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## PLEASE NOTE GARDEN SPOT RED ROSE DHIA ANNUAL MEETING IS FEBRUARY 2

This year, the Garden Spot Red Rose DHIA Dairymen of Lancaster County and their families will meet at the Ronks Fire Hall in Ronks, Pa. for their DHIA banquet on Feb. 2. This banquet will begin with a family-style lunch at 11:45 a.m. Their entertainment will be Jay Irwin, retired extension director of Lancaster County. He will present a slide show of agriculture in Romania to the group. Marci Harnish, Lancaster dairy princess, will be a guest speaker. This year's agenda will also include speakers Robert Kindig, Pennsylvania's National DHIA representative; Norman Herhsye, Pa. State Director, District 18; and David Slusser, Pennsylvania's new general manager. Tickets can be purchased by calling Jay Risser at (717) 392-4589.

**ADDITIONAL NEW  
MEMBERS THAT DID NOT  
GET IN OUR NEWSLETTER**

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Mark Gieron

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Louis and Samuel Spadine  
Rebecca Darling Holsteins  
Larry Spadine

**SNYDER COUNTY**  
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Darren and Debra Moyer  
Jay Hollenbach

**VENANGO COUNTY**  
Jerry and Kathy Beary

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Clarence Meyer  
Carl Kuester  
Richard Paparella  
Brian & Amy Smith  
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Ridgeview Dairy Farm  
Harry and Cindy Brinker  
Arvid and Kathy Kobosky

**YORK COUNTY**  
Hill Jerseys  
Jim and Norma Warner

## PA DHIA MEMBERS ANNUAL MEETING IN STATE COLLEGE

The registration deadline for the PA DHIA Annual Meeting is fast approaching. If you would like to attend the 6th annual meeting, please fill out the registration form that was enclosed in with your reports in December and January and send it to PA DHIA, Orchard Rd., University Park, PA 16802. If you have not received the registration form please give us a call at 1-800-344-8378 and request one.

The agenda for this year's annual meeting will begin with registration at 10 a.m. This year marks the 25th anniversary of incorporation and represents a time when the association and its members celebrate numerous accomplishments and progress made in serving Pennsylvania Dairy Industry throughout the association's rich history.

The agenda will consist of an Exhibiting Trade Show by various Ag related sponsors. Also a Ladies Program for the two-day event and a wonderful educational and enjoyable program for the members.

Speaker Gordon Conklin, Editor Emeritus of the American Agriculturist in Ithaca, N.Y., at 1 p.m. will address with his remarks entitled "Toward the 21st Century."

Michael O'Connor, Professor of Dairy Science, Penn State will speak to the members of PA DHIA on BST late Friday afternoon.

A panel made up of Robert Kindig, Pennsylvania's National DHIA representative; Phil Dukas, CEO of National; Frank Omer, Pennsylvania DHIA Board president; Dave Slusser, Pennsylvania general manager.

This panel will address many interesting subjects. Also there will be an open forum for members to ask questions on issues from National and State DHIA, and how this affects them as members.

The evening of February 18 will feature an Awards Banquet beginning at 7 p.m.

The annual meeting will begin on Friday, February 18 at 1 p.m. and end on Saturday, February 19 at noon.

A program on Friday morning will also be offered to anyone interested in attending. This program has been offered to county chairmen/presidents as an orientation but is open to anyone on county committees that would like to attend. Topics such as National DHIA and National Cooperative Dairy Herd Improvement Program (NCDHIP): their organizational structure, authority and roles. NCDHIP Official Rules; what they require, how they are enforced; DHIA Services; what it

is, what it does, how members benefit; Pennsylvania DHIA topics such as Governing Documents (current bylaws, articles); Organization Structure (district, local committees); 1994 Bylaws and how local will be affected; Board Policies, Director and employee liability; Services offered - \* Field Services, \* Laboratory Testing Services; \* Data Processing Services; \* Personnel Support Services; \* Membership Development Services; County responsibilities direct counties and independent counties.

This year will also offer a History Room at the Annual Meeting. Available for sale will be a year-book recognizing herds on test 25 years or more with any continuous testing program with PA DHIA.

Don't miss out on the fun, send your registration to PA DHIA, DHIA Service Center, Orchard Road, University Park, PA 16802 or by calling NOW for a reservation 1-800-344-8378.

## To Commemorate 10th Year

**HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)**  
— The Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program is to hold an annual meeting for dairy producers on Feb. 7 at the Nittany Lion Inn, State College.

The meeting will commemorate the 10th anniversary of Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion and review current activities conducted to promote dairy products in Pennsylvania. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. and concludes by 3 p.m.

The meeting is to feature comments from Pennsylvania Dairy's standing committee chairpersons. This will include a review of the entire program, the financial status of the program and commentary about localized promotion ac-

tivities. The 1993 "Promoter of the Year" will also be formally recognized during the meeting.

Following the business meeting in the morning, Harry Houston, formerly of the Tennessee Farmers Cooperative, will offer his motivational thoughts about leadership in agriculture. Houston has spoken before many agricultural groups.

The afternoon program includes a complete review of Pennsylvania Dairy's 1993 activities. From advertising to nutrition education, a wide variety of promotion activities will be reviewed for producers. In addition, new fluid milk advertisements will be unveiled to dairy producers.

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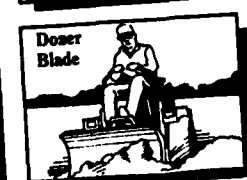
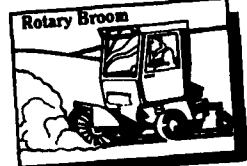
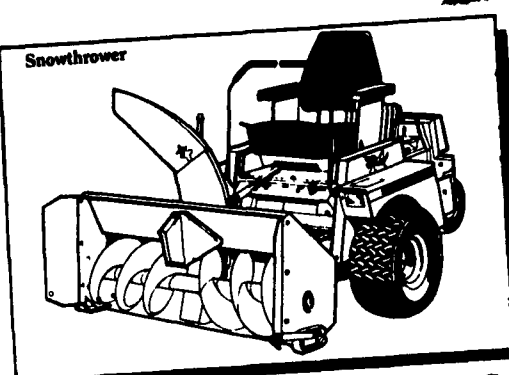


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