

Franklin DHIA

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plans to travel, do some wood-working and volunteer work, and go hunting. He and his wife June have two children and four grandchildren.

Taking Fritz's place as regional manager is David Shank of Perry County. Shank, who has been with DHIA for 13 years, told the farmers about some of the changes that will be appearing in their reproductive reports.

Also addressing the audience was Lane Sollenberger of Fayetteville, state director. He said that, under the new bylaws coming into effect in January, members will have more input. The state directors will be elected from smaller districts, and ideas from the districts will be voted on at the state level.

Sollenberger promised that the lap top computers will be a "new and exciting thing when we get used to them. You'll receive your report the same day, with the exception of the protein and fat content."

"I am your state director; I'm there to serve you," Sollenberger added. "I'm as near as your telephone. I'll be glad to represent you with your concerns at the state level."

The DHIA awards were presented by dairy extension agent Phil Wagner.

Milk Pound Improvement Awards went to Paul and Nadene Cashell, 3,163 pounds; J & J Farms, 2,752 pounds; Dale Lehman, 2,412 pounds; Gregory Paylor, 2,389 pounds; and Horstdale Farm, 2,055 pounds.

R.C. & J.R. Shoemaker, Chambersburg, received the award for lowest average somatic cell count. Shoemaker's average was 103,000.

Herd Management awards went to Horstdale Farm, Greencastle, with 106 points in the 20,000+ category; Paul and Nadene Cashell, Chambersburg with 90 points in the 18-20,000 pound category; and Gregory Paylor, Mercersburg, with 71 points in the under 18,000 pounds category.

Cows leaving the herd with over 225,000 pounds of milk production were: Harwood Ellis Brenda with 225,670 pounds of milk in 9 lactations, owned by Robert Harwood; Harwood Polly Christa with 225,218 pounds of milk in 9 lactations, owned by Robert Harwood; Guilside Ideal Chief, with 242,298 pounds of milk in 10 lactations, owned by Stanley Helman; Lindsey, with 246,386 pounds of milk in 10 lactations, owned by Joseph Middour; J-R-Acres Astro Mary with 227,830 pounds of milk in 11 lactations, owned by Gary and Roy Kendig; Spring-Haven Triune Elizabeth with 259,179 pounds of milk in 12 lactations, owned by Larry Harshman; and Hall-A-Way Hope with 226,896 pounds of milk in 11 lactations, owned by Kevin Horst.

Protein production awards went to R.V. & S.V. Hollenshead with 852 pounds, Doug and Barb McCulloh with 747 pounds, Horstdale Farm with 731 pounds, Robert Harwood with 725 pounds, Mike Flannery with 709 pounds, and Rohart Farms with 703 pounds.

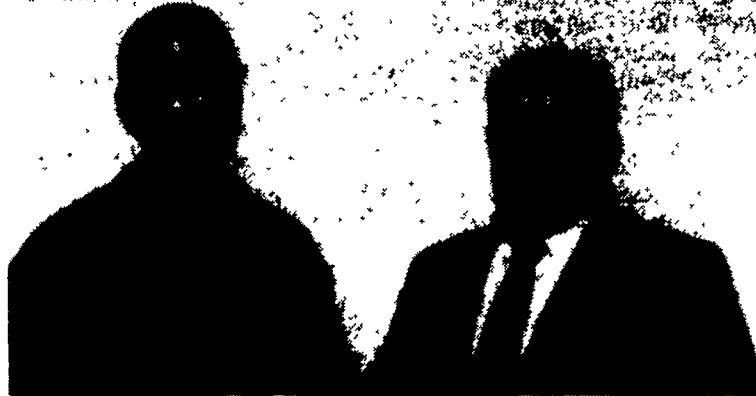
Meyers Bros. Dairy of St. Thomas had the high individual cow record for protein for a cow that produced 1,196 pounds of protein in her third lactation. The high individual cow record for milk went to R.V.&S.V. Hollenshead of Mercersburg for a cow that produced 37,373 pounds of milk in her second lactation.



Ed Brake, left, chairman of the Franklin County DHIA committee, and dean Emig, right, director of field services, presented the Penn State rocking chair to Harry Fritz. Fritz worked for Pennsylvania DHIA since November 1948.



Kevin Horst, left; Samuel Hess, herdman for Joseph-Middour; and Larry Harshman, right, receive awards for cows leaving the herd after producing over 225,000 pounds of milk.

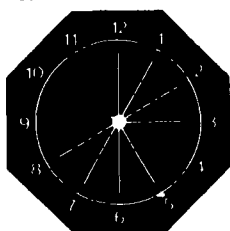


Raymond Shoemaker, right, received the low herd SCC award, while Greg Paylor received a herd management award.

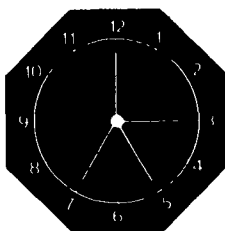
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