Hunsberger, Mosholder Share Somerset DHIA Honors

BERLIN — Harry Mosholder, Rockwood, and William Hun-sberger, Davidsville, shared top honors at the recent annual meeting of the Somerset County Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

Mosholder garnered the awards for highest herd average for fat and protein. On 28 Holsteins, he maintained an average of 22,318 pounds of milk, 866 pounds of fat, and 741 pounds of protein.

Hunsberger topped the county for average milk production per cow. On a three-times per day schedule, the Davidsville farmer averaged 22,813 pounds of milk, 731 pounds of fat, and 719 pounds of

North View Farm, Berlin. ranked as the second highest herd in the county for fat production.
This herd of 107 Holsteins
averaged 22,447 pounds of milk, 798 pounds of fat, and 699 pounds of protein.

The second highest milk production position belonged to Farview Acres, Stoystown, with an average of 22,477 pounds of milk, 765 pounds of fat, and 692 pounds of protein on 56 cows.

Merle and Mark Mishler achieved the second best protein average with a production of 22,278 pounds of milk, 707 pounds of fat, and 723 pounds of protein on 35

A 5-year-old Holstein owned by George Stahl, Somerset, produced the highest individual cow record for milk. She completed her lactation with 33,477 pounds of milk, 1,111 pounds of fat, and 1,015 pounds of protein.

The award for the highest individual cow record for fat production went to a cow owned by Glenn Moyer, Friedens. On a three-times per day schedule, his 6 year old produced 1,236 pounds of fat in 305 days.

Mosholder owned the highest protein producing cow in the county. His 8 year old sired by Whittier-Farms Apollo Rocket produced 1,030 pounds of protein.

The award for lowest herd somatic cell count went to Spring Valley Farm, owned by Tim Lehman, Hollsopple. This Holstein herd maintained an average count of 112,000.

Elected to three-year terms as directors of the association were: Lerov Rittner. Meyersdale: Mark Mishler, Hollsopple; and Terry Ream, Markleton.

A brief reorganizational meeting of the directors was held following the annual meeting. Elected were: Winters, Friedens, Braden president; Harry Mosholder, vice president; and Leroy Bittner, secretary-treasurer.

Milk Quota Meeting Set

ALLENTOWN - New Jersey and Pennsylvania Extension Services will cooperate to conduct a meeting to provide information on milk supply management programs. Time and place: 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 21,

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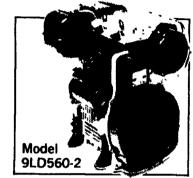
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