Tidewater DHIA Honors Harmony Farm

SUE CROW Maryland Correspondent

EASTON, MD — President Ken Holland presided over the annual dinner meeting in which the four counties, Caroline, Dorchester, Marva and Talbot, have ioined to form the Tidewater D.H.I.A. Awards were given out for the top herd for milk in each county.

Harmony Farm was the leader from Caroline for milk, fat and protein. Their herd record stands at 21,676m 3.93% 851f 713p. They also had the lowest somatic cell count on which 89 percent of their 131 cows had an average cell count of 106,000. Ten herds make up this county.

In Dorchester County W. Blan Harcum had the top record on 169 cows with 15,993m 3.96% 633f 532p. Glad-Mar Farm, Inc. stood at the top of Marva with 205 cows and a record of 16,465m 3.76% 619f 541p. Both of these herds come from counties with two

Talbot county, with five herds, had Wm. and Bonnie Brinsfield as their top producer. On a herd of 61 cows their record was 19,250m 3.86% 742f 630p.

Harmony Farm was the leader for having the most cows with lifetime records over 150,000 with six. Daniel Hollingsworth III and W. Blan Harcum each had two David Wells each had one cow in for each age group:

their herd with such lifetime records.

Bountiful Farm showed the greatest increase in milk and fat production over the previous year. It was an increase of 3,265 pounds of milk and 113 pounds of fat. They also had the highest increase in protein over last year with 120 pounds.

The following is a list of the top cows and Richard Edwards and herd for milk and fat production

Livestock Show Planned

STATE COLLEGE (Centre) — The Penn State Chapter of the Block and Bridle Club will be holding the 72nd Little International on April 15 at the Ag Arena, State College. The show will start at 8:00 a.m. and run approximately to 2:00 p.m.

The Little International is a livestock show open to all university students. Students may show either a heifer, hog, sheep, or

horse. Students are given a certain amount of time to train and groom their animal in preparation for the show.

The students are judged on two things at the show. The animal is judged on how well it is groomed, while the student is judged on how well he shows the animal.

For more information, contact Kim Hopple at 814/238-1235.

Top 2-Year-Old Cow in Milk Production HERD **MILK** Grubby Neck Farm Top 3-Year-Old 25,280m 890f 26,980m Richard Edwards 788f · Top 4-Year-Old Harmony Farm 29,390m 1005f Top 5-Year-Old Harmony Farm 29,980m 1116f Top 2-Year-Old For **Fat Production** Harmony Farm Top 3-Year-Old 21,380m 903f **Grubby Neck Farm** 26,480m 1073f Top 4-Year-Old 24,560m 1134f Harmony Farm Top 5-Year-Old

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