

Lancaster DHIA Gives

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labs and picked up ideas to incorporate into their new lab, which is now processing samples. A report on the new lab appeared on page A1 in the Nov. 26 issue of *Lancaster Farming*.

Jay Mylin, manager, announced technicians' quality service awards went to Harold Lindecamp, Harold Probst, Floyd Zook, George Book, Rebecca Hershey, and Keith Martin. Martin, Probst, and Book were also recognized for obtaining new members.

On the top of the list for years of length of service for technicians: Lindecamp, 44; Probst, 37; Moses Martin, 38, and Lee Landis, 34.

Robert Kendig, national director, reported the change in National DHIA's direction over the last 10 years as "beyond comprehension." He said that since the state lines have come down, mergers and splits continue to happen. For example, in the Midwest, six states have joined together to form Heartland DHIA.

In another significant change, DHIA is proposing rule changes that would make it an information source rather than judge and jury over the authenticity of the records. He said *Lancaster Farming* had an informative article on page one of the Dec. 3 issue that "laid out nicely what the new rule proposal is.

Take a look at that," he said. "This report communicates even better than what I can at we are looking at. We think we are on the right track."

Amy Espenshade, Lancaster Co. dairy princess, reported on her milk promotion activities. She said one can take pride in the dairy industry because agriculture forms the backbone of the whole earth. In the production awards, Eugene and Susan Hess, Marietta, had the high herd with their Holstein herd that is milked three times per day. On 60.3 cows they had 25,489m 915f 798p.

In the Jersey breed, Delmar Wenger, Lancaster, had the high herd with 20.6c 16,584m 751f 638p.

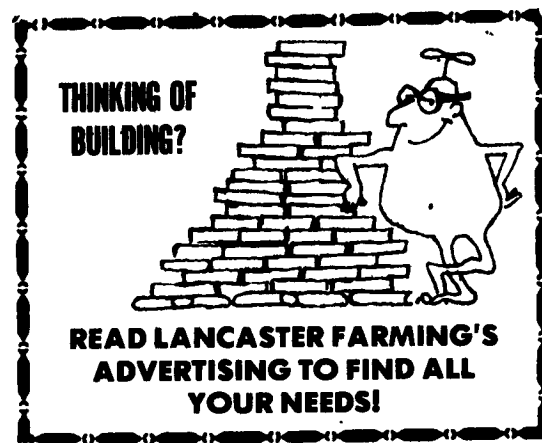
Top of the Brown Swiss breed

was Donald Trimble, Peach Bottom, with 55.4c 18,199m 771f 635p.

In the Guernsey breed, Axel Linde & Millie Widemann,

Oxford, had the top with 59.7c 16,720m 712f 580p.

And the top Ayrshire herd was owned by Warren Schmuck, Peach Bottom, with 69.3c 16,694, 676f 573p.



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