

Chester/Delaware Farmers Adopt Resolutions

SADSBURY (Chester Co.)—The Chester/Delaware County Farmers' Association held their annual meeting last week to discuss and adopt or reject resolutions that will be passed on to their state association (PFA) for

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PLAIN CITY, OH — 7H3738 Pa-Dot Paulas Premiur-ET, a young sire bred by Paul King, Cochranville, PA, has been chosen to enter Select Sires' Program for Genetic Advancement (PGA) sire sampling system. Based on his outstanding pedigree, 7H3738 has been selected as one of 160 Holstein bulls from throughout the United States to enter the program in 1989.

7H3738 is an extremely high genetic indexed young sire since he is a Jesse son from a Rotate

consideration to become state and national policy. In all, the 150 members attending the meeting recommended 26 resolutions mainly aimed at easing restrictions on farmers and promoting agriculture in Pennsylvania. The members voted to withdraw the 27th daughter. The dam scored GP(83) and made nearly 30,000M, 1,200F and 900P in just 299 days as a three-year-old. 7H3738 is backed by a pedigree of high test and dollar value.

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resolution that called for the banning of BST.

Colin Johnstone, chairman of the Chester County Agricultural Development Council, said that to ban BST would be like banning penicillin and urged the farmers not to turn their backs on new technology.

But Al Bartels, an association member, warned that additives like BST make the consumer uncomfortable.

Leon Wilkinson, a member of the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board, suggested that farmers get involved in local government. He said our urban neighbors dominate

the local boards of supervisors and he said that farmers should seek positions that influence their lives.

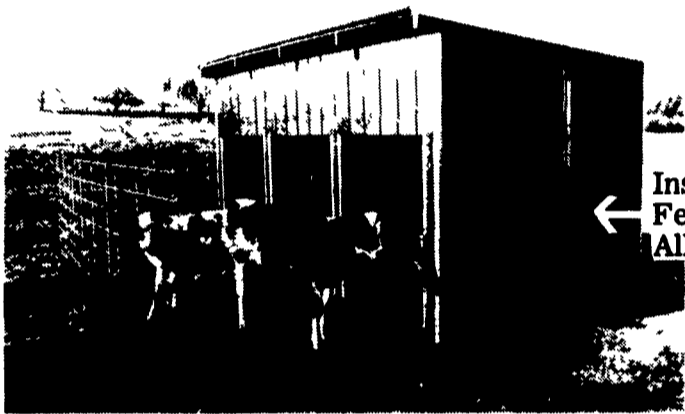
Many of Chester County's agricultural industries were represented at the meeting. And the mushroom growers made several proposals including support for the "Fresh Mushroom Promotion, Research and Consumer Information Act" and permanent classification of mushroom growing as agriculture by all governing bodies in Pennsylvania.

The guest list for the dinner meeting included government officials, various candidates for office in the November elections and

Dallas Green, former manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, who owns a farm in southern Chester County and is a member of the association.

Sen. Earl Baker, chairman of the Pennsylvania Republican Party, attended. He has been involved with the association since the early 1970's. "Chester County's agricultural history goes back to the days of William Penn," he said. "I think that's a heritage we should be proud of and be very careful to preserve. Our agricultural economy is sound, but we have to work at keeping it that way."

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