

## Red Rose DHIA

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A number of workshops will be run throughout the winter to aid dairymen in better management, including understanding records, genetics improvement, dairy reproduction, and financial management.

As well as comments by Shirk, the DHIA members also heard reports from county manager Jay Mylin, and state DHIA directors Bob Kindig and Ellis Denlinger. The highlight of the meeting was the presentation of numerous production and superior performance awards.

Two Red Rose supervisors won state DHIA awards this year. Harold Probst received the 1984 Superior Supervisor Award, and Tom Garrett was given the

Hollinger Award for excellence in packaging samples. Garrett also serves as president of the Pa. DHIA Supervisors' Association.

Nine of Lancaster County's 18 supervisors received the \$300 Red Rose Superior Service Award. Thomas Garrett, Dwight Houser, Wilbur Houser, Patti Johnson, James Lehman, Harold Lindecamp, Harold Probst, Jay Risser, and Maurice Welk were the award winners. They had to meet the criteria of mailing samples promptly, making few errors, testing close to the centering date, attending supervisor conferences, and receiving a favorable response from the DHIA members they serve.

Another supervisor award given this year rewarded the DHIA



Supervisors receiving the \$300 Red Rose Superior Service Award were, front row from left, Wilbur Houser, James Lehman, and Harold Probst, Back from left are Dwight Houser, Thomas Garrett, and Harold Lindecamp.



Red Rose DHIA President Jay Landis presents the high milk Ayrshire herd award to Harold Shelly.

tester who signed up the most new herds during the year. Jonas Miller received a \$100 check for starting seven herds out of a total of 22 new herds in the county.

Production honors were bestowed upon several dairy families. John and Susan Howard, Willow Street, with their herd of 40 registered Holsteins, claimed the highest average in the milk, fat, and protein categories. The outstanding herd averages were 23,441 pounds milk, 861 pounds, and 761 pounds protein.

High milk averages for the other breeds were also recognized. Winners were: Robert W. Ulrich, Jersey; Harold G. Shelly, Ayrshire; Kerry and Deborah Boyd, Brown Swiss; Kenneth and Thelma Garber, Guernsey; and Elam K. Stoltzfus, Mixed.

This year 51 herds in the Red Rose DHIA had over 700 pounds of fat. In 1983 only 34 herds topped 700 pounds. In addition, 54 herds achieved averages of over 600 pounds protein.

During the business meeting six new directors were announced. They were: Kenneth Rutt, Jim Kreider, Pharus Hurst, Robert Gochenaur, David DeLong, and Richard Brenhaman. In the Red Rose DHIA, one director serves from each of the 18 supervisor circuits.



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John and Susan Howard receive the trophy for the highest milk, fat, and protein herd averages in Lancaster County from DHIA vice-president Jim Kreider. The top averages were 23,441 lbs. milk, 861 lbs. fat, and 761 lbs. protein.



As part of a special Red Rose DHIA promotional program, supervisor Jonas Miller, left, receives a \$100 check for starting the most new herds from Jay Landis.



Left to right are Jay Risser, Patti Johnson, and Maurice Welk, who received their \$300 Red Rose Superior Service Awards at Tuesday's banquet.

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