

Chester County DHIA Starts Reports

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WEST CHESTER (Chester Co.) — This is the first of a monthly column of articles of interest to Chester County dairy farmers and other dairy producers.

It will appear the first Saturday of each month and contain county DHIA news, Chester County DHIA lactation reports, and dairy articles written by Walter Wurster, Chester County Dairy Extension Agent.

Chester County DHIA is continuing to remain an independent county organization, but is using PA DHIA for laboratory services, computer information and direct billing. The board of directors will set the rate schedule, manage the technicians and handle their own finances.

On Dec. 8 the board met for a day session to reorganize and set rates for 1993. Officers elected were Dan Miller of Chatham, president; Don Gable of Elverson, vice president; John St. John Jr., Lincoln University, secretary; and Greta Rech, Chatham, treasurer.

Chester County Extension has planned an extensive dairy program for the new year.

The Dairy-MAP pilot program focusing on managing for success is being initially offered by invitation in the Morgantown area. Plans are to expand this program in the future so that it is available to all dairy farmers in the state.

The Penn-Jersey Dairy Expo comes to the Oxford Fire Hall on Thursday, Jan. 21, with a trade show, a great buffet dinner and a group of high profile speakers. Included are Dr. George Seidel, Colorado State University, on reproductive technology; Jim Putnam, Springfield Farm Credit, on managing in an unstable milk market; Dan McFarland, Penn State agricultural engineer, on cow comfort. Bob Graves, Penn State agricultural engineer, will anchor a panel discussion by farmers who have had dealings

with DER, EPA, the Fish Commission, and the public because of environmental concerns and/or accidents. Contact the Chester County DHIA technicians or Chester County Extension at (215) 696-3500 by Jan. 11 for tickets to the Penn-Jersey Dairy Expo.

Half-day DHIA workshops are planned for February 22nd and 26th. The location and times will be announced later. The program will focus on the many packages that are available from Pa. DHIA that make the service suitable to a wide range of farming operations. Also, the new herd summary and cow page sheets will be discussed so that DHIA members can better utilize their records to increase production and profit.

A two-day Udder Health School (Milking School) will be offered March 3rd & 10th, probably in the Cochranville area. The first day will be classroom instruction with a strong emphasis on mastitis control. The second day will be on a farm and will include

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Cows producing over 800 lbs. protein are:

Name	Breed	Age	Milk	Fat	Pro
Joseph & Sandra Lusby					
Sylvia	H	3-10	30,397	1058	915
David Bartram					
8431	H	7-02	26,196	858	812
Ken & Marilyn Umble					
Pandora	H	4-05	29,122	1276	881
#Pip	H	3-11	33,340	1180	1067
Robert & Sharon Nolan					
Noreen	H	6-06	27,826	782	865
Elvin R. & Carol Mast					
Carla	H	5-04	24,469	902	835
Marilyn & Duane Hershey					
Sara	H	4-08	26,920	867	800
Angel	H	4-02	26,591	873	885
Autumn	H	4-05	31,122	1204	975
Alley	H	3-02	33,033	1046	1085
Spring Aqua Farm					
96	H	6-02	31,245	983	972
206	H	6-00	29,195	892	886
John S. Stoltzhus					
Loti 228	H	7-01	26,163	1006	865
Ardrossan Farms					
S-Star	A	5-05	24,423	1274	832
Mysterg	A	4-06	25,652	1006	831
E. Kent High Jr					
22	H	5-05	29,339	740	849
180	H	4-02	28,638	989	878
Harold & Glenn Ranck					
Momca	H	3-04	24,761	995	809
Dunwood Farm					
Sweet	H	6-09	32,136	1184	925
Katrina	H	6-08	30,747	1163	913
Kit	H	4-11	27,089	944	802
Silver	H	4-08	26,613	1114	822
Stella	H	4-04	27,949	1264	946
Chris & Chester Stoltzfus					
Velvet	H	3-04	29,204	987	882
Susan Weaver					
Bambi	H	4-03	25,794	927	813
Tim & Phyllis Barlow					
Jacke	H	3-02	24,937	1138	816
Walmoore, Inc. # 3					
482	H	4-04	26,755	916	837

Richard Hoover					
117	H	5-00	24,347	1030	831
26	H	3-03	22,525	1007	802
Charles J. Moore					
Silk	H	4-11	27,836	775	859
J. Harold Bare					
3	H	3-07	23,940	1031	818
14	H	6-02	27,385	1058	899
Joy-Wil Farms					
41	H	8-01	28,787	872	826
Rose	H	3-10	26,543	1082	858
24 R	H	4-02	27,286	867	876
Kevin Stahlnecker					
Dolly	H	4-03	31,171	1258	971
Vernon Guest & Sons					
Lass	H	12-00	31,691	896	937
Lillian	H	3-11	26,540	1099	920
Gottlieb Strohmaier					
264	H	7-11	24,698	985	805
Richard Hostetter					
69	H	3-03	25,094	884	815
David K. Stoltzhus					
4	H	6-07	28,697	900	865
Paul Smoker					
1	H	6-00	30,148	967	872
Dale Hostetter					
Sue	H	4-09	26,178	1042	817
Wilkinson Farm 1					
2841	H	3-05	27,685	851	887
Paul Martin					
03	H	5-02	27,003	1080	889
Elk Spring Farm					
2	H	5-02	24,704	819	837
Sam & Marian Stoltzhus					
154	H	6-10	29,549	985	864
Landhope Farms					
588	H	5-01	26,227	623	803
633	H	4-07	29,086	727	810
Duane & Carolyn Eberly					
35	H	3-02	28,207	1120	983
Robert A. Miller					
26	H	0-00	25,783	871	810
I Lamar Horst					
11	H	6-08	25,669	832	848
130	H	4-00	23,050	868	820
Dale Davis					
Karolyn	H	4-02	26,944	1044	849
Moko	H	4-03	24,230	864	826
Melwood Farm					
Valery	H	3-01	22,939	954	812
Breck-A-De Farm					
198	H	6-02	27,198	1096	874
84	H	5-07	27,904	1016	885
60	H	5-02	27,494	798	839
Hoopes T. Yarnall					
39 F	H	7-00	24,155	1000	836
Calvin Blank					
Faye	H	4-01	32,823	1111	963
Per-Valley Farm					
77	H	7-05	28,994	1068	809

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