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Newly elected Pennsylvania Holstein Association President, Jay Landis, was pleased to return to his Holsteins after putting in long hours at the convention this week.

Landis Elected As PHA President

BY PAT PURCELL

LANCASTER — The high level of cooperation from all eight counties that pulled together to successfully create the south-central Pennsylvania Holstein Con-

vention, is the same level of cooperation newly elected PHA President Jay Landis believes the association needs to meet the challenges that PHA will face in the next two years.

"We came through the south-central convention very well. Under Art (Baxter) we have seen all the counties pull together from the whole state, and I believe that

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PA Holstein Association Executives Call 1987 The 'Gold Medal Year'

BY PAT PURCELL

LANCASTER — 1987 was an Olympic Gold Medal Year for the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, according to treasurer, Walter B. Wurster and executive secretary Bill Nichol.

Although the net income was down from \$65,801 in 1986 to \$57,693 in 1987 fiscal year, there were many positive developments throughout the year. In specific

areas the consignment sales were down from the budget, but so were the expenses and the profit was close to budget figures. However, domestic sales was a bright spot in 1987. Domestic sales added up to \$420,859 with expenses at \$378,322. Profit of \$42,537 was nearly three times the 1986 profit figure and more than doubled what was budgeted.

"Domestic sales have been very good this year and look good for

1988. We enjoyed a substantial increase over budget," said Wurster. Hard to believe perhaps, but the export sales showed a gross profit of \$291,229, while \$110,000 was budgeted.

"Export sales were a high money maker, but it did not appear to be so around this time last year," said Nichol. "The profit from exports to Brazil was \$90,000-\$100,000 but it was a

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Maryland Holstein Convention Report

BY SUE CROW Maryland Correspondent

The 24th Annual Convention of the Maryland Holstein-Friesian Assn., Inc., was held February 18-19, 1988 at the Sheraton Inn, Frederick, with the Frederick County Holstein breeders as the hosts.

President Joseph Schwartzbeck opened the meeting stating that the Association was in very good financial position. The new membership fees and the well supported Convention Sale of this year and last year brought the Association out of the red. The low interest rates and the lower membership each year has kept the profit low. The income from the membership has always been spent and the area which demands the most money is the Juniors. This is however vital to the future and must always be recognized and supported.

The Junior Association is celebrating their first anniversary this year at the Convention. The new slate of officers are: Shane

Schwartzbeck-President, Matt Iager-Vice President, Jack Kahler-Treasurer, Jenell Reinhart-Secretary, Donna Johnson-Reporter. Chairman of the Junior Committee, Donna Myres, was recently appointed to the National Holstein Junior Advisory Board.

Committee reports and Awards followed. The Production Awards

were accompanied by slides of the farm operation and the cows. The following is the list of winners in each category.

1987 MARYLAND HOLSTEIN PRODUCTION AWARDS

Rensburg Sale Service Trophy, (2 yr. old), Owner- Parry Farms, Centerville: Gelland Billy Mead

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Rotate Tops Sale At \$9,900

The 1988 Maryland Convention Holstein Sale held in Frederick, saw some 62 outstanding registered Holsteins paraded under the chandeliers in the Grand Ballroom of Sheraton Inn. Twenty-five were out of Excellent Dams with the sale averaging \$2,740.

Peticote Coldsprings Sabo-et was the sale topper at \$9,900 consigned by Marlin Hoff. This Arlinda Rotate heifer is out of Pen-Col Jetson Desire-et, a VG Browncroft

Jetson daughter. Her index stands at Ci +64P +78F +2490M CI\$ +238 +264 CTPI +995. As a two-year-old her top record was 22,836m 3.7% and 854f. Desire has two full sisters who have records of 25,923m 991f and 28,769m 1092f both at two years of age. She also has two maternal sisters who have records of 27,104m 1141f, 24,300m 932f, 22,003m 841f. Three of these sis-

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PA Holstein Hall Of Fame Winners Named At Banquet

BY EVERETT NEWSWANGER

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LANCASTER — A highlight of the 75th Anniversary Banquet for the Pennsylvania Holstein Association Wednesday evening was the announcement of two long time holstein breeders as members of the 1988 Hall of Fame. They are Albert W. Smith and Howard B.

Weiss.

Smith and his wife Mary started farming on his Susquehanna County Farm in 1936 following his graduation from Penn State in Dairy Husbandry.

Albert's herd consisted of around 150 Registered Holsteins, 99% home-bred. He won the Progressive Breeder Award 12 conse-

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Distinguished Junior Member Finalists



Junior Division winners: front row, Thaddeus Will; middle row, left to right, Kristin Metzler, Miriam Kelly, and Amy Richard; back row, Ronald Riedel and Harold Roder Jr.



Senior Division winners: front row, left to right, Irene Benner and Paul Carr; back row, James Houser, Doris Stump, and Brian Richard.