

## Members, Supervisors Honored At Lancaster County DHIA Banquet

**BY LISA RISSER**  
SMOKETOWN (Lancaster Co.) — Members and supervisors were honored during the Lancaster County Dairy Herd Improvement Association annual banquet on Monday at the Good 'N Plenty Restaurant.

The state DHIA's most prestigious award, the superior service award, which is given to one person each year, was presented to Jay M. Risser who has been working in Lancaster County as a supervisor for a total of 36 years, 34 of which are consecutive.

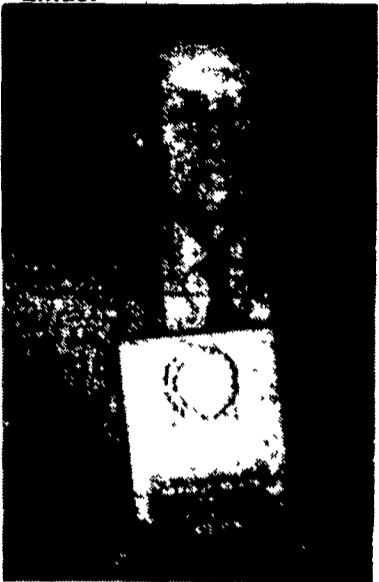
Patti Johnson, who has been a Lancaster County supervisor for the past 11 years, received the distinguished service award, which is



Several Lancaster County DHIA supervisors received Red Rose awards during the county's annual banquet. The recipients are, from left, Harold Lindecamp, Nelson Kreider, Joan Probst, Wilbur Houser, Harold Probst.



Mildred Widmann was honored for having the county's top-producing Guernsey herd on test. She owns the herd with Axel Linde.



The county's top-producing Brown Swiss herd on test is owned by Richard Wenger of Manheim.



Jay Risser, a veteran supervisor having served 36 years, was honored with the superior service award, which goes to only one person in the state.

given to one person in each district for outstanding service to DHIA.

The Dexter Putnam award, given to the supervisor who has the least errors in the state, was presented to Harold Lindecamp, who made no errors in the past year. Lindecamp also is the senior-most supervisor in Red Rose DHIA, having 39 years under his belt.

Red Rose Performance awards were given to Wilbur Houser, Patti Johnson, Nelson Kreider, Harold Lindecamp, and Harold and Joan Probst.

Attendees honored their members who had outstanding herds. The top Ayrshire herd, with an average of 15,501 pounds of milk and 623 pounds of fat, is owned by

Warren Schmuck of Peach Bottom. The top Brown Swiss herd, with an average of 16,120 pounds of milk and 630 pounds of fat, is owned by Richard Wenger of Manheim.

Axel Linde and Mildred Widmann of Kirkwood own the top Guernsey herd, which had an average of 12,614 pounds of milk and 507 pounds fat. The top Holstein herd, with an average of 23,457 pounds of milk and 851 pounds of milk, is owned by John H. Howard of Willow Street.

With an average of 13,796 pounds of milk and 646 pounds of fat, Karl Herr's herd was the top among Jerseys, and Douglas Marsh of Nottingham had the top

Milking Shorthorn herd, which had an average of 12,614 pounds of milk and 507 pounds of fat.

The only herd on test with a somatic cell count of less than 100,000 was owned by Roy E. Sensenig of Nottingham. His herd's average count was 87,000. The association's herd with the top fat production was the Honey Brook herd owned by Henry U. Stoltzfus Jr. His herd averaged 22,447 pounds of milk and 885 pounds of fat.

Honored for having herds with an average fat production of 800 pounds or more were Robert and Karen Gochenauer of Lancaster, 873; Robert and Linda Sensenig of

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