

Dairymen, Inc. Honors Long-Term Members And Top Quality Producers

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GETTYSBURG — Benchmark membership anniversaries and producers shipping high quality milk were recognized during the Awards Luncheon at the annual Middle Atlantic Division meeting of Dairymen, Inc.

Honored for fifty years of continuous membership with Dairymen, and the former Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers, were Chester T., Charles L., and Richard L. Black, New Windsor, Maryland.

Twenty-five-year continuous membership honors went to 17 producers in the Middle Atlantic division's area. Recipients were: John and Charlotte Sules; Benjamin G. and Jane S. Stanton; Paul W. and Mary I. Satterfield; Bruce I. Neibert; David H. Martin; William E. and Frances M. Forbes; and K.W. and N.J. Myers, Ken-Je-Myr Farm.

Other 25-year membership recipients were John F. Stutely; Charles W. and Wayne E. Rhoderick; Charles E., Florence A., and Alan L. Brauer; B.&B. Dairy; Marvin P. and Vera V. Abbott; Donald E. and Thelma L. Beard; Fred and Vivian Carbaugh, Cedar Lane Farm; William Bontrager, Wilbon Farm; Burnell M. and Janet L. Boerner; and Samuel B. and Robert Jones, Hawks Hill Farm, Inc.

High quality milk production earned 28 members award recognition at three levels. Members awarded quality honors must initially meet all requirements of the Division's Honor Roll Program. That includes a monthly Standard Plate Count of less than 5,000 and monthly Somatic Cell County under 500,000. In addition, a member may have had no antibiotics, no suspensions, a Sediment level of Excellent or Good, freezing point of .530 or better and have shipped milk the entire month of each Honor Roll period.

Silver level winners must meet Honor Roll standards 11 of the 12 months, and had an SPC under 50,000 during the exception month, while maintaining an inspection score of 92 or above.

At the Gold quality level, Honor Roll standards must be met all 12 months, with inspection scores at 92 and above. Members on the Honor Roll all 12 months, and with inspection scores of 99 or 100, an Excellence Award is presented.

Three division members earned the coveted Quality Excellence award. Recipients were Joseph B. and Nancy J. Yoder, Salisbury; Dan G. Delp and Eva Delp Cole, the Delp Farm, Whiteford, Maryland; and Norman E. and Paul L. Sellers, Panorama Acres, Inc., Manchester, Maryland.

Gold level certificates were earned by eight Dairymen members. Those awards went to M.F. and C.W. Chamelin, Aerie Farm; Dale L. Barshinger; Melvin W. and Inez C. Cooper; Marshall and Walter Harkins; Samuel B. and Robert Jones, Hawks Hill Farms; Jonas Z. and Annie A. Kinsinger; Daniel A. Rohrer Jr.; and Glenville L. and Kenneth L. Shade.

Seventeen members received awards at the Silver Quality level. Recipients are Mark D. and Donna I. Garber; David L. and Amanda F. Beiler; Edwin L. and Carolyn L. Calhoun; Claude M. and Kevin C. Cooper; Edward H. Ensor; Flint Hill Farms, Edgar A. and Noah L. Schaeffer; Ray M. and Roger A. Garber; and Millard D. and Nancy N. Kefauver.

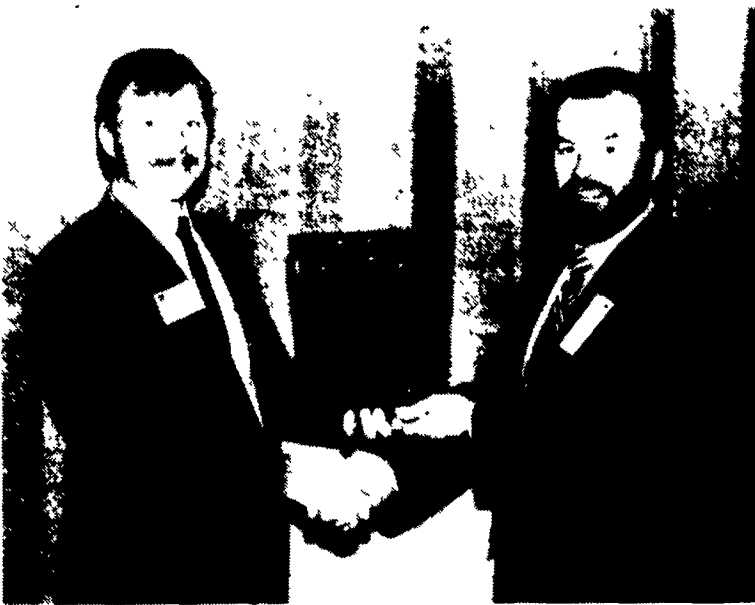
Also, Levi H. and Lydia A. Kinsinger; Kevin R. and Robin D. Martin; Robert L. and Nancy J. McCuller; Charles E. Null, Sr., Michael's Home, Inc.; Thomas H. and Ethel C. Muller, Charles H. and Marie T. Nevius; Norman M. and Mary B. Stauffer; W. Kenneth Vansant, Jr.; and William A. and Donna L. Myers.



Chester and Charles Black received 50-year continuous membership recognition during Dairymen's division annual meeting at Gettysburg. Making the presentation citing the Black's golden anniversary with the cooperative were division president Fred Butler (left) and District 4 director Jesse Burall (right).



Among the recipients of Dairymen's gold quality awards were (from left) Martin Chamelin, Walter Harkins, Melvin Cooper and Robert Jones.



Norman E. Sellers (left) accepted an Excellence Award from the Middle Atlantic Division of Dairymen, Inc., for milk production at Panorama Acres. Presenting the division's highest quality standards recognition was Ernest Yates, director of field service.

Atlantic District 32 To Meet

VIRGINVILLE — Atlantic Dairy Cooperative District 32 will hold its annual dinner meeting November 2 at 7 p.m. at the Virginville Grange Hall.

Dr. Paul E. Hand, Atlantic's General Manager, will be the guest speaker. Hand will report on the cooperative's fiscal year and will review the Atlantic merger.



Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Show junior and senior champions honored were: (from the left) Steven Wagner, Guernsey; Helen Arrowsmith, Jersey; Dee Martin, senior champion Ayrshire; Gerald Boyd, Brown Swiss; and Bob Barley, Holstein (not pictured).

Lancaster 4-H Dairy Project Winners

The Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Project Award is based upon 4-H dairy record book scores. This book takes into account the care and attention members give to their animals at home, their interest in 4-H and in their project, their

participation in 4-H activities, and how well they showed their animals at the round-up and how well they completed their record books. Presented with this award at the 4-H Dairy Awards Banquet last week were:

1. Janice Garber, 2. Angie Spickler, 3. Beth Kauffman, 4. Karen Kauffman, (3 tied for 5th) 5. Helen Arrowsmith, 5. Jeff Balmer, 5. Beth Spickler, 8. Sandra Kauffman, 9. Andy Graybill, 10. Heather Becker.

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