

Lancaster Holstein Club holds annual meeting

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STRASBURG — The Lancaster County Holstein Club met for the annual banquet on Thursday evening at Historic Strasburg. Numerous awards were presented to the Lancaster dairymen and directors were elected for the coming year.

J. Mowery Frey Jr., Willow Street, took home a majority of the county production awards. Awards for high milk and fat were presented for five categories: Jr. 2-year-old, Sr. 2-year-old, 3-year-old, 4-year-old, and Aged cows.

The high milk record for all categories was 31,029 lbs. from MD-Gaywinds Astronaut Flo, owned by J. Mowery Frey Jr. Flo also earned the top fat award for

the 4-year-olds with a 1113 lb. record.

Frey picked up the top milk awards in every category. Fultonway Conductor Molly topped the Sr. 2-year-old category with 25,431 lbs. milk, while Fultonway Veration Tonya, the Jr. 2-year-old, produced 26,925 lbs in 305 days. Tonya also earned the fat award in her category with 904 lbs. butterfat.

The 3-year-old winner, Bowmont Elevation Name Coral, milked 26,992 lbs, while Frey's aged cow, Fultonway Superior Ida, topped her category with a 30,792 lb. record.

The top butterfat producer in the aged cow category, Tops-Up Connie Jet Stream, was owned by



Board members for 1985 are: front row from left, Rick Hess, president; Loren Zimmerman, vice president; Harold Shellenberger, secretary; and Gary Akers, treasurer. In back from left are Jay Landis, state director; Don Risser, Lamar Witmer, John Howard and Roger Mills. Paul Welk is absent from the picture.



Milk and fat contest winners are from left, J. Warren Bender, Sandy Frey, Thomas and John Howard.



From left are Charles Moore, Frank Mast, and Carl Yoder, new directors of the Chester County DHIA. They were elected at the annual banquet held Thursday evening in Guthriesville.



During the Chester County DHIA banquet on Thursday evening, six dairymen averaging over 750 lbs. butterfat for the year were recognized. Winners included, from left, Alan Mason; Alvin Stoltzfus, of Dunwood Farm; Melvin Stoltzfus of Melwood Farm; and Bobb Pepple. Not pictured were Jonas B. Stoltzfus and Ardrossan Farms. Melwood Farm received the plaque for the top record of 870 lbs.

John H. Howard, Willow Street. She produced 1157 lbs. butterfat, the top fat record of all the categories.

And in the Sr. 2-year-old category, J. Warren Bender's Milmay Elevation Arlinda Heidi had the top fat record with 1037 lbs. in 305 days.

Finally, the top fat award in the 3-year-old category was earned by another Frey cow. Sunny-Craft Miranda Valiant - ET produced 991 lbs. butterfat.

The junior Holstein members earned production awards as well. Holstein president Greg Landis announced three junior winners for milk and fat: Philip Rutt, 3-year-old; Diane Hershberger, 4-year-old; and David Kulp, aged cow.

In other awards, Lamar Witmer, chairman of the Conestoga Classic, presented a trophy to Gemstar Holsteins for consigning the top-



Junior award winners, David Kulp, left, and Philip Rutt are congratulated by Holstein president Greg Landis.

Chester County DHIA



Chester County Dairy Princess Susan Hostetter shared her milk promotion materials with the county DHIA members at their annual banquet on Thursday evening. Here Audrey Blank looks over a scrapbook while Susan Hostetter looks on.

selling animal, Walabe Jason Fantasy - ET, which sold for \$5,000.

In Holstein club elections, Roger Mills, Willow Street, Donald Risser, Bainbridge, and Harold Shellenberger, Mt. Joy, will begin three-year terms as new directors.

County agent Glenn Shirk told the group that "it's time to work smarter, not harder." He said dairymen should make financial commitments with caution, but he said he is optimistic about the future.

Shirk urged dairymen to do forage testing and to pay attention to details.

State director Jay Landis announced that breeder institutes will be scheduled in January and February. He encouraged breeders to consider consignments to the spring sales in Harrisburg.

PHA Director of Sales Steve Wilson also spoke briefly to the group and reminded dairymen that Nov. 15 is the deadline for ads in the Annual.

