



1992 Columbia County 4-H County Council newly installed officers and leaders are pictured front row, left to right, Melissa Brecht, social chairperson and Kate DeYong, vice president. Back row, left to right, Sherry Shuman, social chairperson; Doug Keichner, leader; Patti DeYong, social chairperson; Jennifer Gordner, president; Tracy Levan, secretary; Brian Brecht, installing officer; Dale Hendricks, leader; Jean Relfendifer, social chairperson; and Chuck Shultz, leader.

**Up Communications**

The Columbia County 4-H County Council is an active group of teens and adult leaders who assist in the planning and implementation of many county events and activities.

Each year the incoming officers and leaders are sworn in during a structured installation ceremony. Columbia County Extension Program Assistant Linda Hendricks developed the 1992 installation ceremony, entitled "Communication — The Lines Are Open."

Installing officer, Brian Brecht, held a ball of yarn and spoke these words, "With this ball of yarn and your cooperation, it will become evident how the communication lines work within this organization. Each of you are an important part in helping keep communications between your club and this council active."

"Members and leaders of the Columbia County 4-H County Council, you have been chosen by your fellow members to fulfill the

duties of the various offices within this council. I am confident that you will do your best to maintain the vision that O. H. Benson, superintendent of schools, Wright County, Iowa first had when he selected the four leaf clover as the symbol for the 4-H program. He added an H to each leaf of the clover for the head, heart, hands, and health of the 4-H pledge, which corresponds with the overall beliefs of the youth section of the Smith Lever Act."

The leaders and officers were called forward and given their orders to fulfill for the ensuing year. After the officers and leaders were instructed in their duties, they passed the ball of yarn along to the next person, thus creating several lines of communication.

Brecht ended the ceremony by stating, "As you can see, the lines between us are sometimes difficult to follow. It is our responsibility as officers, leaders, and members of this council to keep these lines open and accurate."

**Cumberland Co. DHIA**



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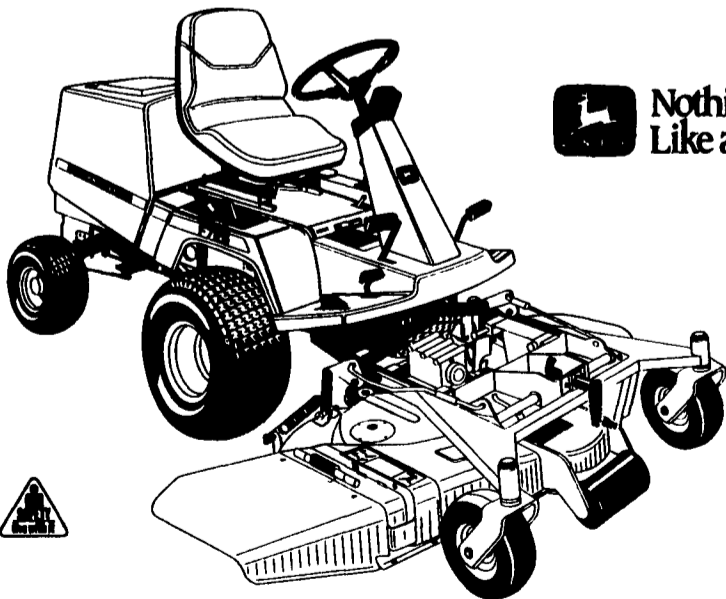
- 1 Ayrshire
- 2 Guernsey
- 3 Holstein
- 4 Jersey
- 5 Brown Swiss
- 8 More Than One Breed
- G Grade
- B Grade and Registered

**Lactation Report  
May, 1992**

Cumberland County Dairy Herd Improvement records show that 7,998 cows in 117 herds were on production testing in May according to Duane G. Duncan, county agent. Of the 104 official programs, 64 herds had an average protein production of 550 pounds. During the month 177 cows completed their 305 lactation with 600 lbs of protein

Owner	Cow Name	Cow No	Brd	Age	Milk Lbs.	Protein Lbs.
Harry E Thompson	Melody		012485783	3	5	30,584 904
John F Stamy III	160		013094447	3	4	26,345 855
Eric & Dawn Wright	Coleen	22WAN2086	3	8	24,187	852
Highland Vue Farms	Ginger	013307458	3	3	22,905	849
Paul M Snyder	7	000611023	3	3	30,774	845
Donald A McCullough	82	014190907	3	9	26,169	829
Harry E Thompson	Regal	013058933	3	3	24,628	827
Curtis & Ann Day	#Sue	012953280	3	4	24,494	825
Roy E Deitch & Sons	23	23DCB0460	3	4	25,384	818
Paul M Snyder	52	23DJK2026	B3	7	22,628	797
David R Walton	Caper	012904180	3	4	22,616	794
Oscar Nealy & Sons	41	012428561	3	6	24,131	790
Lamar & Carol Sensenig	Nicky	23DHX0934	B3	4	21,967	785
Eric & Dawn Wright	Primrose	011946235	3	7	23,889	781
Edwin Z Horst	21	23DBL0662	B3	4	23,021	781
Robert E Keefer	608	23DAL3911	B3	5	23,788	778
Harry E Thompson	Rosie	012720559	3	4	25,557	775

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