

# Dairy Expo

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fitter was Dirk Fehr of Hessen, West Germany and reserve honors went to Janice Dunkle of Mill Hall. Showmanship winners were Janice Dunkle and Meg Willis of Newville.

The intermediate division consisted of those exhibitors whose only showing experience came from previous Expo competition. Susan Bove, a club member from Ann Arbor, Mich. was last year's amateur division champion fitter. Susan continued to prove her fitting skills by being named champion intermediate fitter on Saturday. Aimee Eoepochino, of Hanover, also gave a repeat performance in the showmanship competition. Named amateur division champion in 1992, she received the rosette for champion intermediate showman this year. Jodi Gill of Rebersburg was named both reserve intermediate fitter and reserve intermediate showman.

In the professional division, champion fitter was David Lentz and reserve honors went to Dwight Stoltzfus. Professional champion showman was Adam Tanis of Centre Hall, while David Lentz was named reserve champion.

The club also honored two members, Michael Lynch of Friedens and Cathy Pavelski of Susquehanna, for the time they devoted to the 68th Dairy Expo. Exhibitors chose Michael as the most helpful individual while Cathy was named the hardest working individual.

Overall chairman of this year's Expo was Andy Morley, a junior from Gold, Pa. He was assisted by junior Bryan Herring of Farmington. Terri Packard, a senior from Troy, served as show manager while junior Andy Foster of Petersburg was assistant show manager.

Dairy Expo special events are always a crowd favorite and this year was no exception. Special Events Chairman Sheila St. Clair of Somerset coordinated milk chugging, milking, and calf dressing contests to entertain the spectators. Another highlight was the alumni showmanship contest judged by Richard Packard and won by Gary Bicksler.

Many other club members were involved in Dairy Exposition activities held prior to the fitting and showing contest. Brent Baker, a senior from Martinsburg, chaired the spring judging contest held in March. He was assisted by Jeff Hostetter of Anville. Jodie Everly, 1992 Penn State dairy princess,

coordinated this year's dairy princess contest. Terri Packard and Shannon Peterman, a junior from Muncy, were co-editors of the 1993 Penn State Dairyman. The awards banquet, held after the fitting and showing contest at the Holiday Inn, was chaired by Dairy Science Club vice president Aimee Eoepochino.

The Dairy Expo awards banquet annually draws together students, alumni, faculty, family and friends. The Department of Dairy and Animal Science uses this time to recognize their distinguished alumnus. Receiving this honor was Charles Brosius of Chester County. Brosius was a 1952 dairy production graduate. He founded and managed Marlboro Mushrooms, which supplies fresh mushrooms to several metropolitan areas. Brosius is honored for his efforts in pioneering changes in an agricultural industry threatened by foreign competition as well as his continued contributions to Penn State.

The Dairy Science Club also recognized their Dairy Exposition dedicatee and outstanding young dairyman.

## 1993 Dairy Exposition Dedicatee

Honored as this year's Expo Dedicatee was Dr. Albert Barnett of Boswell. Barnett graduated from Penn State with a bachelor's

in 1962 before enrolling in the University of Pennsylvania. He received his veterinary medicine degree in 1965.

Since then, Barnett founded and operates Laurel Highlands Animal Hospital and is involved with many associations dealing with Veterinary Medicine. Barnett also owns Barnett Valley Farm, Inc. Through his practice, he has met many past and present Dairy Science Club members. He is an avid supporter of youth activities in his area and maintains strong ties with the College of Agricultural Sciences.

The club honored Barnett as the 1993 Dairy Exposition dedicatee for his strong support of Penn State and dairy activities. Barnett expressed his appreciation for being considered for such an award. He also reminded those in attendance that we all have one thing in common, no matter when we attended Penn State. Although customs and tuition costs have changed, we all have "the pride of a Penn State education," he said.

## Outstanding Young Dairyman

Donald Welk, Jr., a 1989 Penn State graduate in dairy and animal science, was the recipient of this year's Outstanding Young Dairy-

man Award. While at Penn State, Don was a member of the 1988 Dairy Judging Team, Nittany Lion Fall Classic selection chairman, and Dairy Exposition show manager.

Don returned to the family farm, Stonehurst Farm Dairy Sales, Inc., after graduation. He maintains 100 acres of crops, cares for replacement heifers, and manages the barn for their monthly dairy cattle sale.

Don is also active within his community and continues to support the Dairy Science Club. The club honored Don as the 1993 Outstanding Young Dairyman for his continued involvement in club activities, as well as his success within the dairy industry since graduating from Penn State.

## William R. Davey Award

The William R. Davey Award is presented annually to an outstanding senior in dairy science. This year's recipient was Terri Packard of Bradford County. The daughter of Richard and Marilyn Packard, Terri was among four finalists for the honor. Other finalists were Lynette Goodling of Selinsgrove, Tom McCauley of Elizabethtown, and Matthew Wanner of Narvon.

The award was established in memory of William R. Davey, who served as assistant professor of dairy science at Penn State from 1949 until his death in 1958. The candidates and winner of the Davey Award are chosen by Department of Dairy and Animal Science faculty, based on scholarship, leadership, and participation in activities. As the 1993 recipient, Terri received an engraved replica of the Nittany Lion and her name will be placed on the permanent plaque which commemorates the award.

## August E. Branding Award

The August E. Branding Award was established to honor a junior within the Dairy Science Club who exhibits the caring, humble, respectful, and unselfish characteristics of Gus Branding. During his career at Penn State, from 1964 until his retirement in 1979, Branding was a teacher, coach, advisor, and researcher.

Receiving the Branding Award this year was Shannon Peterman, an agricultural economics and rural sociology major. Shannon is the daughter of Kendall and Cheryl Peterman of Muncy.

## Robert H. Rumler Award

The Pennsylvania Holstein Association presents the Rumler Award in honor of the former executive secretary of the National Holstein Association, now retired in Franklin County. This year's recipient was Terri Packard, who served as Dairy Expo show manager.

The Pennsylvania Holstein Association Award was presented to David Lentz. The award, presented by Ken Raney, was given in recognition of David's work as chairman of the 1992 Nittany Lion Fall Classic Sale.

A new award was given by the Pennsylvania Holstein Association this year. It was presented to Jeff Pirrung of Ulysses in appreciation of his efforts as the chairman of the 1993 Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association Quiz Bowl contest held at the Junior Holstein Convention in Wilkes-Barre.

The Dairy Science Club honored Beth Ann Cooley with a pen set in appreciation of her work as chairman of the 1992 Cheesebox Sale. This year's sale was a record-breaker, with more than 2,300 boxes sold.

Terri Packard and Shannon Peterman received pen sets for their dedication as Co-Editors of the 1993 Penn State Dairyman. Terri and Shannon presented mugs to their business editor, Jeff Pirrung, along with Susan Bove and Lourdes Marcano for their assistance with the publication. The yearbook will be competing at the American Dairy Science Association student affiliate meeting this June in College Park, Md.

Jen Hummel, recently crowned 1993 Penn State dairy princess, received a plaque from 1992 Princess Jodie Everly. Jodie also wished to thank her alternate, Shannon Peterman, and all those who helped make her reign enjoyable. (Turn to Page A36)

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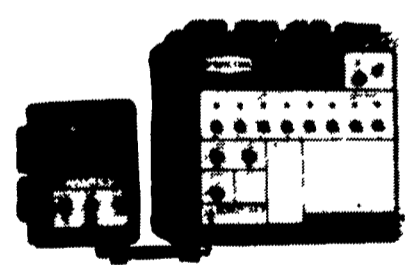
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