

Carroll County Holstein Association Presents Awards

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WESTMINSTER, Md. — The 1993 Carroll County Holstein Association Awards Banquet was held March 13 at the Pleasant Valley Fire Hall, near Westminster, Maryland.

Dinner was followed by a toast given by current Carroll County Dairy Princess, Mary Ellen Seraydian. She spoke of the increased quality and effort toward developing better cattle in Carroll County through genetics. She also thanked the association for promoting the breed and keeping the industry alive.

Maryland state secretary and treasurer of the Holstein Association, Anita Hill was on hand to talk about the success of Carroll County dairymen at the recent Holstein convention, held in Hagerstown on March 11.

She said that the state awards given to Carroll County people for

type and production included the Joe Schwartzbeck family and Miriam and Dwayne Dell. Eight Carroll County juniors won record book awards.

The next show will be held the State Holstein Show on April 9 on Timonium, Maryland with judges Ron Long of Ohio and Harold Smith of Monkton, Maryland.

Next year, the Maryland state Holstein convention is to be held in Carroll County on March 3 and 4.

The National Convention is to be held in Seattle, in July.

Ms. Hill also announced the newest president of the Maryland State Holstein Association, Charles Jager. Jason Myers from Carroll County is the new vice president.

Gary Dell discussed the Holstein calf sale held at the Carroll County Agricultural Center on Wednesday, March 15. "We have a fine group of calves this year,"

he said. "Thirteen calves are out of excellent dams or grand-dams and 22 calves are out dams or grand-dams that are over \$30,000 pounds in milk production."

Tom Dum of the National Holstein Association congratulated Maryland on a nice convention, then went on to remind the audience that the backbone of finances comes from registrations. (Although it may be rising from \$10 per cow to \$25 per cow in the near future, to be decided by vote at the nationals.)

Carroll County 4-H member, Marie Speak gave a slide presentation at the banquet. The Carroll County Holstein Association had helped fund her trip to Europe as part of the Carroll County cattle judging team. The slide show proved that their money was well-spent.

While in Edinburgh, Scotland, Miss Speak saw a cattle show at

the Royal Highland Centre and helped judge two classes of Holsteins and two classes of Ayrshires. After the show, she saw the parade of champions which was led by the show's grand champion, "which was, of course," Miss Speak said, "a Holstein!"

Slides included pictures of the Scottish Milk Marketing Board, dairy farms in England, Germany, Belgium with high technology, milking parlors, and Switzerland where less technology was evident.

Awards also were presented at the Carroll County Holstein Association's annual banquet.

Junior All Maryland awards winners were Sam Muller, with the Junior All Maryland senior calf; Jason Watt, with the Jr. All Maryland summer yearling; Justin

Watt, Jr. All Maryland junior, 2-year-old; Kristin Myers, with the reserve Jr. All Maryland junior yearling and reserve jr. All Maryland junior calf; Jeffrey Fritz, reserve Jr. All Maryland aged cow; David Miller, Jr. All Maryland senior calf, and reserve all Maryland senior calf and reserve Jr. All Maryland award; and Kelly Myers, who showed the All Maryland intermediate yearling and Jr. All Maryland intermediate yearling.

All Maryland Open Class Award winners included: Windsor Manor, who showed the Jr. best three females; Douglas Dell, with the junior calf; Derrwyn Holsteins, with the reserve junior 2-year-old; Jeffrey T. Sutton, reserve senior yearling; Coldspr-

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From the left, back row, Mary Ellen Seraydian, the Carroll County dairy princess, stands with Junior All-Maryland Award recipients, Kristin Myers, Jason Watt, Sam Muller, Kelly Myers and Jeffrey Fritz. In the front row, from the left, are David Miller and Justin Watt.

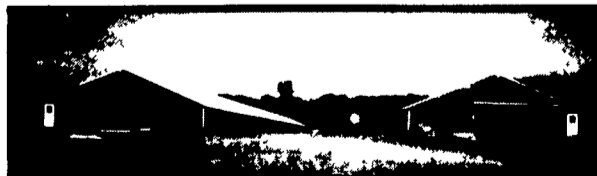


From the left, Carroll County Holstein Association recipients of an outstanding production award are Brad Garst, Matt Hoff, and Cam Davis.

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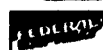
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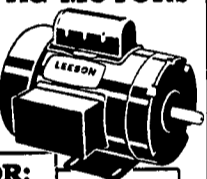
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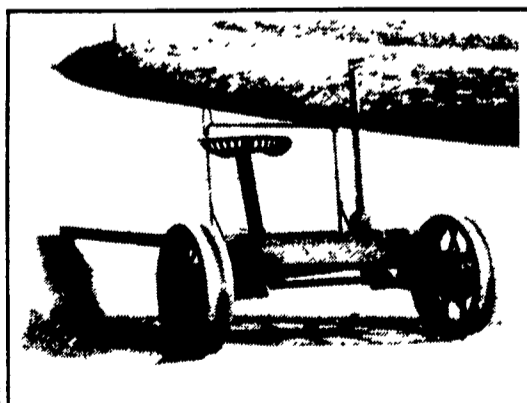
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