

# Frederick Holstein Association Holds Meeting

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ty who recently passed away. Mr. Dudrow was involved in numerous church, civic, and other organizations, and his presence will be missed by all whose lives he touched.

Junior Dairy Club activities were reported on by Adriane Eader, President of the Club. 1993 was an excellent year for Juniors in Frederick County; the Club won the Large Herdsman Award, the 1993 Hoard's Dairyman Cow Judging Contest in their Division, and placed 7th overall in Judging at the National level. Congratulations went to the Frederick County Junior 4-H Dairy Judging Team, consisting of Andrea Hood, Jarrod Burall, Janell Guyton, and Andrew Lenhart, which placed first overall in their category at the State level, the Intermediate 4-H Team, comprised of Amanda Valentine, Darren Wolf, Carena Guyton, and Erin Burall, which came in second at the state contest, and to the Senior 4-H Team of Holly Burall, Jody Bell, Annette Summers, and Joshua Grossnickle, who placed first overall and were State Champions. The Brunswick FFA Team: Kelli Savage, Dee Guyton, Holly Burall, and Abby Fawley, were also State Champions. Five Frederick County Juniors were Record Book Winners at the State level, and had been recognized at the recent State Convention: Andrea Hood, Amanda Lenhart, Andy Covell, Darren Wolf, and Darren Remsburg. 1993 Frederick County Fair Fitting and Showing winners honored included Erin Burall, Intermediate, and Andrea Hood, Junior. Both recipients received show halters. Holly Burall took top honors in the Senior Fitting and Showing category at the County Fair, and was awarded a Holstein model cow. Distinguished Junior Members for 1993 were Holly Burall and Dee Guyton, who together won the Outstanding Holstein Youth Award. Both have been very active in 4-H for 7 or 8



**Richard Kepler, Outgoing President of the Frederick County Holstein Association, welcomed those in attendance to the 72nd Annual Dinner Meeting.**

years, have participated in the FFA Dairy Bowl Judging competition, and have exhibited at local, State, and National shows. The youth were honored with Holstein lamps with pens.

Anita Hill, Secretary-Treasurer of the State Association, acknowledged the 1993 All-Maryland Awards Winners. Honored were Donald Keller, Senior Calf: Wind-Drift Starb Neldega-ET, Joshua Grossnickle, Junior Yearling: PHH Coldsprings Inspir Bar, Holly Burall, Senior Yearling: Burlin Marvel Skitz, and Richard Kepler of Knob-View Holsteins, Junior Two-Year-Old: Knob-View Leadman Kim C-ET. 1993 Junior All-Maryland Winners were Joshua Grossnickle, Junior Yearling: PHH Coldsprings Inspir Bar, and Holly Burall, Reserve Senior Yearling: Burlin Marvel Skitz. A 1993 Progressive Breeders Registry Award went to K. Scott Hood, 1 year, and 1993 Progressive Genetics Awards were given to K. Scott Hood and Allen Brothers, both for 3 years. Ron Heffner had the All-American Winter Yearling: Hill Pine-Jed Caria.



**Michael Allen is the new President of the Frederick County Holstein Association. Allen was past Vice President.**

Mrs. Hill also shared highlights of the recent State Convention with the group. She said the Convention had been a success. New Officers elected were Charles Iager, President, and Jason Myers, Vice President. Mrs. Hill was also re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer. Next year the Convention will be held in Westminster in early May.

Stan Fultz, Frederick County Cooperative Extension Service Dairy Agent, presented DHIA Production awards, 305-day records. Awards went to: Taylor-Made Farm for High Herd (20-90 cows), 33.7 cows, 24,649 lbs. ECM; K. Scott Hood, 2nd Highest Herd (20-90 cows), 52.6 cows, 22,338 lbs. ECM; Dave and Carol Doody, High Herd (over 90 cows) 117.7 cows, 25,874 lbs. ECM; Donald L. Wilcom, 2nd Highest Herd (over 90 cows), 139.5 cows, 23,545 lbs. ECM; Dave and Carol Doody, High Two-Year-Old, Tulip-Pond Simon Gala, 29,549 lbs. ECM; O. Clayton Smith, High Three-Year-Old, Waterloo Count Mandy, 34,849 lbs. ECM; Smith-Mead Farm, High Four-Year-Old, Bonnets Smith-Mead Flo, 31,966 lbs. ECM; and O. Clayton Smith, High Aged Cow, O-C-S Dairy Crispin 2, 38,767 lbs. ECM.

Tom Dum, Consultant for the National Holstein Association, shared his thoughts on the future of the industry, saying, "Some-



**Newly Elected Officers of the Frederick County Holstein Association, from left: Pat Beachy, Vice President, Michael Allen, President, and Lynn R. Ausherman, Secretary-Treasurer.**



**Dee Guyton, left, and Holly Burall were the Distinguished Junior Members of the Frederick County Holstein Association for 1993. Both have been very active in 4-H, have participated in the FFA Dairy Bowl Judging competition, and have exhibited at local, State, and National shows.**

one's going to make the milk, someone's going to make the profit, and someone's going to go broke. We need to decide where we want to be."

He suggested that dairy farmers could either "Progress with progress, or be plowed under by it." Regarding the controversial proposed National fee increase, Mr. Dum indicated registrations are down; only 15% of the population is currently using the services of the National organization. If more people get involved and register their cows, registration fees and other fees can be kept down. He encouraged people to get in-

involved, and discussed some incentives for those who need to catch up on their I.D. programs.

Outgoing President Richard Kepler turned the gavel over to Michael Allen. Pat Beachy was elected as the new Vice President. Lynn R. Ausherman will remain on as Secretary-Treasurer. Newly elected Directors for the County Association are: James Stup, Jr. and James Keilholtz, 1-year Directors; Wilson Stevens and Dave Doody, 2-year Directors; and Cindy Keller and Robert Lenhart, 3-year Directors. Tommy Remsburg and Scott Hood will remain State Directors.

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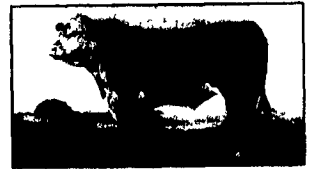
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