

Pa. Young Farmers recognize outstanding members

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GRANTVILLE — Pennsylvania Young Farmers honored their outstanding members this week during their annual convention held at the Holiday Inn, Grantville.

Jeffrey and Nancy Hillegass of the Berlin Brothersvalley Chapter received the Outstanding Young Farmer Under 30 award. Jeffrey is a partner in a 76-cow dairy operation, and they grow corn, hay

and oats. The Hillegasses live in Somerset County with their two children.

The Outstanding Young Farmer Over 30 award went to Harry and Ella Mae Wasson of the Penns Valley Chapter. The Wassons own and operate a 300-acre dairy farm in Centre Hall, where they have 68 cows and an equal number of replacements.

Regional winners of the Outstanding Young Farmer Under 30

were: Duane and Cathy Kling, New Columbia; Stephen and Lisa Mellott, Mercersburg; and Timothy Krall, Lebanon.

Winners of regional Young Farmer Over 30 awards were: Martin and Judy Greenleaf, Jr., Oxford; John and Elizabeth Stoner, Mercersburg; and Frederick and Lois Bohn, Myerstown.

The Outstanding Young Farmer Awards recognize these individuals for their achievements in their farming operations and in civic involvement.

The Young Farmers also presented community service awards to outstanding members. The state honor went to Calvin and Linda Fisher Jr. of Selinsgrove, the region 3 winners. The Fishers own and operate a 145-head dairy and crop 350 acres.

Regional community service awards went to Earl and Sandra Geib, Elizabethtown; Marvin and Barbara Brown, Gettysburg; and Robert and Jane Sattazahn, Womelsdorf.

Randall Campbell, an advisor at Derry High School in Westmoreland County, was honored with the Outstanding Young Farmer Advisor Award.

The Outstanding Young Farmer Chapter Award went to the Ephrata chapter.

Other awards were given to



The Outstanding Chapter Award went to the Ephrata Area Young Farmers. Here Clark Stauffer, left, of the Ephrata Chapter accepts the plaque from region 5 vice president Larry Hay.

Donald Mincemoyer, an ag education instructor at Penn State, Honorary Young Farmer; and Phoebe Bitler, of the Kutztown Chapter, Spokesperson for Agriculture Award.

Cash awards went to the winners of the Pennsylvania Young Farmer Soil and Water Conservation Awards, a program sponsored by Pioneer Hi-Bred Int. Inc.

Brown Valley Farm from the



Outgoing president Jay Grove, left, passes the gavel onto his successor, Dale Rossman, right.



Phoebe Bitler

Gettysburg Chapter took first place and received \$375, with an additional \$1,125 going to the chapter. Other winners, in order of their placings, were: Arthur and Don Krall, Cedar Crest; Carl and Kevin Brown, Blue Mountain; Daryl L. Alger, Anville-Cleona; Fred Scholl, Selinsgrove; and John Rife, Chambersburg.

Election of officers was also part of the convention schedule. The 1986 state officers are: Dale Rossman, president; Ronald O'Neil, president elect; Donald Mooney, secretary; Glenn Snyder, treasurer; and Lynn Sanner, public relations.

In addition the following regional vice presidents were elected — Region 2, Barry Geib; Region 3, Robert Cornman, Region 4, Harry Hilbert; Region 5, Larry Hay, and Region 7, Frederick Bohn.

Adams beef meeting set

FAIRFIELD — The Adams County Beef Producers will hold their next meeting Tuesday, Feb 11 at the Adams County Extension Office at 7:30 PM. The evening program will be presented by Dr. Patrick Favrette of the Emmitsburg Veterinary Hospital, and he will discuss herd health and in response to member's requests, give us information on embryo transplants. All interested people are welcome to attend.

Tickets are still available for the 10th Annual Beef Ball and Parade of Bulls to be held on March 29th at the Sheraton Inn. Featured guests will be John J. Franke, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, The Honorable William F. Goodling, Representative Ken Cole, Glen Klippenstein, Director of the National Cattlemen's Association, and the Lancaster Fencibles, a marching band. A full report will be presented at the meeting of the dinner dance and the Association's yearbook being published to commemorate the Association's 10th anniversary.

More information and ticket reservations can be obtained by calling 334-2812 or 259-0250.

TOTAL PERFORMANCE SIREs

9H779 ELVAN



NEW +\$145 PDS

1H414 TESK



NEW +1146 PDM

16H137 VAGABOND



NEW PD TYPE +0.01

9H779 Vigo Valiant ELVAN, VG(85)
USDA 1/86 RIP 86%, aAa 246135
35 dtrs 29 herds 18 874m 3 4", 649f
Pred Diff (82) +\$145 +1367m -05% +39f Rpty 59%
Protein +\$143 +00% +42P Rpty 59%
HFA Type Summary 1/86 not available
Sire S W D VALIANT EX(94) GM

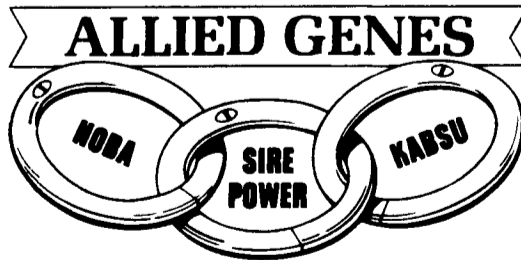
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USDA 1/86 RIP 85%, aAa 231645
20 dtrs 13 herds 20 357m 3 6", 728f
Pred Diff (82) +\$126 +1146m -03% +35f Rpty 41%
Protein +\$126 +01% +37P Rpty 41%
HFA Type Summary 1/86 not available
Sire S W D VALIANT EX(94) GM

16H137 Thonyma VAGABOND VG(86) TPI +606
USDA 1/86 RIP 74%, aAa 624153
59 dtrs 36 herds 17 522m 3 6", 624f
Pred Diff (82) +\$137 +1275m -05% +37f Rpty 69%
Protein +\$131 -02% +36P Rpty 69%
HFA Type Summary 1/86 PDT +0.81 Rpty 68%
Sire S W D VALIANT EX(94) GM

CODE	NAME	PDSS	PDM	PD%	RPTY	PDT	RPTY	TPI
9H719	Whittier-Farms NED BOY	+\$148	+1018	+09	76	+174	78	+681
* 9H779	Vigo Valiant ELVAN	+\$145	+1367	-05	59		N/A	
16H137	Thonyma VAGABOND	+\$137	+1275	-05	69	+0.81	68	+606
9H599	Sunny-Craft Chief SPIRIT	+\$134	+1005	+05	98	+0.30	95	+552
1H452	CAHABA Bootmaker Glendell	+\$131	+1263	-06	48	+0.37	44	+566
1H331	Burley REDCAP	+\$131	+1187	-03	71	+0.15	68	+546
9H625	Fivebrooks STARFIRE	+\$131	+1314	-08	88	-0.73	82	+489
9H754	Potts MAGIC	+\$127	+1106	-02	68	+0.53	50	+557
1H414	TESK-Holm Valiant Rockie	+\$126	+1146	-03	41		N/A	
9H758	Brooks-Twain Valiant SAMMY-ET	+\$123	+1107	-03	81	+0.69	61	+563
9H176	Letters Burkgov TRUMP	+\$123	+955	+03	99	-0.69	99	+457
* 9H771	LJC Richdale PEBBLE	+\$122	+808	+09	58		N/A	
9H643	Art-Acres HAGER	+\$113	+1131	-07	82	+0.52	81	+535
1H238	Thonyma ELECTRA	+\$112	+1244	-12	98	+0.80	98	+558
9H692	POTTS Southern Man-Twin	+\$110	+1107	-07	74	+1.35	72	+588
16H112	Allegen Conductor DAN	+\$108	+439	+19	84	+0.20	76	+471
9H584	Cal-Clark Board CHAIRMAN	+\$107	+1026	-05	99	+1.18	99	+565
9H787	Vigo Starlite ELVATE	+\$107	+828	+03	95	+0.68	90	+521
9H711	Coldsprings JOURNAL-ET	+\$106	+652	+10	69	-0.26	69	+446
1H313	Sir Cal-Clark NITE TRAIN-ET	+\$105	+355	+22	73	+1.58	67	+564
1H320	Horst-Crest Chief CHARLIE	+\$105	+1216	-13	60	-0.88	60	+425
9H1039	Coldsprings KLANSMAN-ET	+\$103	+1199	-13	47	+0.20	45	+497
1H385	Knolltop Reckers ACE	+\$103	+741	+05	99	+0.78	97	+516
1H363	Pearmont MARVELUS	+\$100	+872	-01	59	-0.20	60	+448
9H658	Junge STARLITE	+\$94	+470	+13	83	+0.26	79	+451
1H506	Forsberg GOLDEN OAK	+\$89	+668	+03	71	+1.49	67	+536
9H628	Rynd-Home Excel SENSATION	+\$85	+925	-08	81	+0.32	79	+460
9H626	Brownking SAUL	+\$81	+644	+02	81	+1.71	74	+540
* 1H412	Crescentmead-B VITAMIN Twin	+\$81	+199	+20	63		N/A	
9H801	RECKERS Freedom	+\$80	+606	+03	69	+0.10	59	+420

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