PA Holstein Assn. Lists Membership Merits

1. As a member of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, you are a part of one of the largest and most active state breed organizations in the country.

2. A full time six-person staff is available to help you with almost every aspect of Holstein dairying. Staff attend numerous meetings annually to assist you. These include county meetings, workshops, and industry meetings. Annually, hundreds of members are visited by Association staff members. These visits include assistance in problem solving on registration, questions, herd evaluation, merchandising assistance, and advertising help.

3. As a member, you receive 5 issues of the Pennsylvania Holstein Profiles annually and the Farmshine newspaper on a weekly basis.

4. You can receive help in locating cattle to buy or get help in scilling some of your animals. This

can be accomplished through private-treaty sales or consigment sales sponsored by the state or county clubs.

5. As a member, you can participate in state sponsored shows. These include 5 Regional Shows, State Spring Show, and the Fall Championship Show. Staff members also assist with the Eastern National Holstein Show.

6. The top Holstein youth program is found in Pennsylvania. The activities and programs are designed to offer juniors increased opportunities for personal success. A diverse program that includes: Judging Schools, Trips, Contests, Awards and Recognition, and much more are available to junior Holstein breeders.

7. As a member, you have the opportunity to serve on various state committees that include: Sales, Show, Membership Activitics, Program Development and Evaluation, Milk Promotion,

Youth, Publication, Resolutions, and Finance.

8. The State Executive Committee, Board of Directors and staff represent the membership at a number of related industry activities. You are represented at the National level by two directors and 33 elected delegates. There are at least 11 other committees and boards that have PHA representation throughout the state.

You get all this and more for a base fee of \$20. State Association . memberships don't cost you money, they actually save you money. By being a State and National member you can save money on every calf you register. If you have two calves to register this year, you can save enough money by being a State and National member to pay your base fee of \$20.

Possibly the most important membership benefit of all is the fact that you you share your

thoughts and concerns with other Holstein dairymen. You don't have to have a barn full of registered cows to take part and enjoy the fellowship that comes withbeing a member of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association.

For more information on becoming a Pennsylvania Holstein Association member, contact the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, 839 Benner Pike, State College, PA 16801 - 814-234-0364.

Winners Named In Perry County Livestock Drawing

NEWPORT (Perry Co.) - The Perry County Livestock Promotion Committee, a group of interested individuals who support and organize youth livestock show and sales, recently conducted their annual livestock drawing during the county fair.

The meat from a steer, hog, lamb, and goat was given away during the drawing. The winners were: Mac Rumberger, beef; Jane Baughman, lamb; Cindy Benner, pork; and Deb Gill, goat. These

winners had only to report to a local meat shop to claim their prizes. which were cut, frozen, and wrapped.

The money raised by ticket sales for the drawing is used to benefit FFA and 4-H youth livestock members through support of their sales and shows.

Any individuals interested in supporting the goals of the committee can call 717/582-2131 for further information.





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