

Martin Tops Washington County DHIA

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Maryland Correspondent

FAIRPLAY, Md. — President Ralph Shank, Jr. presented Gilson Martin with the Dairy Management Award at the recent Washington County DHIA Banquet. This award is based on nine specific criteria from milk production to Somatic Cell Count. Martin had a total score of 77 points.

He also led the County in milk production, fat production and in protein solids with a herd average of 22,330m 796f 671p on 29 cows. He was the top Holstein Herd in the County.

In the Colored breeds the top Herd for Guernseys went to Harry L. Frey, Jr. & Sons with 13,654m 644f on 97 cows, for Ayrshires Ralph W. Shank with 13,138m 542f on 234 cows, for Jerseys G. Nathan Stiles with 10,989m 547f on 73 cows,

and for Brown Swiss Arthur T. Litton with 8,815m 343f on 18 cows.

The top Holstein producing more than 100,000 pounds of milk in her lifetime went to Owen E. Martin with Wendy 210,920m 8005f. For the colored breeds it was Ralph W. Shank S-Deb 125,850m 4,943f in the Ayrshires, Arthur Litton Greta 145,130m 6,122f in the Brown Swiss, C. Nevin Frey & Son Camille 117,090m 5,434f in the Guernseys. The following is a listing of the top cow by age and by breed for milk production:

Ayrshires: Ralph W. Shank O, J. 2 year old 14,220m; Ralph W. Shank LLG 3 year old 16,450m; Ralph W. Shank GS-Gin 4 year old 18,460m; Ralph W. Shank W-Gin Aged cow 19,870m.

Guernsey: Harry L. Frey, Jr. & Sons Millie 2 year old 17,940m; John & William Schnebly Maggie 3 year old 18,250m; John & William

Schnebly Leah 4 year old 15,340m; John & William Schnebly Jolly Aged cow 20,090m.

Jersey: George Stiles Sammy 2 year old 14,210m; George Stiles Angela 4 year old 18,660m; George Stiles Aged cow Charc-H 19,730m.

Holstein: Edgar Pryor #67 2 year old 25,610m; Arthur Rhoderick #765 3 year old 27,910m; Carl Hendershot #114 4 year old

29,300m; Carl Hendershot #73 Aged cow 31,880m.

The high herd for fat production by breed and age follows:

Guernsey: Harry L. Frey, Jr. & Sons Millie 2 year old 851f; John & William Schnebly Lorna 3 year old 809f; Harry Frey, Jr. & Sons Nola 4 year old 738f; John & William Schnebly Jolly aged cow 891f.

Jersey: George Stiles Angela 4

year old 878f; George Stiles Charc-H Aged cow 928f.

Ayrshires: Ralph W. Shank GS-Gin 4 year old 783f; Ralph W. Shank Toc Aged cow 827f.

Holstein: Firey Brothers Bonnie 2 year old 889f; Arthur Rhoderick #764 3 year old 1,078f; J. Arnold Campbell Josephi 4 year old 1,024f; Marlin Martin Ellie Mae Aged cow 1,092f.

Raw-Milk Producers Hold Annual Meeting

MALVERN — The 46th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Raw Milk Producers-Distributors Association was held at the Camphill Village, Kimberton Hills recently.

Camphill Village is a 400-acre dairy farm, worked and managed by its 120 residents, 50 of whom are handicapped adults. The farm holds a raw milk permit, and is

virtually self-sufficient, producing most of its own vegetables, fruit, grains, meat, and livestock feed.

The Pennsylvania Raw Milk Producers-Distributors Association on includes dairy farmers from all over the state. Its membership boasts a veterinarian and his wife from Long Island, N.Y., who hold a New York state raw milk permit, and are presently milking three Jersey cows.

The membership is varied. The common denominator is the state-issued and state-monitored raw milk permit held by each member. At present, there are 79 raw milk permits in Pennsylvania. Not all of the permit holders are members of the Pennsylvania Raw Milk Producers-Distributors Association. The only requirement, other

than a permit, are annual dues.

In order to obtain and maintain a raw milk permit, a producer must adhere to the most stringent standards set by the state. The dairy is inspected several times a year by a state inspector, and the milk is sampled by state approved laboratories bi-monthly and must pass several specific tests for coliform, bacteria, and somatic cell counts. There can be no antibiotics in the milk.

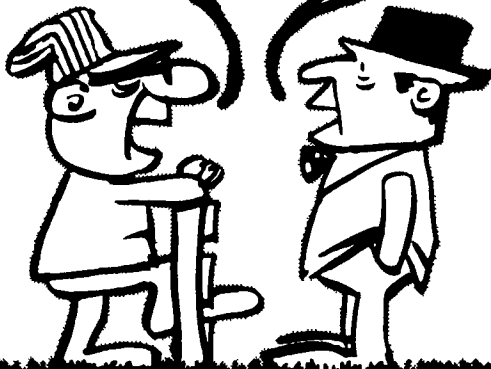
Anyone wishing further information about the Pennsylvania Raw Milk Producers-Distributors Association may contact Joseph C. Stump, president, or his wife, Glendora M. Stump, secretary, at Stump Acres Dairy Farm, R.D. 10, Box 455, York, Pa. 17404, 717 792-3216.

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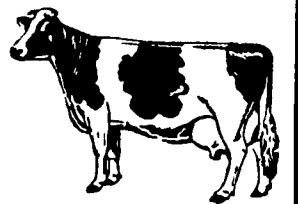
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Major Dairy Sales

And Dispersals Nationwide



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sale averaged \$15 more than last year and five more animals were sold this year.

Steve Andrews auctioneered the sale.

HOLSTEIN

The **FIRST NORTHERN OHIO TRUE TYPE HEIFER SALE** averaged \$1,000 on 60 animals which ranged in age from senior 2 year olds to intermediate calves.

An intermediate yearling sired by Kanza Matt Tony sold for \$4,000, the high price of the sale. She has a full sister which was named high honorable mention All-American junior calf in 1985. A second full sister by Triple Threat sold to a South American buyer for a five-figure price last year.

Her dam, an 85-point Elevation daughter, produced a high record of 24,440 milk and 875 fat in 365 days. She owns an incomplete lifetime record of 120,000 milk and 4,239 fat. The next two dams classified Very Good.

The second high price of \$2,800 came on a fancy senior yearling by Valiant. She placed first in the senior calf class at the Ohio State Fair in 1986.

Her dam classified VG-85 EX-MS. Sired by Lucky Royal Star Admiral, she produced a high record of 18,076 milk and 597 fat. The next dam classified VG-88 EX-MS. The third dam rated a Very Good score.

Bud Gleisner co-managed the sale with Bob Binger. Gleisner noted they decided to start the sale in response to a strong demand for show animals at the last year's state sales which sold animals with primarily high indexes and poor type. The strong type animals, he added, sold well at the state sales.

J.O. Fenstermaker auctioneered the sale.

The **URBANA SPRING CLASSIC** held in Ohio averaged \$1,485 on 53 head.

Topping the sale with a bid of \$6,100 was a July 1986 calf sired by Walkway Chief Mark.

Classified VG-88, her dam produced a top record of 47,281 milk and 2,104 fat with a 4.4 test.

The Rockman daughter owns a Cow Index of plus 2,227 milk, plus 111 fat, and plus \$305 with a CTPI of plus 891.

The next dam classified VG-85 with a top record of 38,450 milk and 1,398 fat. She owns a Cow Index of plus 706 milk, plus 50 fat, and plus \$122.

A 4-year-old daughter of Marshfield Elevation Tony commanded the second high price of \$4,000. Classified VG-88, she completed a high record of 15,830 milk and 627 fat as a 2 year old.

Her dam, a Very Good Della Dutch daughter, produced a high record of 21,550 milk and 768 fat with a 3.6 test. The next dam classified VG-88 with a top record of 26,330 milk and a 4 percent test.

Merlin Woodruff served as auctioneer and Royal Enterprises, Ray Woodruff, managed the sale.

The **ELKHORN NATIONAL AND HOMESTEAD SALE** held in Wisconsin averaged \$2,011 on 90 head. This average is \$300 higher than it has been the past three years.

A 4 year old sold for \$14,000, the high price of the sale. Sired by Pawnee Farms Arlinda Chief, she owns a Cow Index of plus 364 milk, plus 49 fat, plus 13 protein, and plus \$109. She produced a top record of 23,350 milk and 1,216 fat for a 5.2 test in 348 days. Bred in October, she will freshen in July to Mandingo.

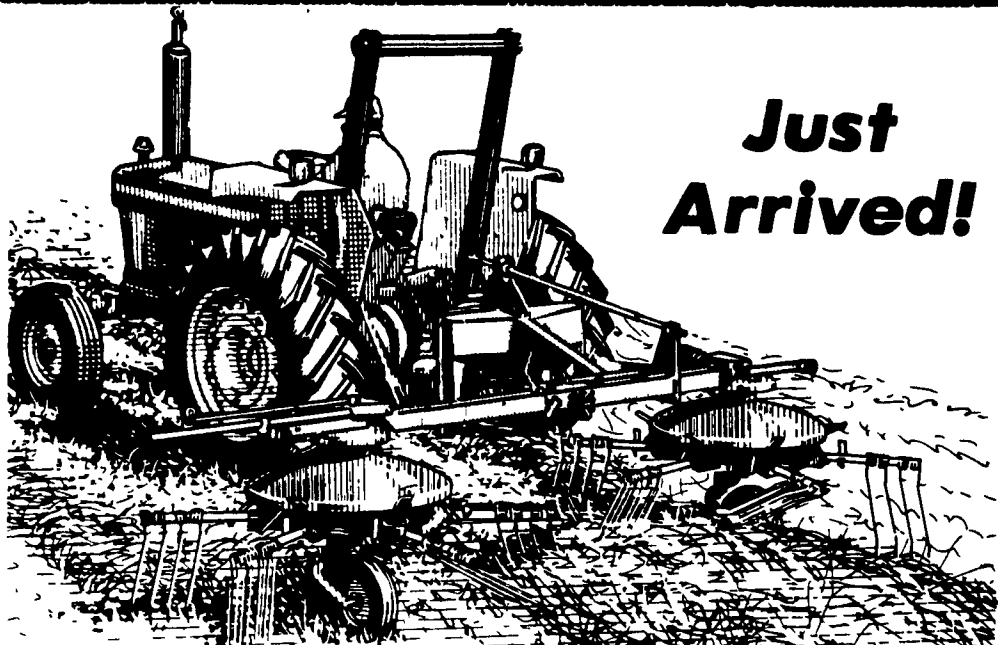
Her dam, a VG-86 Elevation daughter, produced a high record of 22,554 milk and 1,467 fat for a 4.4 test as a 6 year old in 365 days.

The second highest price of the sale, \$13,500, came on 5-year-old daughter of Elevation. Classified EX-91 EX-MS, she completed a high record of 24,670 milk and 1,343 fat with a 5.4 test in 359 days.

Her dam classified EX-90 GMD and produced a top record of 23,100 milk and 913 fat in 365 days. The next dam classified VG-85 GMD. The third dam received Gold Medal Dam status and owns a lifetime record of 233,741 milk and 9,585 fat with a 4.1 test in 4,744 days.

Keith Stump auctioneered the sale and Alvin Piper Associates managed the sale.

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