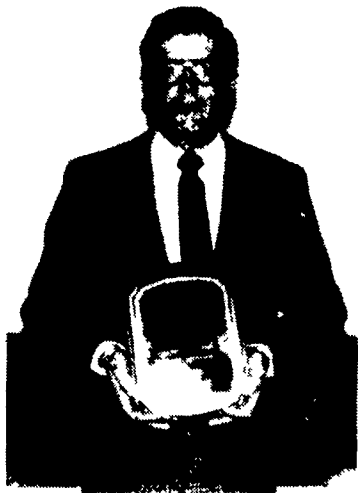


Blair DHIA winners

High herd in production goes to Tom Kelly, whose herd averaged 21,176 lbs. of milk, 771 lbs. of butterfat and 688 lbs. of protein.



Wilson herd produces in Bucks DHIA

DOYLESTOWN — At the conclusion of its 61st year, Bucks County DHIA had five herds with rolling herd averages exceeding 19,000 pounds of milk. Fifty-one whole year members completed the DHIA testing year on Sept. 30.

Theodore S. Wilson, Richboro, achieved the highest production in both the milk and protein categories with 19,889 lbs. of milk and 646 pounds of protein from his 60 head of registered and grade Holsteins.

Other herds with over 19,000 pounds milk, all of which were Holstein, were: Crooked Acres Dairy, New Hope; Delaware Valley College, Doylestown; Walter and David Wurster, Ottsville; and Happi Hollow Farm, Perkaspie.

Crooked Acres Dairy also topped

the butterfat category with 736 pounds on 55 registered Holsteins.

Seven other herds also produced more than 700 pounds of butterfat. They were: Theodore S. Wilson; Delaware Valley College, with both the Brown Swiss and Holstein herds; J. Howard Roth, Kintnersville; Richard O. Smith, New Hope; Walter and David Wurster; and Ken and Virginia Hager, Kintnersville. The Smith herd is registered Guernseys.

The Bucks county average per cow was 15,950 lbs. milk and 604 lbs. fat with a 3.78 test. The average number of cows in the Association was 3,173.

Officers of the Bucks County DHIA are: David Wolfinger, president; Raymond Gross, vice president; and Clyde Bishop, secretary-treasurer.

Brown named Inter-State director

SOUTHAMPTON — H. Lee Brown, an Oxford area dairyman, was recently named the new District 11 director of Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative.

Brown, 41, succeeds Horace L. Prange, who retired from the Inter-State Board of Directors at the cooperative's annual meeting Nov. 15.

A Chester County dairyman, Brown operates a 460-acre farm and owns a herd of 120 Holstein cows. He also raises registered Percheron horses.

Brown has been active in Inter-State affairs since he joined the cooperative in 1966. He served as District 11 president and has participated in local and district

activities.

He was a former Elk Township supervisor and has been a member of both the Chester County DHIA and Chester County Farmers Association board of directors.

The Chester County native and his wife, Judy, are the parents of three children — Leigh Ann, 13, Kristen Lee, 10, and Chad, 7.

Horace L. Prange, Cochranville, was an Inter-State director for 14 years. He and his wife, Laura, were honored by District 11 members Nov. 18 at the Russellville Grange Hall. The couple was presented a milk can-shaped plaque designed by Joyce Peifer, Kirkwood, a former Inter-State Young Cooperator.



Among the top DHIA production winners in Blair County are, from the left, Tom Kelly, Carol Hoover and Gary Bechtel.

Egg production up

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania's October 1984 egg production totaled 421 million, fractionally above October 1983

production, according to the Pennsylvania Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

The average number of layers on hand during October 1984 was 18.3

million compared with 19.1 million on hand a year ago. Egg production per 100 layers was 2,299 compared with 2,195 for October 1983.

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