

Solanco Young Farmers Present Awards At Banquet

QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster) — The 10th annual Solanco Young Farmers banquet was held recently at the Memorial United Methodist Church.

Dwayne Peifer of Kirkwood was recognized as the outstanding young farmer under 30, and Ed Zug of Peach Bottom was selected as the winner in the over 30 category.

This year's appreciation award was presented to Paul Campbell of Rising Sun, Md. for his contributions and support of the Young Farmer program. Campbell was instrumental in introducing the hybrid corn test plots conducted by the Solanco Chapter. He received an engraved plaque in

appreciation for his support.

The following corn awards were presented to winners in the annual corn production contest. A. Dale Herr of Kirkwood produced 167 bushels of shelled corn per acre to win the grain division. Steve Aument of Quarryville was second with 155 bushels and Dwayne Peifer of Kirkwood was third with 150 bushels per acre. Peifer also received the award for the highest grain average for the past three years with 165 bushels.

In the corn silage division, Aument placed first with 25.5 tons per acre of 65 percent moisture corn silage. J. Richard Brenneman of Quarryville was second with 23.4 tons per acre and Larry Aaron

on also of Quarryville placed third with 22.0 tons. Ed Zug received the trophy for the highest silage average for the past three years with 23.8 tons per acre.

The following dairy production awards were presented: Robert Kauffman Jr. of Peach Bottom received all the Holstein awards. His herd average was 19,681 pounds of milk and 788 pounds of fat. He also had the high cow for milk with 30,495 pounds and the high cow for butterfat with 1,236 pounds.

J. Marvin Herr's Holtwood herd of Jerseys took top honors with 13,490 pounds of milk and 671 pounds of fat. His cow was also high in milk production with 23,638 pounds. A cow owned by Larry Aaron topped the butterfat production of the Jersey's with 994 pounds.

Lindenhof Farm of Oxford received the award for the high Guernsey herd with 15,718 pounds of milk and 698 pounds of fat. Lindenhof also had the high cow for milk with 29,071 pounds and the high cow for fat with 1,058 pounds.

The most improved herd for milk and fat was the Jersey herd of George and Doris Hough of Peach Bottom. Their milk production was up 1,233 pounds and butterfat up 46 pounds over last year's production. Willis and Jim Krantz also received a plaque for their Holstein herd's 46 pound improvement in butterfat production.



The top individual winners at the Solanco Young Farmers banquet were, from left, Ed Zug, outstanding young farmer over 30; Paul Campbell, appreciation award winner; and Dwayne Peiffer, outstanding young farmer under 30.



Dairy award winners at the Solanco Young Farmers banquet were, from left, J. Marvin Herr, Larry Aaron, Doris Hough, Axel Linde, and Willis Krantz.

Lackawanna County Extension Hosts Open House

SCRANTON (Lackawanna) — Penn State Cooperative Extension of Lackawanna County is hosting an open house on Monday, May 8, from 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. in celebration of 75 years of extension education. The public is invited to stop by the office at 200 Adams Avenue to learn about extension programs in Lackawanna County, meet the extension staff, and enjoy refreshments.

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