

Mt. Joy Farmer's Co-op honors president, outstanding producers

MOUNT JOY — Members of Mount Joy Farmer's Cooperative honored their president, Roy Alger, and his wife, Doris at their annual meeting Wednesday. The Algers, who live in Palmyra, Lebanon County, were named Master Farmers at this year's Farm Show.

Lebanon County Extension agent Dennis Hoke showed a slide presentation about the Algers' dairy farm and their family, then presented them with a video tape from the Master Farmer banquet.

"I'm proud, yet at the same time I feel very humble," Roy told his peers, adding that this kind of honor comes only once a lifetime.

In other business, co-op members elected Donald Risser, Bainbridge, and Robert Brandt, Elizabethtown, to three-year terms as directors.

The financial report revealed that the co-op had shipped over 6 million pounds more milk this year than last year. They were able to cut operating costs by 5 cents per hundredweight, but realized less profit than last year.

Top producers and honor roll producers were also honored

during the annual meeting. The top ten producers were: Ken E. Zurin, 4,328,897 pounds; Risser Brothers, 2,804,903 pounds; Stoltzfus Farms, 2,453,794 pounds; C. Robert Greider, 2,102,756 pounds; Joe C. Wivell, 1,780,412 pounds; H. Drager and Sons, 1,683,678 pounds; Fertrell Co., 1,647,145 pounds; Meadow View K Farms, 1,595,029 pounds; Clair Hollinger, 1,573,297 pounds; and Alepa Farms, 1,505,273 pounds. Close behind Alepa Farms in eleventh place was F. Richard Groff with 1,504,396 pounds.

Honor Roll producers were: Harvey G. Ruhl, Harold G. Shelly, Abraham Shelly Jr., Joe C. Wivell, Jay R. Nissley; Amos M. Conley, Samuel M. Conley, Ira B. Heistand, L. Lavern Rutt; J. Ivan Hanson, Harvey M. Weller, and Leon S. Musser.

Other Honor Roll producers were: Richard Groff; Richard B. Hess, John H. Alger, Cedral Long, Glenn M. Shelly, Clair E. Nolt, D. Lamar Witmer, L. Clair Miller and Risser Brothers.

Also on the Honor Roll were: Ken E. Zurin, Donegal Manor Farms; H.E. Garber and Sons,



Roy Alger, president of the Mt. Joy Farmer's Co-op, and his wife, Doris, were honored during the cooperative's annual meeting Wednesday. Roy and Doris were honored as Master Farmers at this year's Farm Show. Here, Roy and Doris accept a video tape from Lebanon County Extension agent Dennis Hoke.

David S. and Robin Dum, Weeping Willow Farm, Steve W. Zook and Lester M. Hursh.



Bob Brandt, left, and Don Risser, right, were elected to three-year terms as directors of the co-op.

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MEETING SCHEDULE

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- Tuesday, Feb. 4 Leola Family Restaurant 11:00 A.M.
McCracken's Feed Mill 717-665-2186
- Wednesday, Feb. 5 Harvest Drive Restaurant 10:00 A.M. (Amish Meeting)
H. Jacob Hooper 717-768-3431
- Thursday, Feb. 6 Harvest Drive Restaurant 10:00 A.M.
(Tractor People Meeting)
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- Monday, Feb. 10 Rangler Steak House 11:00 A.M.
Tri County Ag Center 717-899-6772
- Tuesday, Feb. 11 Curwensville Central Hotel 10:30 A.M.
Curwensville Feed Store 814-236-1572
- Wednesday, Feb. 12 Chilcoats Restaurant 10:00 A.M.
Martinsburg Milling Co. 814-793-2137
- Thursday, Feb. 13 New Midway Fire Hall, MD 10:30 A.M.
North Glade Feed & Supply, Inc. 301-775-7981
or 301-898-3414
- Thursday, Feb. 13 Friendly Farm, MD 7:00 P.M.
R.D. Bowman & Sons, Inc. 301-848-3733
- Friday, Feb. 14 Mt. Nebo Methodist Church 10:30 A.M.
Service Feed & Supply 301-452-8444 or 717-456-7433

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