

Ephrata Area Young Farmers Elect Officers, Plan Banquet

EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.) — The Ephrata Area Young and Adult Farmers' Association (EAYFA) 22nd annual banquet will be highlighted with the installation of new officers elected at their January 15th monthly meeting. The banquet will be held at the Durlach-Mt. Airy Fire Hall on Feb. 2, beginning at 6:45 p.m. The program will include a welcome and introduction of guests, greetings from the FFA by Keith Zimmerman, remarks and installation of officers by PA Young Farmer

Vice President Wesley R. Heckman of Mercersburg, and presentation of special awards. The new EAYFA officers are:
 • President: Leonard H. Martin, 53 Hahnstown Rd., Ephrata. Leonard, his wife Joyce, and three daughters milk 50 Holstein cows and farm 110 acres of corn, alfalfa, and wheat. They are members of the Hinkletown Mennonite Church.
 • President-elect: Nevin S. Horning, 302 Buch Mill Rd., Lititz. Nevin and his wife Denise

milk 45 cows and farm 80 acres of corn and hay. They are members of Metzlers Mennonite Church.
 • Secretary: Philip E. Risser, 40 W. Oregon Rd., Lititz. Phil and his wife Lisa have a 2-month-old son named Brad. They operate a 100-acre dairy farm consisting of 65 cows, 50 heifers, corn and alfalfa.

• Treasurer: D. Neil Zimmerman, 100 Woodcorner Rd., Lititz. Neil feeds out about 135 steers a year and farms about 70 acres of corn, 20 acres of barley and soybeans. He is active in the Hammercreek Mennonite Church.

• Public Relations Director: Daryl L. Martin, 626 Millway Rd., Lititz. Daryl and wife Dawn have three children, Malinda, Brian, and Nathan. They are a major work force in the family farming operation, consisting of 700 feeder cattle per year and 800 acres of corn, soybeans, tobacco, and alfalfa. They attend the Middle Creek Brethren Church.

The banquet committee consists of the following retiring officers: President Kerry E. Boyd, Vice President John M. Bollinger, Secretary Leonard H. Martin, Treasurer Clair M. Beyer, and Public Relations Director James D. Hess. Charles Ackley is the adult farmer instructor and EAYFA advisor.

Invited To Enter Contests

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The Pennsylvania Junior Jersey Cattle Club is accepting applications for the club's annual production and achievement awards. The awards will be presented at the PJCC Annual Meeting in April, at the Ramada Inn, Sharon, PA.

The club recently created a Pennsylvania Jersey Youth Achievement Award. Applicants for the award must own one or more registered Jerseys and be between the ages of 9 and 19 as of January 1, 1991. This award will be given for two age divisions: Junior Division, 9 to 13 years of age; and Senior Division, 14 to 19 years of age. The Senior Division winner will be entered in the National Jersey Youth Achievement Contest. Applicants should contact the Youth Program Coordinator for the appropriate application forms.

The club will also be awarding the Jacob M. Brunges Memorial Trophy for outstanding milk production. Jersey Juniors can nominate their registered Jerseys on official DHI or DHIA test for these awards. Members should submit an official individual cow record (blue form) which bears an issue date from 1/1/90 to 12/31/90. This form is required to give contest officials a 305 2x mature equivalent value for the records submitted. Contestants are allowed to enter only one record per year. The winning records will be forwarded to the National Jersey Youth Production Contest.

Several other contests are open to Jersey juniors. The club will select an outstanding scrapbook

award in two age divisions, 9 to 14 years of age and 15 to 19 years of age. The scrapbooks are to pertain to each contestant's Jersey project during the 1990 calendar year. The scrapbooks will be evaluated on both the quality and quantity of their contents along with the artistic skill and creativeness shown in their development.

An outstanding first year project award will also be selected. This contest is open to active Jersey members of an organized 4-H club, who are 9 to 12 years of age. Contestants are required to submit their official Project Record Book along with a handwritten story entitled, "Highlights of my First Jersey Project Year."

Finally, a \$200 scholarship is available to Jersey youth attending a college or who are high school senior planning to enroll in a college program within one year of high school graduation. Applicants must have been actively involved with Jersey Cattle for at least 2 years prior to their date of application. Interested juniors can contact the Youth Program Coordinator for further information and application forms.

All of these award entries, production records, scrapbooks, and the like, must be submitted by February 15, 1991 to: Betsy Dupuis, Youth Program Coordinator, 58 Beacon Drive, Harrisburg, PA, 17112. Further information about these awards can be obtained by contacting Dupuis at (717) 540-1687 (H) or (717) 787-6903 (W).

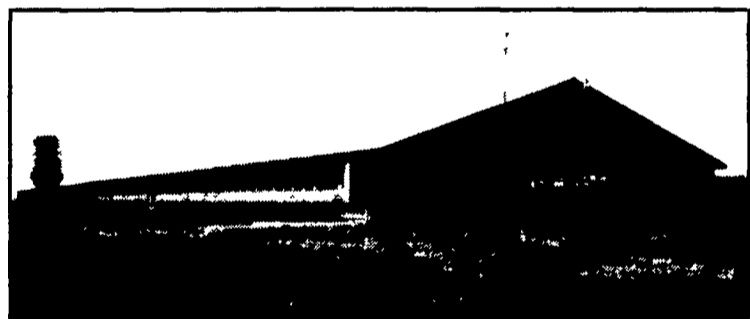


The new Ephrata Area Young and Adult Farmers' Association members are, seated, from left, Leonard Martin, president and Nevin Horning, vice president. Standing, left to right, D. Neil Zimmerman, treasurer; Phil Risser, secretary; and Daryl Martin, public relations director.

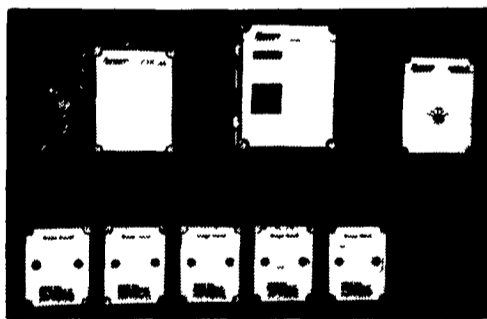


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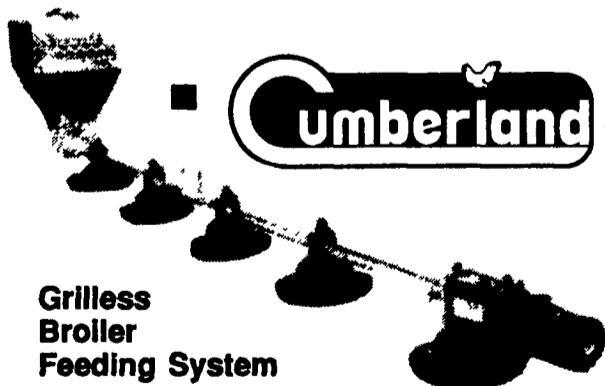
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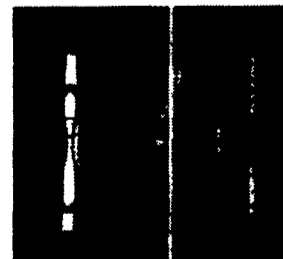


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