

4-H'ers earn owner-breeder awards at Crawford Holstein meeting

MEADVILLE — Highlighting the Crawford County Holstein Club's Annual meeting was the recognition of seven County 4-H'ers with Holstein dairy project animals who excelled as owner-breeders. The 4-H'ers listed below owned and bred their project dairy animal and placed within the first five placings in their class at the 1984 Crawford County 4-H dairy Roundup:

James Custead, R6, Meadville, received second place with his intermediate Holstein calf.

Richard Deeter Jr., R4, Titusville, received third place with his Holstein junior yearling.

Lee Slusser, R2, Centerville, received third place with his Holstein intermediate yearling.

Dana Slusser, R2, Centerville, received fifth place with her Holstein intermediate yearling.

Susan Black, R2, Saegertown, received fourth and fifth place with her two Holstein senior two-year-olds.

Pamela Jo Crom Marburger, Jamestown, received second place with her four-year-old Holstein.

Karen Black, R2, Saegertown, received third place with her 4-year-old Holstein.

Jeff Raney, Crawford County Holstein Club Youth Director, presented trophies to each 4-H'er for his or her owner-breeder accomplishments.

Five other Club Directors gave reports on the highlights of their committee activities. Howard Caldwell reported that the Breed Improvement Committee held two educational meetings for all dairymen during the year.

Clark Duncan reported on

several in-coming Holstein tours during the year. He highlighted one tour from Beaver and Lawrence Counties that visited the farms of Raymond Anthony, James Holler, Edward Doeberiner and Richard Weygandt. At these farms the visitors saw good Holstein cattle, housing systems and manure storage and handling systems.

Tom Wilson, Chairman of the Northwest Holstein Show, reported that 311 Holstein dairy animals were shown and as usual the show was a big success.

Charles Black reported on the Northwest Breeders' Sale held during the Crawford County Fair. He reported that 47 registered well-bred Holstein animals were sold at an average of \$1,469 each.

Robert Dickson reported on a successful one-day tour by Crawford County farmers of Holstein breeders in Ohio.

Ken Raney, Director of Membership Services and Youth of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, directed his remarks to state events, such as the Annual State Meeting at Philadelphia on February 21 and 22, and the Breeders Institute on March 4 and 5, and the Spring Show & Sale on March 28 and 29.

The State Holstein Association Vice President, Arthur Baxter, made some remarks concerning the dairymen's financial plight at this time and in the future.

The election of three directors to serve a 2-year-term was held. The new directors are: Larry Crom,

Jamestown; Tom Wilson, Saegertown; and Jeff Raney, Adamsville.

The Crawford County Holstein Club annual meeting was recently held at the Stable Pit & Pub, Conneaut Lake, with 125 persons attending. Local Club President

Dan Dickey, Espyville, was Master of Ceremonies.

Lynette Loper, Waterford, State Dairy Princess, and Nancy Jo Mitrich, Guys Mills, Crawford County Dairy Princess, reported on their various activities. Nancy Jo is also the Alternate State Dairy Princess.

N. York band to perform at Farm Show opening

HARRISBURG — The Northern York High School Band from Dillsburg, York County, is scheduled to perform during the grand opening ceremonies of the 69th Pennsylvania Farm Show on Sunday, Jan. 13 in the Farm Show Complex.

The 111-member band, under the direction of Richard L. Fyler and R. Douglas Riley, will provide musical background beginning at noon in the Large Arena to offer a salute to "Agriculture: The Pride of Pennsylvania," the theme for the 69th Farm Show.

The Northern York High School Band holds memberships in The

Tournament of Bands Association and The Cavalcade of Bands Association, and has won several awards in Independent, American and Liberty conference band competition during the past several years.

The Farm Show exhibition areas

will open free to the general public at 1 p.m. on Jan. 13 following the grand opening ceremonies. Various commodity groups will distribute samples of their products in the Large Arena at that time. The 1985 Farm Show runs from Sunday, Jan. 13 through Friday, Jan. 18.



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