

# Solanco Young Farmers Present Awards

QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — Dave and Matt Young, partners in Red Knob Farm in Peach Bottom, were recognized as the Outstanding Young Farmers over 30 by the Solanco Young Farmers at their 15th annual awards banquet held March 24 at the Memorial United Methodist Church in Quarryville.

Dave and Matt are in partnership with their father, Henry Young, on their 435-acre farm with 335 Holstein milk cows.

The active member award was presented to Steve Aument of Quarryville. Aument has been active in the chapter demonstration plot, corn contest, and is the outgoing chapter president.

This year's Chapter Appreciation Award was presented to Skyview Laboratory, Jennerstown, for their support of the Young Farmer program. Skyview Lab has worked closely with the Young Farmer chapter by providing forage tests for the alfalfa demonstration plot in the past, and their current corn

silage test plot. Verdene Kiser attended the banquet and received the engraved plaque on behalf of Skyview, which was presented to then in appreciation of their support.

Awards were presented to the following winners in the annual corn production contest: Rick Brenneman, Quarryville, produced 176 bushels of shelled corn per acre to win the grain division; H. Grant Troop, Quarryville, was second with 164 bushels; and Ed Zug, Peach Bottom, was third with 162 bushels per acre. Rick Brenneman also received the award for the highest grain yield average for the past three years with 173.2 bushels.

In the corn silage division, Ed Zug placed first with 26.9 tons per acre of 65-percent moisture corn silage; Scott Brinton, Peach Bottom, was second with 24.9 tons per acre; and Steve Aument, Quarryville, placed third with 24.6 tons per acre. Zug also received a trophy for the highest silage yield



Dairy production awards were presented to, from left, Karl Herr, Rick Brenneman, Jill Harnish, Robert Kirk, and Joe DeLong.

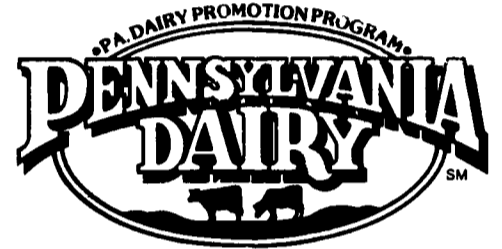
average for the past three years with 27 tons per acre.

The dairy production awards were presented to the following winners: Joe DeLong, Quarryville, received the top Holstein herd award with 22,040 pounds of milk, DeLong also had the most improved herd for milk and protein. Rick and Mim Brenneman, Quarryville, had the high cow for milk production with 30,166 pounds of milk; and a cow owned by Ed Harnish and daughter Jill, Christiana, produced 951 pounds of protein to earn the high Holstein for protein production.

Robert Kirk, Peach Bottom,

received an award for the top producing Guernsey herd of 16,010 pounds of milk. Kirk also received the award for the top producing Guernsey cow with 20,864 pounds of milk and 730 pounds of protein.

The Jersey herd of Karl Herr, Christiana, received the top awards for the Jersey breed. The herd average was 15,516 pounds of milk, and the top cow had 21,242 pounds of milk and 843 pounds of protein.



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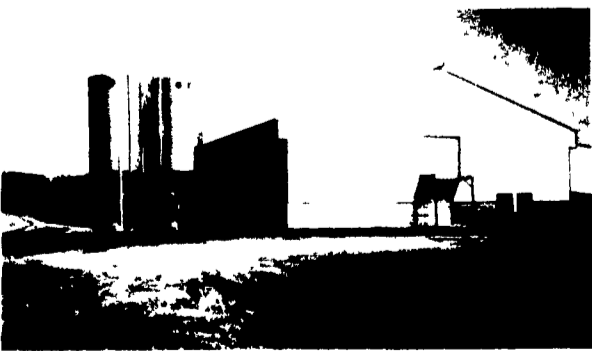
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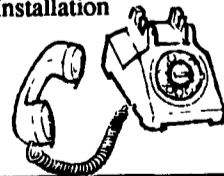
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