every day," he said. "You're going to have to do something."

Travel to Expo

Despite his busy schedule, Musser will travel to the 1990 Soybean Expo in Milwaukee on July 27, where he will formally receive the award.

"DuPont is a tremendous sponsor of the soybean associations," he said. "Most of Du Pont's spray materials are geared to soybean production. Out of the dozen or more chemicals that they produce, most of them are for soybeans. So they sort of have gotten behind the soybean associations and sponsored a lot of their activities."

After the trip, Musser may try to find time to take off from the long days. "We take some time off. Dad's still here helping us out a lot. So you know if we want to, we can get off to visit somebody or go to the beach in the summer. It's nice when you have the family here."



Jim Musser, Mt. Joy, was recognized by the Mid-Atlantic Soybean Association and the American Soybean Association (ASA) as this year's winner of the DuPont Young Leader Award. In 1988, Musser was the state winner in the Market Builders Program sponsored by the American Soybean Association and ICI Americas Corp.

Date Set For AGA National Convention

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio—
The 113th American Guernsey
Association (AGA) annual meeting will be held in Evansville, IN,
on June 18. The convention, scheduled for June 15-18, will be held
at the Bob Greene Executive Inn.

The Indiana Guernsey Breeders' Association has planned a number of relaxing, enjoyable social events during the weekend prior to the meeting. Some of the activities include touring historic New Harmony, dinner and dancing on the Executive Queen river boat and viewing the Lincoln Outdoor Drama.

The youth will also have an enjoyable and educational time competing in the quiz bowl competition, the queen contest and spending a day at the amusement park, "Holiday World." During the annual youth banquet Sunday

evening, the national outstanding Guernsey youth will be named as well as the Outstanding Young Guernsey Farmer.

Some of the awards to be presented at this year's convention include the Master Breeder Award which will be awarded to Bernard and Mary Pralle of Onalaska, WI. Breeders and developers of Fauver Hill Guernseys, the Pralles have contributed many years of dedicated service and quality cattle to the Guernsey breed. Their dispersal this past year was the highest averaging Guernsey dispersal in four years.

Carl Fortkamp of Coldwater, OH, is the recipient of the AGA Distinguished Service Award. The 77-year-old breeder of Gold Banner Guernseys has spent most of his life promoting and educating people about the Guernsey cow. His herd of Guernseys has been well promoted locally, statewide and nationwide.

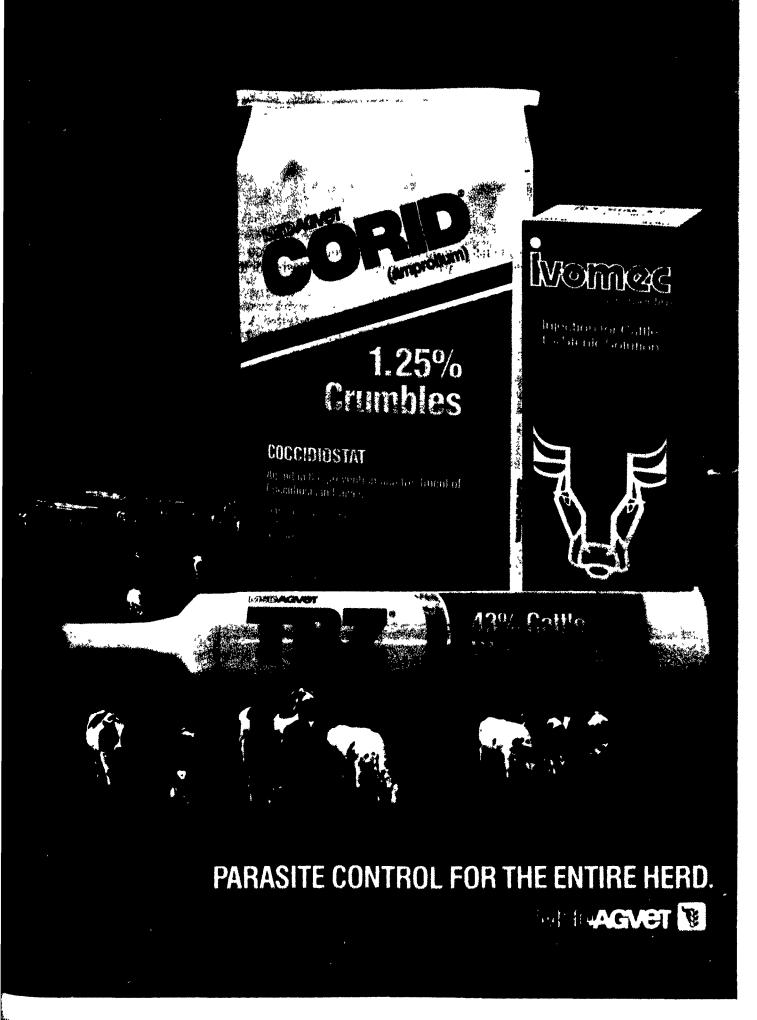
High production awards in both the junior and senior divisions will be presented. These will include high herds for all production levels, junior gold star breeds and high individual production for the junior among others.

Directors for district one and four will be announced during the annual meeting on the 18th. Richard J. Cronin of Jane Lew. WV, and Robert Holcomb of Greene, NY, are the two nominees for district one. All active members of district one are eligible to vote by ballot until June 17. This district is comprised of the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Washington D.C., Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia and foreign countries.

Donald Peterson of Cashton, WI, and Weldon Peterson Sr. of Malone, WI, are the two nominees for district four which is comprised of the state of Wisconsin. All active members of district four are eligible to vote. Ballots must be returned by June 17.

Following the annual meeting, the National Convention and Heifer Sale will be held in the convention center of the hotel. Approximately 50 head of top quality Guernseys from around the United States will be auctioned. Headlining the sale are Excellent cows with high production, fancy show heifers, embryo packages, bull packages and potential bull mothers.

Reservation deadline for convention activities is May 25. Hotel reservations are due June 1. For more information about the AGA convention, contact convention chairman, Lee Riggs, 1161 Volkman Rd., Evansville, IN 47711, or (812) 867-5035. Registrations should be sent to Indiana Guernsey Breeders' Association, RR2, Box A202, Silver Lake, IN 46982.



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