

Wayne Dairymen Recognized

HONESDALE (Wayne Co.) — The Wayne County Local of the Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement Association (Pa.DHIA) and the county Holstein club joined efforts recently to hold the annual meetings.

Production awards, both individual cow and rolling herd, were

presented.

Kevin Burleigh, of Pleasant Mount, received several production awards for the output of his herd over the past year. Included were an award for high herd for milk production with 21,450 pounds of milk per cow, high herd for protein production with 703

pounds of protein per cow. He also received an award for the lifetime butterfat production by his cow "Syrup," which produced 8,910 pounds of butterfat over 11 lactations.

Rowe Brothers, of Honesdale, received an award for the highest butterfat producing herd with an average of 813 pounds. They also owned the cow which was recognized for being the cow with the highest lifetime protein production for the year. Dana produced 5,885 pounds of protein in seven lactations.

David Banicky, of Thompson, representing himself and George Banicky (Ban-Queen Holsteins), took home awards for having the highest milk-producing cow in the county with his cow Bell-90 making 32,027 pounds of milk. She was also high protein producer with 958 pounds.

D. Ellis Dix, of Ellday Farm, in Pleasant Mount, and received an award for the lifetime production of his cow Terry, who produced 251,478 pounds of milk during the course of 15 lactations.

Bill Bryant, of Highland Farms, in Honesdale, received a production award for his cow Sara, which had the highest butterfat produc-



From the left, Jay and Anita Vail, on behalf of Milton Vail, and Jenny Williams, representing Shadigee Creek Farm, accept dairy herd production awards.

tion record for the year. She made 1,297 pounds of butterfat.

Receiving herd management awards were Milton Vail, of Vailand Dairy Farms, Honesdale, first place; Frederick Nordenhold, Beach Lake, second place; Shadi-

gee Creek Farm, Starrucca, third place.

Receiving the high quality milk award was James and Joan Slocum, of Susquehanna, with an average somatic cell count of 48,000 for the year.



From the left, Kevin Burleigh, David Banicky, D. Ellis Dix, and Bill Bryant receive plaques recognizing high production of milk or milk components by individual cows.

York Dairy Day Set

YORK (York Co.) — York County's Atlantic Dairy Day will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 13 at the Seven Valleys Fire Hall.

The morning educational program will include the following topics: "York Agricultural Land Preservation Program Update," by Patricia Comish, program director; "What's New in Milk Marketing" by Dr. Robert Yonkers, of Penn State Ag Economics Extension; and "Holding on to the Family Farm" discussed by a panel including Roland Freund, farm management agent, Louis Glantz, attorney, and dairy farmers Earl Fuhrman and Jed Beshore.

Lunch will be served at noon and an Atlantic Breeders Cooperative District Meeting will be held in the afternoon.

To register or for more information, contact the York County Extension Office, 112 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402, or call (717) 757-9657 or (800) 441-2025, ext. 9408, on or before February 5. Reservations for the event are \$3.50 per person which includes a buffet lunch.

Small Grains, Potatoes

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Shelled Corn Hybrid Dent: 1. Carl Shearer, York; 2. Deron Swartz, Juniata; 3. Robert Swartz, Juniata.

Shelled Corn Hybrid Dent: 1. Roger Saner, Juniata; 2. Nelson Woolcook, Northumberland; 3. Walter Christ, Cambria.

Popcorn, White: 2. Ned McDonald, Bedford; 3. Paul Hower, Northampton.

Popcorn, Yellow: 2. Blair Hower, Northampton; 3. Paul Hower, Northampton.

Popcorn, Strawberry: 1. Greg Hess, Lancaster; 2. Susan Hess, Lancaster; 3. Elvin Hess, Lancaster.

Hybrid: 3. Scott Longebach, Northampton.

Hybrid Dent: 3. Lucas Wagner, Juniata.

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