

## York DHIA

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641 pounds; H.S. & R.E. Fetrow, 639 pounds; Sinking Springs Farm, 637 pounds; Beshore Farms, 631 pounds; Leonard Creek, 627 pounds; R.R. and M.R. Stewart, 617 pounds; David Stewart, 609 pounds and McRai Dairy, 604 pounds.

Included on the program was the county's dairy princess, Judy Perry, who related the activities in which she's been promoting milk, and encouraging dairy farmers to

both use dairy products and give them as gifts for the holiday season.

Three new directors were elected for three-year terms on the county's DHIA board. Filling those positions are George Shue, Brodbeck, Martin Grey, York and Tom Stein, York. York County's staff of DHIA testers includes Marianne Walter, David Miller, Richard Detter, Vere Balmer, Abbe Schott and Edwina Johnson.

Several area agri-businesses sponsored the awards and ribbons for DHIA accomplishments. Among them were Spangler and Sprengle, Beacon Milling Co., Agway, Pennfield Corporation, Farm Credit, W.L. Mummert Co., Service Feed and Supply, D.E. Horn, Animal Medic and the Pennsylvania DHIA. Rutter's Dairy donated milk for the banquet and cheese was provided courtesy of the Phillips Cheese Company.



Among the dairymen receiving awards for York County DHIA accomplishments are, from the left, Roy Thompson, for the Rodman Thompson family; Joe Stump, for Stump Acres; Dale Fuhrman, for the Earl Fuhrman family farm; and Bob Smyser's Richlawn Farm.

## Wayne County annual

### DHIA report

**HONESDALE** — The Wayne County Dairy Herd Improvement Association completed 58 years of service to the Wayne County dairy industry with the conclusion of the most recent testing year on October 1. The Association finished the year with an annual production of 15,013 pounds of milk and 553 pounds of butterfat per cow—an all-time high.

There were an average of 5257 cows on test for the full year, which was highest number on test in the history of Wayne County D.H.I.A.

Kevin Burleigh, Pleasant Mount, had the highest DHIA production with 20,960 pounds of milk and 773 pounds of butterfat per cow. Other herds exceeding the 700 pound fat level were: James Slocum, Susquehanna; Kinghill Farm (David Soden), Starrucca; Robert Fries, Aldenville; Paul Kennedy, Honesdale; Glover Brothers, Starrucca; and Rowe Brothers, Honesdale.

The highest butterfat lactation record completed during the year was accomplished by "Liza", a cow owned by James Woodmansee, Lake Como. Her complete record in 295 days was 20,121 pounds of milk and 1027 pounds of butterfat.

The top milk production record was achieved by "Bess" owned by James Slocum, Susquehanna, who

in 305 days produced 31,111 pounds of milk and 948 pounds of butterfat.

The high lifetime production record was earned by "Sophie" owned by Rowe Brothers, Honesdale. Thus far she has produced 238,659 pounds of milk and 8934 of butterfat.

The Association will grant the annual high quality milk award to Michael Nebzydoski, Pleasant Mount. The award is based on the lowest average somatic cell count for the year.

D.H.I.A. supervisors employed by the Association are: Steve Kammer, Honesdale; Linda Wagner, Hollisterville; Joseph Schriefer, Pleasant Mount; and A. Linford Sampson, Equinunk.

Dairymen who serve as directors of the organization are: Llewellyn Courtright, Lake Ariel; Charles Dennis, Honesdale; Ellis Dix, Pleasant Mount; Paul Kennedy, Honesdale; Theodore Kostige, Lakeville; Frank Marks, Damascus; Gary Rickard, Honesdale; Marlyn Shaffer, Lake Ariel; James Slocum, Susquehanna; David Soden, Starrucca; and Grant Teeple, Equinunk.

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