

# Crawford Holstein Club Holds Annual Meeting

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COCHRANTON — One hundred twenty members of the Crawford County Holstein Club turned out for a post Thanksgiving feast when the group met for their annual meeting at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Cochranton, on November 26. Club President Clark Duncan introduced guests in attendance and called the meeting to order.

Jerry Donovan presented the Secretary's report and the Treasurer's report was filed by Larry Crom. Dan Dickey presented the report for the Adult Committee. Clark Duncan, representing Nominating Committee Chairman Bryan McCurdy, presented the slate of candidates for new Directors of The Crawford County Holstein Club: up for re-election were Jerry Donovan and Richard Black; new candidates were Robert Freyermuth, Robert Dickson, Joseph Arbuckle and Jonele Reese. Ballots were tallied and the new directors named were: Jerry Donovan, Robert Freyermuth and Robert Dickson.

Dan Dickey presented Youth Awards to Holstein Owner-Breeders within the first five placings at the 1988 Holstein Show at 4-H Dairy Roundup in August. Trophies were presented to: Lee

Livingston, Jr. Calf; Brooks Rynd, Sr. Calf; Paula Rynd and Laura Spencer, Summer Yearling; R.J. Donovan and Jamie Holler, Intermediate Yearling.

Don Closky and Jennifer Dickey, Senior Yearling; Leslie Pegan, Dry cow; Michelle Lyons, Jr. 2 Year Old; Karen Black, Sr. 2 Year Old; Jamie Holler, 3 Year Old; Leslie Pegan and Lee Livingston, 5 yrs & over; Leslie Pegan, Overall best owner-breeder and District best owner-breeder.

After expressing the club's appreciation to Jr. Holstein leaders Dan and Loretta Dickey, Jeff Raney presented awards to two Outstanding Junior Holstein Members. The Distinguished Junior Member was Jennifer Dickey. Dickey is active in 4-H and a member of the Judging Team where she was consistent high individual in several events in 1988. Senior Distinguished Member was Lori Black, an active 4-Her who is currently a freshman at Penn State. Black was 1987 Alternate Dairy Princess. Judge for the awards was Vonda Minner, leader of Junior Holsteins from Mercer Co. Requirements for the awards were: to attend all meetings, fill out a project book and participate in local, district and state activities. Raney testified to the outstanding quality of the project books submitted for the com-



**CRAWFORD COUNTY HOLSTEIN CLUB DIRECTORS--** Back row: left to right, Larry Crom, Dick Pegan, Dick Curtis, Bob Dickson and State Director Ed Doeberliener; front row, Jerry Donovan, Dan Dickey, Bob Freyermuth and Clark Duncan. Missing from the picture is Don Closky.

petition and stated that they are considering a separate award for best project book.

Mark Bachman presented gifts to members of the Jr. Holstein Judging Team members. Various judging teams competed in five different contests. Jennifer Dickey was cited as high individual for the year and high individual at the state competition at Penn State. The Senior Team, consisting of Jennifer Dickey, Jamie Holler, R.J. Donovan and Amber Donovan ranked fifth out of 17 in the state competition; Amber Donovan was second high individual on the team. The Junior Team: Michelle Lyons, Heather Furry and Mac Dickey ranked seventh out of 14. Michelle Lyons ranked fifth overall and fifth in reasons; Heather Furry ranked sixth in reasons. In competition at the Farm Show complex, the team of Jennifer Dickey, R.J. Donovan, Amber Donovan and Beth Duncan came in second. Individuals competing in the Judging Forum were Heather Furry, Leslie Pegan, Crystal Miller and Kathy Duncan. Crystal Miller ranked twelfth in this state competition.

Crawford County Dairy Princess Debbie Gourley spoke to the group about her activities in the



**CRAWFORD COUNTY'S BEST JR. HOLSTEIN OWNER-BREEDERS--** Honored at the Holstein Banquet for placing in the top five at the 4-H Dairy Roundup were: back row, left to right, Michelle Lyons, Paula Rynd, Lee Livingston, R.J. Donovan, Jamie Holler; front row, Leslie Pegan, Brooks Rynd, Jennifer Dickey and Karen Black. Missing from the photo are Laura Spencer and Don Closky.

county as the "ambassador for dairy farmers," followed by remarks from State Director Ed Doeberliener. He reported that The Winter Holiday Sale, featuring approximately 50 head, will be held at the Crawford County Fairgrounds on December 10. Members were given time to discuss various issues of concern and to

present items that they wish discussed at the February convention at West Middlesex.

Gifts were presented to Dan and Loretta Dickey and Mark and Melanie Bachman by Jr. Holstein Club Distinguished Members Lori Black and Jennifer Dickey. Gifts were in appreciation for their work with the young people of the club.



**THE CRAWFORD COUNTY DAIRY JUDGING TEAMS--** Back row, left to right, Jennifer Dickey, Michelle Lyons, Jamie Holler, R.J. Donovan; front row, Kathy Duncan, Leslie Pegan, Beth Duncan, Amber Donovan and Heather Furry.



**JR. HOLSTEIN DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS--** Jennifer Dickey, left, Jr. Distinguished Member, and Lori Black, Sr. Distinguished Member, were honored at the Crawford County Holstein Club's annual meeting. Dickey is a consistent high scorer on the judging team; Black, 1987 alternate Dairy Princess, is a freshman at Penn State University. Both participate in many local, district and state activities.

## Dairymen, Inc. Hosts 20th Annual Meeting

LOUISVILLE, KY. — Members of Dairymen, Inc. who marketed milk through their 17-state regional milk marketing cooperative in 1982 are receiving equity checks, interest and reinvestment confirmation notices totaling \$11.3 million this week.

This distribution to approximately 9,600 equity holders throughout the middle Atlantic, southeastern and midwestern states represents an average amount of \$1,180 which is in addition to members' regular milk checks.

The amount distributed provides for the retirement of over \$7.5 million of per unit capital retains and patronage dividends allocated to members' accounts for the fiscal year which ended

Aug. 31, 1982, together with the retirement of approximately \$3.8 million of member equity reinvestment program (MERP) series 1985 investments eligible for redemption, plus interest.

Dairymen's Board of Directors authorized the retirement of this member equity at its October 1988 board meeting. Each year the board must take the necessary action to authorize the retirement of member equity under the cooperative's revolving program. Dairymen has historically revolved its equity on one of the shortest retirement cycles in existence among dairy cooperatives.

Dairymen members have invested \$79.6 million in their cooperative as of the fiscal year ended on Aug. 31, 1988.

"This is the twentieth consecutive year we have revolved member equity, a strong indication that Dairymen remains financially sound," noted James E. Mueller, chief financial officer. "This financial condition supports the cooperative's efforts to continue an effective marketing program."

Dairymen, Inc. is a regional milk and dairy products marketing cooperative headquartered in Louisville, Ky., with approximately 5,700 members in 17 mid-Atlantic, southeastern and midwestern states. The cooperative also processes and distributes a full line of quality milk and dairy products under its Flav-O-Rich, Ehrler's and Farm Best brand names throughout its operating territory.

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