

Crawford County holds DHIA awards banquet

MEADVILLE — Sixteen Crawford County dairy farmers, enrolled in the Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement Association, were recently recognized for outstanding production achievements at the Annual Meeting and Banquet held at the Saegertown American Legion.

Queens Manor Holsteins, Ed Doeberiener & Sons, Jamestown, for the seventh straight year, led the county in butterfat production for fewer than 50 cows. Their 21 cows average production per cow for the year was 21,816 lbs. of milk, 818 lbs. of butterfat and 693 lbs. of protein. For their achievement they received one of two 800 lbs. and over fat production ribbons, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Dairywomen's Association, and two plaques.

In addition, Queens Manor Holsteins was recognized for the high cow in fat and protein production. The cow was a Registered Holstein named Sun, produced 31,389 lbs. of milk, testing 4.2% fat with 1,303 lbs. of fat, 3.3% protein producing, 1,033 lbs. protein in 305 days, sponsored by Westford Milling.

Jeffrey Raney, R.D. 1, Adamsville, was recognized for the high herd in butterfat and protein production for fewer than 50 cows. Raney's Registered Holstein herd averaged 42.3 cows, 21,949 lbs. of milk, 800 lbs. of fat and 708 lbs. of protein per cow. In addition, he received the second 800 lbs. and over fat production ribbon sponsored by the Pennsylvania Dairywomen's Association. Raney also received a plaque for exceptional production.

Black Pond Farms, owned by Charles & William Black, R.D. 2, Saegertown, and Ron Vanderhoof, herdsman, received two plaques. The first for high herd in milk production more than 50 cows, and the second plaque was for exceptional production. Their 91.9 cows average production was 21,398 lbs. of milk, 752 lbs. of fat and 674 lbs. of protein per cow.

The herd of Helen & Raymond Anthony, Meadville, was one of

seven herds recognized for over 700 lbs. of fat production. They received a plaque for the high herd in fat and protein production for more than 50 cows. Their cows average production for the 1985 testing year for 72.5 cows was 21,308 lbs. of milk, 797 lbs. of fat and 687 lbs. of protein per cow.

David R. Reusing, Meadville, Pa., was recognized for the herd with the greatest gain in milk, fat and protein production, milking three times a day, from the 1984 to the 1985 testing year. Reusing gained 3,038 lbs. of milk, 132 lbs. of fat and 97 lbs. of protein per cow over 1984.

Rolling Acres Farm—Leon and Donald Sweatmen, Vanenago, Pa., had the greatest gain in milk, fat and protein, milking two times per day, over 1984. Their cows gained an average of 2,916 lbs. of milk, 104 lbs. of fat and 63 lbs. of protein per cow in 1984. Their award was sponsored by the Meadville Farm Credit Service.

H & S Dairy Farm, Daniel Householder and Randy Stevenson were recognized for the herd with the lowest somatic cell count which averaged 109,000 count for the year.

Richard Lyons, Cochranon, had the highest producing Ayrshire cow on the test in Crawford County for the 1985 testing year. A registered Ayrshire cow named Dolly produced 18,027 lbs. of milk, testing 4.2% fat, producing 749 lbs. of fat and testing 3.4% protein producing 608 lbs. of protein. Lyons was also recognized for exceptional production with his Holstein herd of 19.3 cows that averaged 20,766 lbs. of milk, 728 lbs. of fat and 644 lbs. of protein per cow.

CaRosa Guernseys—Bernard and Dave Wagner, Meadville, had the highest producing Guernsey cow. She was registered No. 230, producing 22,628 lbs. of milk, testing 4.9% fat, producing 1,100 lbs. of fat and testing 3.3% protein, producing 754 lbs. of protein in 305 days. Also, their Holstein herd operating under the name of

Wagnercrest Farms had the high producing Holstein for the breed. Registered Holstein cow #250, produced 31,838 lbs. of milk, testing 3.8% fat and producing 1,197 lbs. of fat and testing 2.8% protein, producing 893 lbs. of protein in 305 days production.

Spruce Row Farms, Janet & Jeff Peters, Meadville, Pa., Registered Jersey cow named Lilly, was recognized for the highest producing cow for the breed. She produced 18,622 lbs. of milk testing, 5.4% fat, producing 1,009 lbs. of fat and testing 4.2% protein, producing 783 lbs. of protein in 305 days.

Byler Brothers Farm, David & Ron Byler, Spartansburg, were recognized for having the highest producing Brown Swiss cow on test. The registered Brown Swiss

named Lori 7 produced 18,536 lbs. of milk, testing 3.7% fat, producing 697 lbs. of fat and testing 3.0% protein, producing 565 lbs. of protein in 305 days.

Alan & Rhona Custead, Meadville, Pa. received a plaque for exceptional production sponsored by Meadville Agway Supply Center. Custead's 68.5 cows produced an average of 19,306 lbs. of milk, 749 lbs. of fat and 595 lbs. of protein per cow.

Richard Black and family, Saegertown, Dick Byham, herdsman, were recognized for exceptional production with his registered Holstein herd. Black's 48.7 cows averaged 20,411 lbs. of milk, 733 lbs. of fat and 659 lbs. of protein per cow.

Stain-Brook Farms, Wayne Stainbrook and family, Meadville,

Pa. received a plaque for exceptional production. His 48.3 cows produced 20,191 lbs. of milk, 728 lbs. of fat and 642 lbs. of protein per cow.

Tom and Libby Wilson, Saegertown, also received a plaque for exceptional production. Wilson's 16.3 registered Holstein cows averaged 19,799 lbs. of milk, 728 lbs. of fat and 626 lbs. of protein per cow.

A total of 128 DHIA herds and 18 Owner-Sampler herds completed the 1985 testing year. The average for 6,876 cows on test for Crawford County was 16,081 lbs. of milk, 3.61% fat producing 580 lbs. of fat per cow; in the state; 3.14% protein, producing 506 lbs. of protein per cow. The average size of the herds on test in Crawford County was 53.7 cows.

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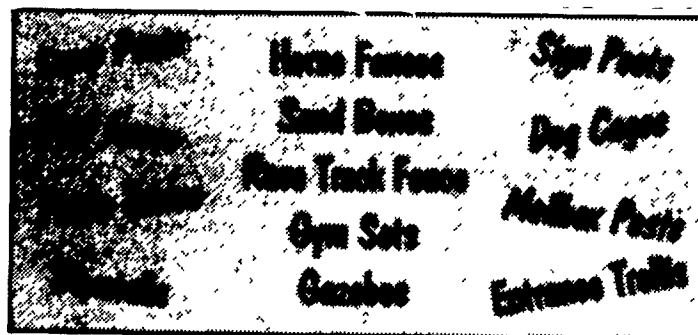
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