

# Dairy Club Annual Award Winners

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Over 200,000 pounds of milk lifetime. A member of the All-American Panel of Judges for 13 years, he has judged shows in 18 states and several foreign countries. Quoting from Reader's Digest, Seipt said, "Strong oats grow in contrary winds and diamonds grow under pressure," pointing out to the young people in the audience the demands with which they must deal in the dairy industry's future.

## DAIRY SCIENCE CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS

### Young Dairyman Award

A young man who is certainly meeting today's dairy industry demands is William Leshner, the Dairy Science Club's 1989 Young Dairyman. Leshner is a 1988 Ag Science graduate. Upon graduating, Leshner returned to his family's farm and judging operation where total sales reached \$500,000 over the past year. Since his return to the farm, milk sales have tripled while feed costs have not increased. Bill plans to marry Laura Long, also a Dairy Science

Club alumnus, in the near future.

### 64th Dairy Exposition Dedicatée

Each year the Dairy Science Club dedicates the Dairy Exposition to an outstanding Pennsylvania dairyman. This year's dedicatée is Dale Olver, a progeny analyst with the Atlantic Breeders Cooperative. This summer, Olver will leave the cooperative to join the faculty at Penn State where he will be working with judging teams and the state 4-H programs.

Olver is a native of Honesdale. He was president and vice president of the Dairy Science Club at Penn State. After graduating in 1979, he went on to earn an impressive judging and coaching record at the state and national levels. He has been president and vice president of the Penn State Dairyman's Club, advisor to the Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association, and was selected as the first recipient of the Penn State Young Dairyman Award in 1985.

### Davey Award

The William R. Davey Award

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Members of the Penn State Dairy Science Judging Team gathered to celebrate a year of successful competition. They are (from left) Yvette Francisco, Jennie Hess, Coach Larry Swartz, Carol Dreisbach, and Don Welk.



The newly crowned Penn State Dairy Princess is Carolyn Norman (right) and Katie Comerford (left) is the 1989 Penn State Dairy Sweetheart.



Winning the High Team, Overall Division in the Dairy Science Judging Contest was this Crawford County 4-H Team. The members are (from left) Melanie Bachman, coach, Amber Donovan, Beth Duncan, Heather Furry, who was also High Individual, and Michelle Lyons.



The Lawrence County 4-H Judging Team (from left) Coach Dave Trotter, Wade Sturgeon, Nicki Bozilinski, Maggie Whiting, and Thad Sturgeon (not pictured) captured the High Team, Senior Division in the Penn State 1989 Dairy Science Judging Contest.



Dr. P.J. Wangness (left) presents the Distinguished Alumnus Award to Donald Seipt.



Student Scholarship Awards went to Robert Rider, Ross Hershberger, Carol Dreisbach and Joanne Kunkel.



Bob Barley was the Second High Individual and Second in Oral Reasons at the Penn State Dairy Science Club's 1989 Judging Contest.