

# ABC Honors Members

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Atlantic Breeders Cooperative experienced a very favorable business year in 1992, despite economic pressures facing dairymen, according to the organization's annual report presented at its many annual district meetings held through its membership area.

District 3 held its meeting Feb. 10 at Palm Schwenkleder Church. District 1 Director Donald Bair, addressed the meeting and reported on the operations of the cooperative.

Chuck Allen, management representative, reported that national sales were up, but foreign sales were down for 1992. He also reported on operations at Lancaster.

During the meeting two area dairymen were honored for having high producing herds this past year. Receiving certificates of merit were Galen Leatherman, whose herd recorded an average 23,225 pounds of milk, 856 pounds of fat, 734 pounds of protein and is 66.7 percent ABC sired; and Harold and Tom Haldeman, whose herd produced an average 19,954 pounds of milk, 742 pounds of fat, and 655 pounds of protein, and is 65.7 percent ABC sired.

At the District 5 meeting, held Feb. 15 at Solanco Fairgrounds, District 5 Director James Kreider addressed membership and ABC management representative Alan Bair talked about his responsibilities as member-public relations director.

Bair said that it is very important to have effective communications between the cooperative administration and its members. Members must feel part of the team.

He also talked about the cooperative education program and the need to appreciate member needs.

During the meeting, 16 dairymen were honored for high pro-

ducing herds.

Receiving recognition were Vernon Umble, Christiana, with 23,089 pounds of milk, 878 pounds of fat, and 736 pounds of protein with 82.2 percent ABC sired; Bart Dell Farm, Quarryville with 20,674 pounds milk, 729 pounds fat, and 658 pounds of protein with 97.7 percent ABC sired; Bob and Karen Gochenaur, Lancaster, with 24,807 pounds of milk, 905 pounds of fat and 789 pounds of protein and 98.5 percent ABC sired; Marlin Beiler, Paradise, 21,268 M, 786 F, 643 P, 100 percent ABC sired; and Calvin Beiler, Paradise, 21,388 M, 720 F, 697 P, and 86.5 percent ABC.

Others included Leroy Stoltzfus, Ed Sensenig, Leon Sensenig, J. Robert Kindig, Alvin Fisher, Dale Hershey, Daniel Stoltzfus and Leroy Stoltzfus, Kreider and Nichol.

At the Chester County meeting held Feb. 16 at West Fallowfield Christian School, District 2 Director Dan Hudson, of Viola, Delaware, and Chuck Allen, representative, addressed the membership.

Receiving awards were Harry Troop, of Cochranville, with 21,571 M, 782 F, 670 P, 87 percent sired; Harold Engel, Atglen, 17,487 M, 656 F, 569 P, and 75.6 percent sired; Walmoore Farm 3, 20,709 M, 758 F, 635 P, 99.5 percent ABC sired. Also honored was Patty Run Farm, Dog Patch Farm, New Acres, and Ridge Star Farm.

At the District 4 meeting held at Intercourse, honored were Singing Maple Farms ;with 20,716.M, 775 F, 666 P, 80.2 percent ABC sired; Ed Landis, Lancaster, 20,719 M, 781 F, 689 P, 99 percent ABC; Rob Ranck, Paradise, 22,132 M, 841 F, 719 P, 97 percent ABC sired; Harry Ranck Jr, Ronks, 20,890 M, 776 F, 656 P, 100 percent; Parke Ranck Jr, Ronks, 22,985 M, 899 F, 720 P, 100 percent ABC; Clair Landis, Ronks, 21,829 M, 731 F, 691 P, 96



From the left, J. Ray Rank for Rob Ranck, Harry Rank Jr, Parke Ranch Jr, Clair Landis, and Charlie Neff stand with ABC Unit 19 Technician Naaman Stoltzfus.



From the left, Unit 20 Technician Glenn Gelb, Dale Stoner, Ruth Ann Stoner, Almeada Landis, and Ed Landis.

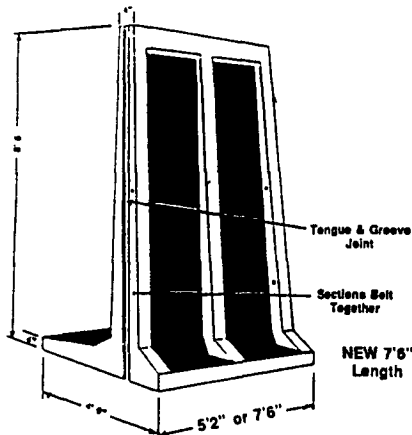
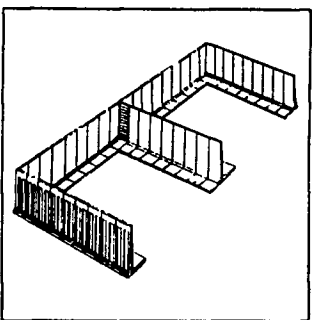
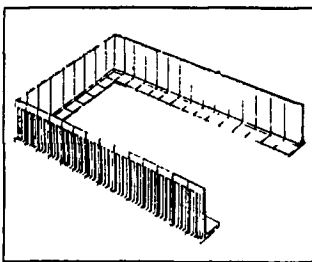
percent ABC sired; and Neffdale Farm, 20,144 M, 775 F, 656 P, and 71.4 percent ABC.

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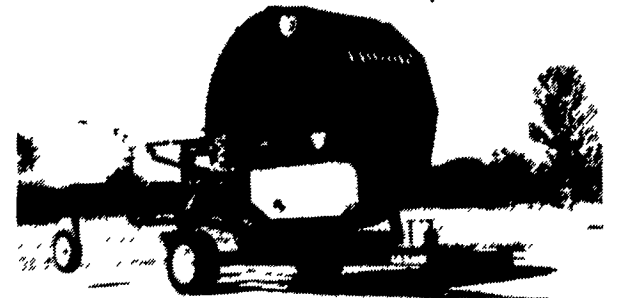
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