

Holstein Breeders Highlight Year

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the Snyder County DHIA board. He is an active member of the Grange and the Salem Lutheran Church. He has held many office and committee chairs in both his church and the Grange.

Some of Boyer's other areas of service include the Red Cross, Selinsgrove School Board, Rotary and Boy Scouts. He also served as the executive director of the Pennsylvania ASCS Service from 1969-1973.

Pegan was born and raised on his Century Farm in Cochranon, Crawford County. The farm was started by his grandfather in 1846. He has devoted his entire life to the Holstein cow and the betterment of farming in Crawford County. Robert and his wife Jane have been married for 50 years. They have two children and three grandchildren. He now farms in partnership with his son Richard, milking approximately 35 head of Registered Holsteins.

Pegan is a graduate of Cochranon High School and Edinboro College. He farmed and taught school for 12 years before going into farming full time. He is a member of the State and National Holstein Associations. He has served as a director of the Crawford County Holstein Club, holding a number of leadership positions. He was also active on the County DHIA Board and a director of the Cochranon Co-op Association.

Pegan is a lifetime member of the United Methodist Church of Cochranon. He also has served on the local School Board.

Pegan was an organizer and original consignor to the Crawford County All-Breed Sale. His family is also regular consignors to a number of local and state sales as well as exporting animals to a

number of countries. He and his family have shown cattle for 35 years at the Cochranon Fair and the Crawford County Fair. He was one of the first breeders in Crawford County to use artificial insemination.

The Young Holstein Breeder Award winner for 1990 is Vincent and Juliet Wagner from Myers-town in Lebanon County.

The Wagner's started farming on their own in 1976 milking 39 head of registered Holsteins with a herd average of 16,984m 621f. Today they are milking 58 head with an average of 22,539m 847f 707p. They received their first Progressive Breeder Registry Award in 1990.

They are very active members of the Lebanon County Holstein Club. Vince is serving his second year as president of the club. He has also held a number of other offices within the club. They are also active on the DHIA Board, in Northern Lebanon Young Farmers and as 4-H club leaders.

They list as some of their Holstein accomplishments receiving their first PBR Award, developed 11 excellent cows, developed four Gold Medal dams, and receiving a Dairy of Distinction Award in 1990.

Vincent and Juliet credit their children Stephanie and Christopher with helping them achieve many of their goals and allowing them to be an active progressive dairy farm family.

The Wagners, as Pennsylvania's winners, will have their applications submitted to the National Holstein Association for consideration in National Distinguished Young Holstein Breeder Contest.

The membership solicitors were scheduled to be recognized this morning. Special recognition went to Curtis Day from Cumber-

land County who signed up 10 new members in Cumberland County.

The following persons solicited from five to nine new members. They include: George Cashell, Franklin; John Coleman, Lancaster; Russel Wyles, Bedford; Duane Wilcox, Bradford; Paul Hartle, Centre; and Ray McMullen, Perry.

The Pennsylvania Holstein Association also recognized three clubs which have reached their membership goal for 1990-1991. Listed are the clubs and their membership chairman: Lehigh-Bruce Deitrich; Perry- Ray McMillen; Sullivan- Robert Coombs.

Twenty-four Pennsylvania Holstein members were honored with the prestigious Progressive Breeder Registry Award.

Keystone Farms, Easton, received the award for the 33rd time this year while six breeders received the award for the first time. They include: Allen & Lorraine Andrews, Gillett; Charles J. Bean, Franklin; Christ L. Stoltzfus, Honey Brook; Vincent & Juliet Wagner, Myerstown; Richard D. Wheeler, Gillett; Duane H. Wilcox, Canton.

Other PBR winners in Pennsylvania for 1990 are: 24 Years-

Richard & Marilyn Packard, Troy. 19 Years- Jay & Mary Houser, Spring Mills. 11 Years- Junge Farms Inc., Robert Junge, New Tripoli. 8 Years- North View Farm, Calvin Will Family, Berlin. 5 Years- Thomas A. Boyer, York; Dale E. Hostetter, Annville.

Also, 4 Years- Dale & Dorothe Hostetter, Atglen; Smyers Rich-lawn Farms, Robert & Rodney Smyser, York; Alvin S. Stoltzfus, Oxford; Kenneth M. Umble, Atglen. 3 Years- Thomas W. Kelly, Tyrone; Charles & Doris Porter, Canton. 2 Years- Philip Beachy, Salisbury; Wayne A. Hall, Ship-pensburg; Richard R. Higley, Forksville; John & Susan A. How-ard, Willow Street; Terry & Shir-ley A. Womer, Middleburg.

Ten Holstein Milk Promotion groups were recognized for their work during the 1990 year in milk promotion efforts. Each club received a monetary award.

Cambria Co. Sets Crops Meeting

EBENSBURG (Cambria Co.) — Tuesday, February 26, 1991 is the date for the Cambria County Extension crops educational meeting. The session will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church Hall, Ebensburg and continue to about 3:30 p.m.

Two agronomists from Penn State will be featured at the meeting. Greg Roth will give a talk on the environmental consequences of corn management practices (weed control, etc.) as well as pro-

Each promotion group submitted a scrapbook detailing their promotion efforts. Each scrapbook contained news articles, photographs, letters, etc. highlighting their promotional activities.

The top three scrapbooks were: Huntington County- Max & Eleanor Isenberg, chairpersons; Beaver/Lawrence- Marlene Mitcheltree, chairperson; Lebanon- Sue Werner, chairperson.

The seven other clubs and their promotion chairmen recognized at the convention were: Adams County- Scott Deputy; Centre County- Mary Ann Zimmerman; Perry County- Patti McLaughlin; Clinton County- Dee Courter; Dauphin- Doris Schaffer; Blair County- Margaret Smith; Butler County- Aileen Cudoc & Ellen Linamen.

ducing quality corn silage. Lynn Hoffman, also from Penn State, will discuss new tillage tools and no-till grain production.

The day meeting will qualify for update pesticide credits.

The Department of Agriculture will also have a calibrating moisture meter available to measure the accuracy of farmers' moisture meters. Each person must bring their own moisture meter to be checked.

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