



All-PA winners were named as follows: Seated, John Foster Jr., Jeff Roche, Jim Grove Eric Troutman, David Walton, David Hill, and Mike Welmer. Standing, Alice Foster, Patty McMurray, Shirley Trimmer, Chris Wood, Dixie Doll, Patti Hushon, and Megan Souder.



PBR awards were also received by: Seated, Bridgette Boyer, Sheryl Horst, Juliet Wagner, Debbie Decker, Terri Packard, Caryn Peachey, and Marilyn Umble. Standing, Warren Sutton, Kirby Horst, Vincent Wagner, Keith Decker, Paul Countryman, Darren Peachey, and Kenneth Umble.



Flanked by perhaps an early version of Secret Service guards, 16th president of the United States Abraham Lincoln — alias look-alike impersonator James Getty — gave a history lesson to Holstein breeders and guests attending the annual banquet at Gettysburg.

PHA Honors High Achieving Herds

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— Membership gains, showing achievements and outstanding overall herd accomplishments were honored at the Pennsylvania Holstein Association's annual convention awards breakfast, held

February 25 at the Ramada Inn. Five members were honored for signing up either 5 to 9 new members or 10 to 15 renewals of PHA membership for 1993. Cited were Jeff Brewer, Northampton County, James Houser, Centre County, David Stratton, McKean County, David Stahle, Somerset County

and Michael Wascak, Fayette County.

Four county clubs earned \$200 contributions to their treasuries for having attained their membership goals. Winning counties were Fayette, McKean, Lehigh and Northampton.

The highest national recogni-

tion of a registered Holstein herd, the Progressive Breeder Registry award, went to 41 PHA members. Topping the list for longevity - 36 years - of receiving the PBR honor was the Keystone herd owned by the Don and Gerry Seipt family at Easton.

A dozen herds earned their PBR

honors for the first time. First time winners are Den-Kar Farm, Centerville; Bryan and Carol McCurdy, Cochran; Raymond Hop-paugh, Columbia Cross Roads; Ramsay Jr. and Scott Cooper, Delta; Vista Grande Farm, Fleetwood; and Dale and Paula Wack, Harmony.

Also Arnold Acres, Lebanon; Raymond Norconk, New Albany; Richard Hostetter, Parkesburg; Timothy and Teresa Kissling, Robesonia; Peasedale Fars and Joseph Pavelski farm, both of Susquehanna.

Other PBR winners include: Richard and Marilyn Packard, Troy, 27 years; Jay and Mary Houser, Spring Mills, 22 years; Junge Farms, Inc., New Tripoli, 14 years; Hillside Farms, Inc., Shavertown, 11 years; Keith Decker, Know, 10 years; Thomas Boyer, York, 8 years; Dale Hostetter, Annville, and Kenneth Umble, Atglen, both 7 years; Sinking Spring Farms, Inc., York, 6 years; and Harry and Ailene Thompson, Carlisle and John and Susan Howard, Willow Street, both 5 years.

Four-year winners were Lewis and Barbara Berkley, Berlin; Charles J. Bean, Franklin; Allen and Lorraine Andrews, Gillette; Richard Wheeler, Gillette; Christ L. Stolfus, Honey Brook; and Vincent and Juliet Wagner, Myerstown.

In the three-year list of PBR winners were Jeffery and Cynthia Shaffer, Beavertown; Darren Peachey, Belleville; David Countryman, Berlin; Wayne and Roger Sherwood, Meshoppen; Kirby and Sheryl Horst, Newmanstown; and Gerald and Patricia Carr, Somerset.

Second-year PBR recipients included Miller and Rex Inc., Andreas; M. Thomas and Cindy Sheaffer, Carlisle; David R. Walton, Carlisle; Dennis and David Hottenstein, New Albany; and

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Look for full coverage of the women's program at the Pennsylvania Holstein Convention in Section B next week. Joyce Bupp's report includes more than a dozen photos.

Two Named To Hall



Dr. Dave Morrow went home from the PHA convention with not one, but two, donated doorprize embryos, winning the pair of embryos in two separate drawings. With Morrow was Steve Myers, donor of one of the embryos. An embryo donated by Robert and Audrey Mong was won by Ken and Rose Wenger.

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A queen-size quilt, donated by Fred Strouse, Centre Hall, sold for \$400 to PHA president Laszlo Moses, Greenville, who donated it back for resale. Second buyer, at another \$400, was PHA vice-president Jay Houser, Spring Mills.

Donors of auctioned crafts

included Debbie Cornman, Phoebe Bitler, Audrey Mong, Ruby Bollinger, Bonnie Mohr, Brett Ritter, Gerry Seipt, George Cashell, Ida Showaker, Phoebe Bitler, Jane Thompson and Shirley Trimmer, David and Sally Hill, Leslie Rhoades, The Thomas family, Tim and Marcia Brown, Pennsylvania Holstein Association and Atlantic Dairy Cooperative.



Chris and Steve Wood chaired the successful and well-attended Pennsylvania Holstein Convention at Gettysburg, hosted by the eight counties of the southcentral region.



High-selling item at the craft auction to raise funds for the 1995 national junior Holstein convention was an exquisitely-detailed dollhouse decorated in a Holstein theme. John Marchezak held out for the winning bid of \$1500, but the miniature house, complete with shelf of trophies, needlepoint cow pillows and a toy farm set, was headed home with his daughter Patty McMurray.