

Lehigh Holstein Club Elects Directors

GERMANSVILLE — The Lehigh County Holstein Association held its annual dinner meeting on Dec. 8 at the Bake Oven Inn.

Scott Sell and Bruce Dietrich were elected to fill two openings on association's board of directors.

Junior members recognized for achievements with their 4-H dairy projects were: Steven Dietrich, Shannon Semmel and Andrea Semmel.

Ken Raney, membership director of the state association, encouraged members to place an ad in Profiles the association's magazine. He also reminded members to renew their state Holstein association membership by Jan. 22.

Raney noted the state convention would be held Feb. 24 to 26 in Wilke-Barre; the spring show and sale is slated for March 26 to 28 in Harrisburg.

Ernest Miller, a Berk County dairy farmer and the guest speaker for the evening, presented a slide show on his recent trip to Russia and China.



Directors of the Lehigh County Holstein Club include, from left, Bruce Dietrich, Andrea Semmel, Jerry Fleck, Richard Graff and Scott Sell.

Young Cooperators

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SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Kevin and Catherine Barrett of Towanda, Pa. and Allan and Patricia Pullis of Richfield Springs, N.Y. attended the National Milk Producers Federation convention Dec. 1 to 5 in Las Vegas, Nev., as the Young Cooperator representatives of Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative.

It is the second time that Eastern has sent young farm couples to the federation's national convention.

Eastern President Earl Forwood, a dairy farmer from Hop Bottom, Pa., noted that the Young Cooperator program "helps prepare member farmers" between 17 and 36 "for future cooperative leadership."

The Barretts have been farming in partnership with Kevin's parents for the past 13 years. Their Towanda farm consists of 500-plus acres with 80 head of the Holstein cattle.

Pullis and his wife are also partners with his parents. Their 500-acre farm in Richfield Springs has 80 milking Holsteins.



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