# Pennsylvania Holstein Association Initiates Membership Campaign

STATE COLLEGE - The 1987 Membership Campaign is now underway with the many benefits of the State Association available to any who joins. PHA membership is available to Holstein enthusiasts of all ages. It is not necessary to own registered Holsteins or even grade Holsteins to be a member. A sincere interest in the common good of the dairy industry in sufficient.

Some of the benefits of membership include: educational events such as local, state, and national tours; barn and twilight meetings to update your dairy management skills; breed improvement seminars; workshops; and social activities.

In 1986 over 5,000 registered Holsteins were exhibited in Holstein shows at the county, regional and state levels. These shows help promote members' cattle to people all over the country.

PHA also offers a valuable sales service. The Association is involved in exporting both females and males. Currently, Pennsylvania cattle can be found in 45 foreign countries.

Consignment sales managed by the Association offer high-quality registered Holsteins. The list of sales include: State Convention Sale. State Calf Sale, State Bred Heifer and Young Cow Sale, All-American Sale, and the Nittany Lion Fall Classic. PHA is also active in co-managing partial and complete herd disposals.

Domestic moving of cattle is also an important service to

Association members. In 1986, approximately 300 head of Pennsvlvania Holsteins were sold to dairymen in other states.

The recognition that Pennsylvania Holsteins have received in both the domestic and international market place have given Holstein breeders in the state an extra source of income.

The Association's minimum membership fee is \$20 with an additional fee of 45 cents per registered Holstein cow owned by than Those who are also

National members soon regain that investment due to a \$6 per animal savings in registration fees.

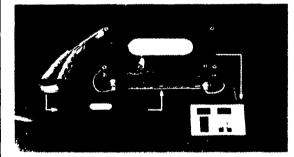
PHA members also receive Pennsylvania Holstein Profiles and Farmshine as part of their membership fee.

If you are interested in joining or would like more information, contact the Pennyslvania Holstein Association, 839 Benner Pike, State College, PA 16801, phone 814-234-0364

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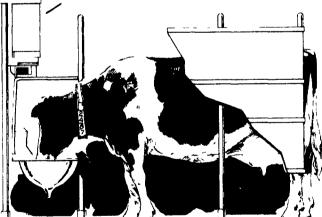
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