

# DHIA Services To Continue

COLUMBUS, Ohio — After reviewing the on-going projects and new opportunities available for DHIA Services Inc., the 106-member delegate body gave their vote of confidence to continue with the operation and programs of the National DHIA's subsidiary.

This decision came during the March 12-13 annual conference of National DHIA in Greensboro, N.C.

DHIA Services Inc. is a subsidiary of National DHIA and is headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. The purpose of the subsidiary is to promote the development of new agricultural technologies for more efficient production and profit, along with providing service and support to the DHIA System.

"I feel that our delegates, presidents, and managers believe in the purpose of DHIA Services," said Terry Ellingston, chairman.

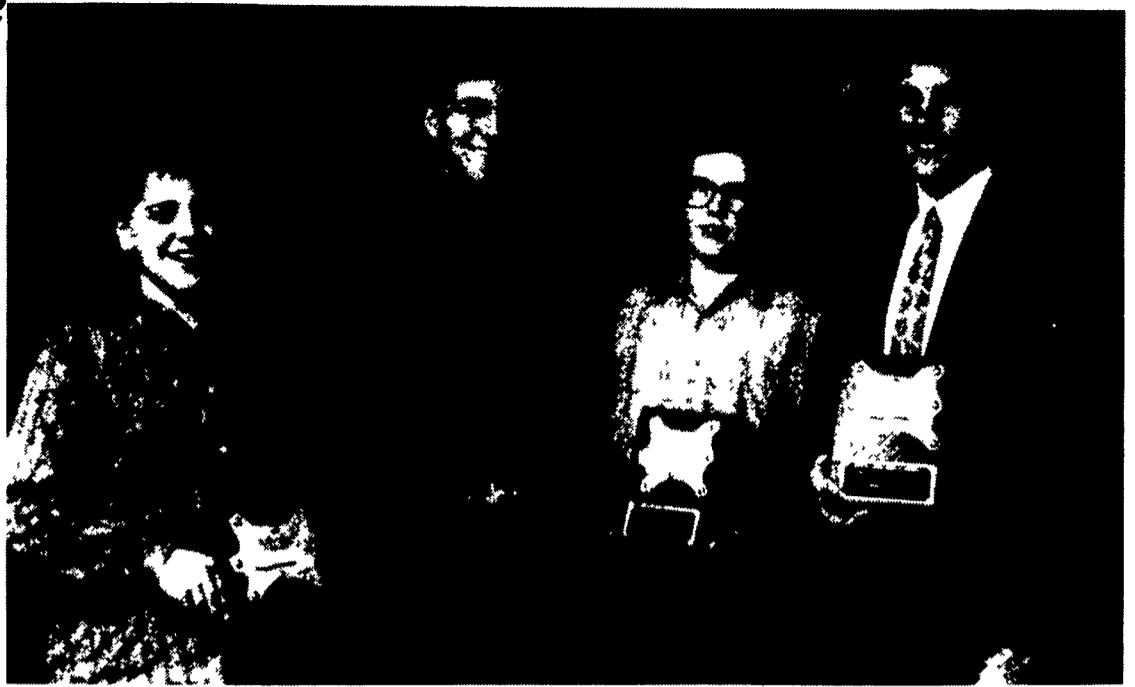
"The subsidiary wasn't totally set up to just make money, but to help state and regional DHIA's and DHIA members," he said.

"The ProStaph test, which tests cows for Staph. aureus mastitis, is revitalizing itself now after its introduction last May," said Ellingston. "We're doing this program for the good of the dairy producers."

In Greensboro, delegates were also briefed on future tests that will be made available with ELISA technology — the basis of the ProStaph test.

"With this kind of technology in our DHIA labs, we are setting ourselves up to offer a complete battery of tests to DHIA members," said Phil Dukas, director of operations for DHIA Services. "Some of these future possibilities could include diagnostic tests for Strep. mastitis, Jone's, and milk residues."

DHIA Services is also involved with other services and programs besides the ProStaph mastitis test. They include: Fearing eartags, the DHIA credit card, and director and officer liability insurance.



Junior Production Award winners were, from left, Jason Yaple, Houtzdale; Jason Ivicic, Eighty-Four; Troy Hill, Sandy Lake; and Justin McMurray, Eighty-Four. Not pictured is Brandon Snider.

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**Summer Yearling**  
Hi Field Fayette Emily  
Melissa Sulkosky  
**Junior Yearling**  
Green Slopes Hasles Huckel  
Melissa McDonald

**Intermediate Yearling**  
Twin Brook Pierre Holly  
Jonathan McMurray

**Senior Yearling**  
Daring Downs Fayette Teresa  
Dale Mummert

**Junior Two-Year-Old**  
Hi Field Superman Dandy  
Melissa Sulkosky  
**Three-Year-Old**  
McKenzie Farms Magic Thumper  
Carrie McKenzie

**RESERVE ALL-PENNSYLVANIA**  
**Junior Calf**  
Twin Brook Frank Princess  
Adam McMurray  
**Intermediate Calf**  
Hi Field Agni Elsie  
David Guyer, Jr.

**Senior Calf**  
Trotacre Fred Shamrock  
Troy Hill  
**Summer Yearling**  
Green Slopes Garnets Gadget  
Angelique McDonald  
**Junior Yearling**  
Hi Field Mel Blossom  
Jennifer Sulkosky  
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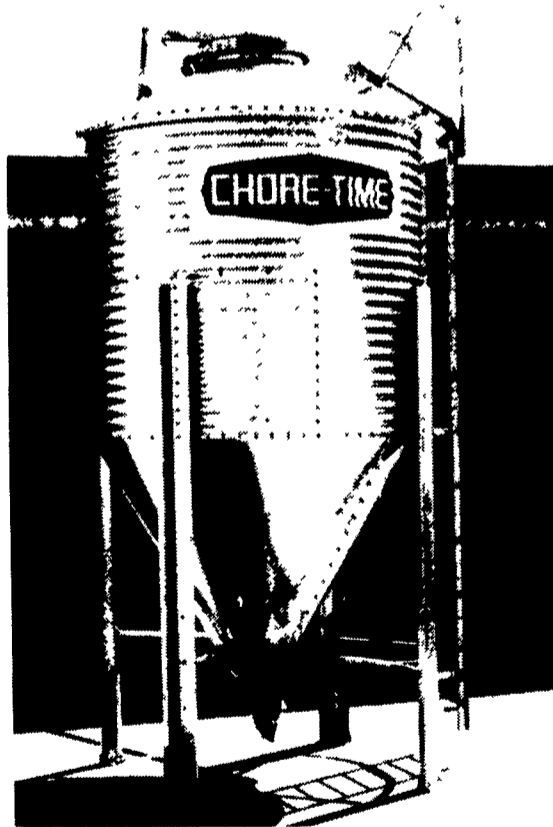
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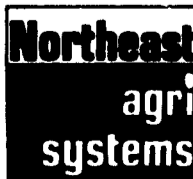
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