieldwork in the Commonwealth to 2 days for the week ending April 29, according to the weekly crop report of the Pa. Crop Reporting Service. Activities for the week included spreading lime, fertilizer and manure, spraying, plowing and planting oats, potatoes, tobacco beds and sweet corn.

Statewide, topsoil moisture was rated surplus by 71 percent of reporters, adequate by 25 percent and short by 4 percent.

By the end of the week spring plowing was 17 percent complete. Last year at this time 35 percent was complete while the five year average for this date was 52 percent complete.

Statewide, 26 percent of the oat crop was seeded compared with 34 percent seeded at this time last year.

Approximately 6 percent of the state's potato crop was planted compared with 16 percent planted at this time last year.

Virtually all of the barley and wheat crops were in the pre-boot stage, same as last year at this time. Some winter injury has been reported for both crops.

Both alfalfa and clover-timothy stands were rated good to fair. In some areas alfalfa stands were reported to be recovering from winter damage due to heaving. Statewide, 53 percent of reporters rated alfalfa stands good, 42 percent rated them fair and 5 percent rated them poor. Clo-tim stands were rated good by 61 percent of reporters and fair by 39 percent. The amount of feed obtained from pastures was rated average by 61 percent of our reporters, below average by 31 percent and above average by 8 percent. Many farmers have cattle on pasture early due to exhausted forage supplies.

By the end of the week, 23 per-

cent of the state's peach trees were in the pink stage and less than 5 percent were in full bloom. Last year at this time 32 percent were in the pink stage and 16 percent were in full bloom. Cherries were reported as 9 percent pink and 10 percent in full bloom compared with 31 percent pink and 10 percent in full bloom last year. Statewide, less than 5 percent of the apple trees were in the pink stage compared with 19 percent last year. Strawberries have been reported as growing well and looking good so far.

By the end of the week virtually all of the tobacco beds were planted compared with 67 percent planted at this time last year.

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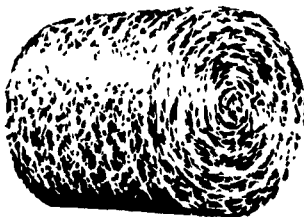
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