

McKean DHIA and Holstein awards given

SMETHPORT — Orton Kinney, a Port Allegany dairyman, was named Holstein Man of the Year during the McKean County annual meeting of the Holstein Club and DHIA, held in Smethport, Nov. 13. A plaque of recognition was presented to Kinney by Lawrence Stratton Jr., president of the Holstein Club.

Kinney was recognized for his leadership in and development of Portage Farms Holstein cattle.

Also recognized at the annual meeting were dairymen with outstanding production records. Charles Irons earned the top fat award with an average of 729 lbs. of butterfat from his 80-cow herd.

Irons Farm also received a plaque, sponsored by Sire Power, Inc., for the greatest increase in fat of 126 lbs. over last year.

The highest averages for milk

and protein were achieved by John H. Lapp, who manages a herd of 58 cows. The Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association donated a ribbon in recognition of the Lapp records of 18,505 lbs. milk and 608 lbs. protein.

Two other dairymen were recognized by Sire Power, Inc., for increase in production. Kenneth Hagans had the greatest increase in milk with 2504 lbs. over last year. Orville Johnson increased protein production by 104 lbs.

Four other dairymen received ribbons for herds producing over 600 lbs. butterfat. They were: Sy Tanner, Orton Kinney, Donald Michelitsch, and Thomas Spees.

Ribbons were also presented to Lapp and Ray Dillenbeck for high lifetime production cows. Lapp's "Fern," produced 153,301 lbs. milk and 7,264 lbs. fat in 9 lactations. "Bonnie," a Holstein from the

Dillenbeck herd, produced 171,151 lbs. of milk and 6,161 lbs. of fat in 7 lactations.

Lapp and Irons also dominated the awards for the top 305 day averages for milk, fat, and protein. Two Lapp cows, "Star," with 25,039 lbs. milk, and "Bambi," with 808 lbs. of protein, took the milk and protein ribbons. Charles Irons' "Samone" produced 1052 lbs. of butterfat in her fourth lactation to take the fat record.

Seventeen herds completed the DHIA testing year in McKean County. They were all presented a certificate by the Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association.

In other business, Orton Kinney and Lester Lapp were re-elected DHIA directors for a 3-year-term, and Neil Gordon and Gene Mantz were elected Holstein club directors.

Fayette DHIA annual awards announced

UNIONTOWN — The Fayette County Extension Service recently extended congratulations to the owners of top producing herds of the Fayette County DHIA program, which concluded its testing year Oct. 1.

Jackson Farms earned outstanding production awards in several categories. The Jackson Farms herd was tops in Fayette County for milk and fat production

Also DHIA tester Richard Ludwig received a Champion Supervisor Award for McKean County. And the 4-H Dairy Club members, including Doug Cornstock, Brent Ford, and Beth Stratton, were honored.

with 18,021 lbs. of milk and 660 lbs. butterfat.

The high cow in milk and fat production was also owned by Jackson Farms. The record production was 27,513 lbs. milk and 998 lbs. fat.

High herd in protein production was that of Ed Burnworth with 571 lbs. of protein. Burnworth also earned the honors for most improvement in milk and fat per cow, with an increase of 1327 lbs. of milk and 60 lbs. of fat.

The cow with the highest lifetime production was "Ora," owned by Herring Farms. She produced 214,742 lbs. milk.

Randy Brown earned the award for the lowest somatic cell count of 87,000.

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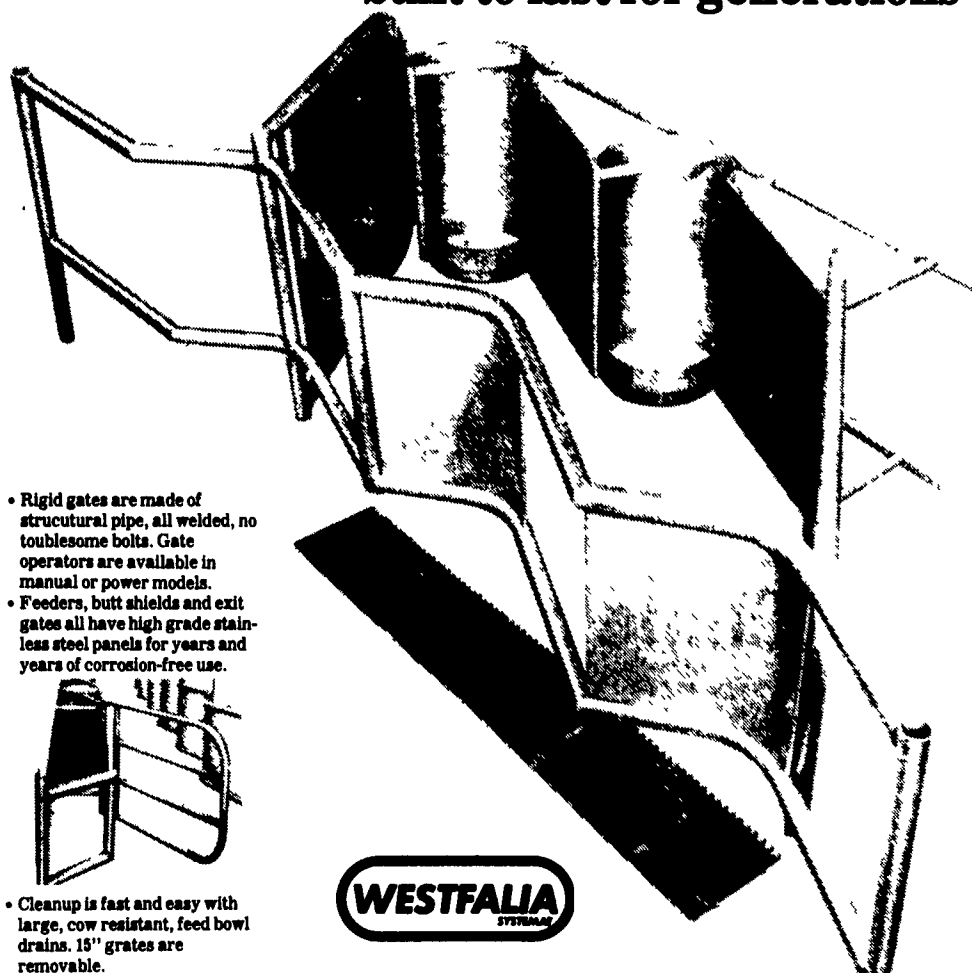
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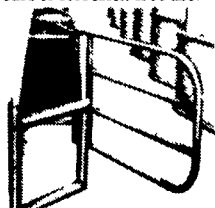
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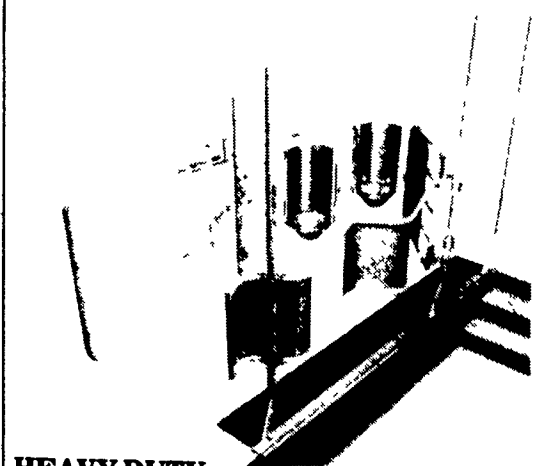
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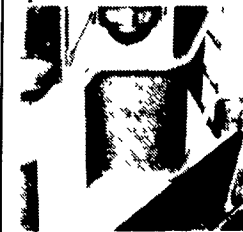


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