

# Pennsylvania Holstein Convention News

## Holstein Hall Of Fame Winners Named

**WARRENDALE** (Allegheny Co.)—Two well-known Holstein breeders were named to the Pennsylvania Holstein Hall of Fame last week at the state convention. They are Paul King, formerly of York Co., and Gordon Wood, in Tioga County.

King was born and raised on a family farm in Damascus, Md. Paul, along with his wife Kathy and their three children, owned and operated Kingway Holsteins in Delta. The King family was noted in the show ring as they won numerous times at the local and state levels.

Paul is a strong believer in breeding cows for production, type and longevity. He bred five Gold Medal Dams, owned and developed the first 4E Dam-Daughter pair, was a Progressive Breeder Registry Award winner for eight years and he bred the popular Kingway Elevation Very bull that added so much to the breed both here and in the European countries.

Paul developed a herd with many offspring merchandised locally, through state consignment sales and internationally. Paul and Kathy sold their herd privately in 1988, the herd average at that time was 22,583m 850f on a BAA of 107.8.

Paul has been active in the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, serving as York County State Director for nine years, on the State Executive Committee for three years and a York County officer for many years. He also

served on the Atlantic Breeders Cooperative Board of Directors for six years and has served as a delegate to the National Holstein convention for 10 years.

Paul and Kathy served as 4-H Leaders and Dairy Judging coaches for 25 years. They are presently active as volunteers with New Tribes, a missionary service program.

Paul is also a noted Holstein judge having worked numerous state shows, serving as judge of the Eastern National Holstein Show in 1991 and he also judged shows in Columbia and Peru.

Wood is the owner/operator of Gor-Wood D Holstein Farms in Mansfield. He started farming in 1947 milking grade Holsteins. He began adding registered cattle in the early 1970's and they have built the herd to its present level of 150 cows averaging 22,365m 7585f 726p with a BAA of 109.8. There are 60 excellent cows in the herd with over 50 of them carrying the Gor-Wood D prefix.

Gordon served eight years on the State Holstein Board of Directors and three years on the Executive Committee. He has also been a Delegate to the National Holstein Convention on numerous occasions.

Wood has shown cattle for many years, winning the Premier Breeder of Pennsylvania Fall Championship Show for the past six years as well as Premier Exhibitor three of the last four years.

Gordon has served in other leadership capacities including 15



On Hand for the induction into the PHA Hall of Fame is Gordon Wood, center, with his four sons, from left, Ted, Ron Robert and Tim.

years on the NEDCO Milk Cooperative Board of Directors, 20 years as Director of Headwaters Production Credit, 15 years on the local ASCS Committee and 7 years on the School Board including serving as President.

For the past 30 years Gordon and his family have operated Wood's Auction Service specializing in cattle and machinery sales.

Gordon and his wife Dorothy of 42 years have four sons, Robert, Ronald, Tim and Ted.



Paul and Kathy King, left, accept PHA Hall of Fame congratulations from Sam Minor, awards chairman.

## Outstanding Achievements

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Littlestown, and Gordon Wood, Mansfield, each received two All-Pennsylvania honors.

All-Pennsylvania award winners for 1991 include:

**Spring Calf All-PA**, Penn Gate V Dan Hope, Amy Tripper; Reserve, Mt. Glen Algonquin Brenda, Ben & Dean Jackson; Honorable Mention, Mossys L-Man Frannie, Jill Stutzman.

**Winter Calf All-PA**, Windy Knoll View DM Pet-ET, Kyle Burdette; Reserve, Welk Shade Logic Kit-Red, Welk Shade Holsteins; Honorable Mention, Sukauin Starbuck Jenna-ET, William Mosholder; Honorable Mention, Maple-Flat Counselor Dorie, Danielle Sparling.

**Fall Calf All-PA**, Windy Knoll View Odin Hazel, James & Nina Burdette; Reserve, Penn Gate Columbus V Dutch, Steve & Chris Wood; Honorable Mention, Bowen-Vale Southwind Lotte, Glen Bowen.

**Summer Yearling All-PA**, E-Ricks Astro Jet Mystical, E. Richard Bednarski; Reserve, Justa Beauty Trixie Elsie, Steven Cornman; Honorable Mention, Tri-Day Starbuck Tasha, Matthew Day; Honorable Mention, Robbins Amador Christine, Janice Robbins.

**Spring Yearling All-PA**, Maple Flat Martian Holly, Deanna Sparling; Reserve, Wills-holm Logic Kassl, Suzy Stutzman; Honorable Mention, Bent-Creek Topgun Northstar, Queens Manor & Donald Eaton.

**Winter Yearling All-PA**, Windy Knoll View JJB Crisey, Justin Brudette; Reserve, JCY Starbuck April, Troy Young; Honorable Mention, Ro-Meyer Luna Inspiration, Eric Horsh;

Honorable Mention, Royal Haven Star Quality, Lynn & Bonnie Miller.

**Fall Yearling All-PA**, Penn Gate Starbuck Tess, Steve & Chris Wood; Reserve, Royale Haven Inspire Belle, Lynn & Bonnie Miller; Reserve, Penn Gate Bouton Duchess, Steve & Chris Wood; Honorable Mention, Weaver-Valley Mark Lady, Wee-Land Farm; Honorable Mention, Autumn View Trishya, James & Kim Grove.

**Junior Best Three Females All-PA**, Windy Knoll View, James & Nina Burdette; Reserve, Penn Gate, Steve & Chris Wood; Honorable Mention, Royal Haven, Lynn & Bonnie Miller.

**Junior Two-Year-Old All-PA**, New Direction Jet Cameo, Alan D. McCauley; Reserve, Woodbine-ND O So Fine, McCauley & Woodbine; Honorable Mention, E-Ricks Astro Jet Desire, Andrea Bednarski.

**Senior Two-Year-Old All-PA**, Globe-Run Starbuck Beverly, John Foster III; Reserve, Cove Valley Wonders Wish, Connection Holsteins; Honorable Mention, Plum-Line Melvin Autumn, Patrick Carey.

**Junior Three-Year-Old All-PA**, Windy Knoll View Ajet Princess, James & Nina Burdette; Reserve, Solid Gold Rotata Easter, Michael & Cindy Wermer; Honorable Mention, Penn Gate Beautician Clara, Steve & Chris Wood.

**Senior Three-Year-Old All-PA**, Meadow-Vu Starbuck Christine, Thomas Eckstine; Reserve, Penn Gate Enhancer Flashie, Steve & Chris Wood; Honorable Mention, Sonnen Acres Starbuck Dulci, Peter Sonnen; Honorable Mention, Philka-Pete Cavalier Vicky, Robert Norris & Globe Run Farm.

**Four-Year-Old All-PA**, Penn Gate Melissa Tinker, Steve & Chris Wood; Reserve, Justa-Beauty Trixie Lise, Guy & Sharon

Hammond; Honorable Mention, C. Meriholme Marilyn Rosemare, Pease Farm & Harold Hart.

**Five-Year-Old All-PA**, Gor-Wood-D Phopet Fayne, Gordon & Dorothy Wood; Reserve, Beckenrah Beautys Babe-ET, Mike Weimer & Ken Raney; Honorable Mention, Gor-Wood-D Jet Rona, Gordon & Dorothy Wood.

**100,000 Lb. Cow All-PA**, Gor-Wood-D Royal Kris, Gordon & Dorothy Wood; Reserve, Gor-Wood-D Citamatt Gabriella, Gordon & Dorothy Wood; Honorable Mention, Globe-Run Columbus Petunia, John Foster III.

**Aged Cows All-PA**, Windy-Knoll-View Ultimate Pala, James & Nina Burdette; Reserve, Globe-Run Sexy Darlene, John Foster III; Honorable Mention, C. Boltonia Warden Julie, Gordon & Dorothy Wood.

**Best Three Females All-PA**, Windy Knoll View, James & Nina Burdette; Reserve, Globe Run Farms, John Jr. & Alice Foster; Reserve, Gor-Wood-D Acres, Gordon & Dorothy Wood; Reserve, Penn Gate, Steve & Chns Wood; Honorable Mention, Keystone Farms, Donald Seipt.

**Produce Of Dam All-PA**, Windy Knoll View Ultimate Pala, James & Nina Burdette; Reserve, Penn Gate Elevation Flashie, Steve & Chns Wood; Honorable Mention, Globe Run Bonnies Basket-Twin, John Foster III.

**Dam & Daughter All-PA**, Windy Knoll View Ultimate, Pala, Windy Knoll View Ajet Princess, James & Nina Burdette; Reserve, Globe Run Columbus Petunia, Globe Run E Tony Pammy, Globe Run Farms; Honorable Mention, Penn Gate Enhancer Flashie, Steve & Chris Wood; Penn Gate Starbuck Flair, Roy Thompson & Shirley Trimmer.



Progressive Breeder Registry awards for three years and over went to, from left, front, Keith Decker, Jay Houser, and Calvin Will. Back, Clarence Stauffer, Holstein consultant, Brian Kelly and John Howard.

## Pennsylvania Fourth In Milk Production

**HARRISBURG** (Dauphin Co.) — Agriculture Secretary Boyd E. Wolff said Friday that despite last year's devastating drought and sluggish economy, Pennsylvania dairy farmers' 1991 milk production of 10.1 billion pounds — a 2 percent increase over 1990 — was enough to push the state up from fifth to fourth place nationally.

"Challenges and accomplishments often go together in Pennsylvania and even when the going became tough, our producers set new records," Wolff told the state Senate Appropriations Committee.

Pennsylvania surpassed Minnesota to achieve the fourth place milk production ranking. The top three milk-producing states are Wisconsin, California and New York.

Wolff also reported on a number of state Agriculture Department accomplishments in the area of agricultural economic development, farmland preservation, exports and food safety.

"Agricultural economic development has been given a high priority," Wolff said, noting that since 1987, nearly \$100 million in funding has gone into agricultural processing and hardwoods development.

For example, the PennAg program that provides loans to agricultural processors with fewer than 100 employees, has loaned nearly

\$3 million since its inception in 1989, and will make another \$1 million available in the current fiscal year.

"Last year, when I came before this committee, I told you our farmland preservation effort was moving in high gear," Wolff said. "This year, we are indeed in high gear."

The secretary said that to date, 26 counties have started farmland preservation programs and six others have formed exploratory boards. So far, 128 farms and a total of 14,519 acres have been protected under the program.

Wolff said that Pennsylvania's agricultural export program "continues to be a success story for Pennsylvania agriculture," increasing \$126 million, or 84 percent, since 1986.

Pennsylvania's agricultural exports were enhanced through increased participation in trade shows, where representatives helped foreign buyers discover quality Pennsylvania products.

The agriculture secretary also called for the passage of a new comprehensive food law — covering packaging, sanitation, food safety and standards — that would replace 17 existing state laws.

Wolff said passage of the law, which would be similar to those adopted by 43 other states, would provide Pennsylvania's food industry with uniformity with other state and federal laws.