



Ray Bicksler, Richland, and Helen Seidel, Kutztown, accept awards for their herds on Friday evening at the Berks County Holstein Club Awards. Bicksler, of Russeldale Holsteins had the high selling animal in the annual club sale. Seidel, of Kerchenhill Holsteins, owned by her father, Ray, received the award for the highest B.A.A. (106.6) in the county.



Distinguished juniors at the banquet include: Mark Moser, Bally, distinguished junior member, junior division; Cathy Ohlinger, Connie Ohlinger, and Scott Troutman, milk and fat award winners in the junior club.

Berks Holstein Club presents youth awards

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SHARTLESVILLE — The Berks County Holstein Club honored its outstanding members and youth at an annual banquet and awards meeting on Friday, Nov. 2 in Shartlesville. The President, Donald Myers, presided over the business meeting, election of directors and committee reports. Awards and recognition were then given to several high herds and distinguished junior members.

Recognized for consigning the highest selling animal in the annual county sale was Ray Bicksler, Russeldale Holsteins, Richland. Helen Seidel was also on hand to accept the award for her father's Kerchenhill Holstein herd which had the highest B.A.A. in the county. Owned by Ray Seidel, Kutztown, the Kerchenhill herd records a 106.6, including eight "Excellent", 16 "Very Good" and 12 "Good Plus". The award was won several times previously by this same herd.

The 4-H Dairy Judging team from Berks County was also recognized. Placing first in the state dairy judging competition,

the four young men were not present at the banquet. They traveled to Louisville, Ky., for national competition. The boys include James Younker, Todd Miller, William Leshner, and Charles Seidel. Seidel honored the county and state earlier this year when he placed seventh overall in the individual judging in Madison, Wisc. Each of these youth received a \$50.00 savings bond from the county Holstein club.

The junior club announced their

1984 milk and fat awards. In the two year-old category, Constance Ohlinger, R1, Mohrsville, secured the milk and fat trophies with Reu-Hel Farms Valient Robini, and her record of: 2-02 22,385M 3.6% 798F.

Her sister, Cathy Ohlinger, commanded both awards in the three-year-old division with her cows, Reu-Hel Farms Glendell Fuzzy with: 3-06 27,023M 3.2% 854; and Reu-Hel Farms Mile Supreme with: 3-06 25,710M 4.2% 1068F.

Scott Troutman, Richland,

dominated the four-year-old division with his cows: Y Brookside Star-4-03 23,988M 3.7% 898F, and Y Brookside Big Valley-4-02 22,665M 4.09% 917F.

Cathy Ohlinger took the milk award in the aged cow division with Reu-Hel Farms Mack Kirby-6-01 30,235M 3.1% 952F; and Constance Ohlinger received the award for fat with Reu-Hel Farms Rorae Shanon-5-11 23,586M 4.5%, 1069F.

Showing and Fitting awards

were also given to the Ohlinger sisters.

Distinguished Junior Members were junior division, Mark Moser, Bally; senior division, Charles Seidel, Hamburg, and Stacey Meyers, Kempton.

Election of directors for the county club were also held. Newly elected, to serve a three year term are Tom Rentschler, David Schantz, and Kenneth Sanner. The new junior directors for Clark Sattazahn and Stacey Meyers.

Dauphin

conservation moves

HARRISBURG — The Dauphin County Conservation District has vacated the single room office at the Lower Paxton Township Municipal Building to obtain larger accommodations. They are now located in rooms 13 and 14 on the second floor of Dauphin Manor's Z Wing.

Dauphin Manor, the county home and hospital, is located at Paxton and South 28th Streets (Route 441). Visitors should use the main entrance on 28th Street. Their new office includes two separate rooms with increased square footage and access to extensive meeting and conference facilities.

Mailing Address is Dauphin County Conservation District, 1205 South 28th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111-1095, Telephone - 717-558-1090.

The Dauphin County Cooperative Extension Service along with the U.S.D.A.'s Soil Conservation Service - Harrisburg Field Office and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will remain in the Lower Paxton Township Municipal Building on South Houcks Road.



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