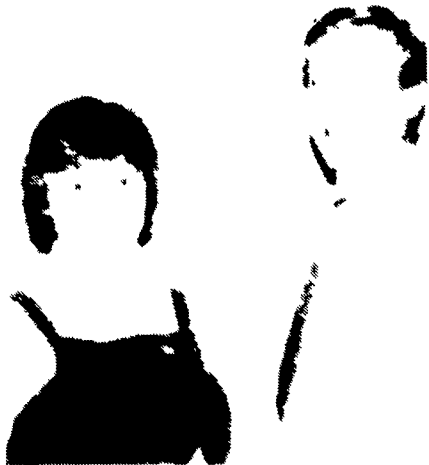


Dauphin DHIA Annual Meeting Held



Left to right, Marie Switzer, Elizabethville is presented with her recognition for 683 pounds of butterfat production by Dick Barth, General Manager DHIA.

Association Elects President

PITTSBURGH (Allegheny Co.) — The Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs (PSACF) recently elected A. Wayne Readinger, of Fleetwood, to a 2-year term as its president.

Readinger, past master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, was named to the position during the county fair association's 79th annual convention, held at the Green Tree Marriott, in Pittsburgh.

More than 1,100 members of the association registered for the 3-day convention, which was held in con-

junction with the Pennsylvania State Showmen's Association. The PASCF is an organization representing people involved with the state's 114 county fairs.

Also elected to PSACF offices for 2-year terms were John . Mignot, Dubois, as vice president, and Beverly Snyder, of Emlenton, as secretary-treasurer.

In other business, Wendy Will, of Berlin, was named 1991 PSACF Fair Queen. Will, the daughter of James and Mary Will, was selected from a field of 32 entries.

DAUPHIN (Dauphin Co.) — The Dauphin County Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) recently held their annual banquet at the Dauphin County Agriculture and Natural Resources Center, Dauphin.

The banquet is an opportunity for recognition of DHIA members and a time for socializing.

In Dauphin County, there were 51 herds on test in 1990, an increase of eight herds from 1989. In addition, there are 23 other herds on either AM/PM or owner-sampler test. Dauphin County has approximately two-thirds of its herds on some type of DHI test program. This is one of the highest percentage participation rates of any county in the state.

Year-end statistics show that 3,562 cows were on test, producing an average 16, 649 pounds of milk, 608 pounds of butterfat, and 538 pounds of protein per cow.

Top herds were honored at the meeting. Toby T. Farm, Halifax, was the high milk production and protein herd. Owner Tom Tobias, received recognition for his herd average of 21,536 pounds of milk and 697 pounds of protein. High herd for protein production was Restful Acres, Hershey. Owner Frank Greybill Jr., was recognized for 801 pounds of protein produc-

tion.

The herd with the lowest somatic cell count was Oellara Farm, Hershey. Their cows averaged 139,000 somatic cell count for 1990.

Recognition was also made for herds with the most improvement in production. Stoney Lawn Farms, Middletown. Howard, Jay, and Ron Kopp had the most improved milk production. Their

Holstein cows increased production by an average of 2,159 pounds. The herd of Stanley and Ty Long, Hershey, had the most improvement in protein (60 pounds) and butterfat (68 pounds).

Directors for 1991 include Dale Brandt, Dale Faust, Ray Kennedy, Ron Kopp, Ty Long, Dennis Miller, Mike Miller, Jesse Singleton, and Tom Tobias. Supervisors are James Batz and Betty Buffington




Left to right, Dauphin County Dairy Princess, Tonya Scholl; Tom Tobias, Halifax; Dick Barth, General Manager DHIA, are shown with awards of high herd milk production and high herd protein average.



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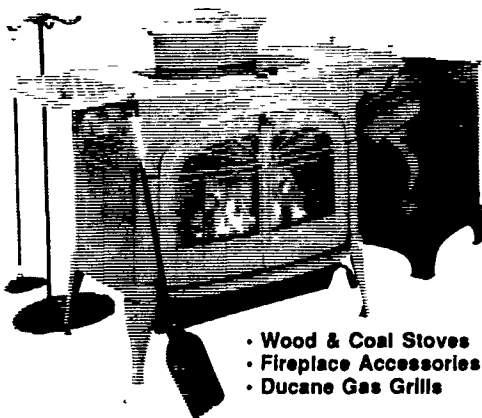
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