

Pa. Jr. Holstein Members Alive In 1995!

WEST MIDDLESEX (Mercer Co.) — Hundreds of members of the Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association attended the annual convention held last weekend at the Raddison Hotel in West Middlesex and gave credence to the convention theme: Holstein's Alive in '95.

In addition to tours, seminars, educational and fun-oriented activities and other types of organizational business, a number of member achievements were recognized during the convention, and recipients of the association's distinguished member awards were announced.

Three members were named as recipients of a Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Achievement Scholarship, based on work with Holsteins, community involvement, school activities and leadership abilities.

The \$1,000 scholarships are to be used by each winner to better themselves through some type of educational program, according to the association.

Scholarship winners include Justin McMurray, of Eighty-Four, son of John and Patty McMurray, who is a Penn State University student majoring in mechanical engineering; Amy Packard, of Troy, daughter of Richard and Marilyn Packard, who also attends Penn State and majors in dairy and animal science; and Jesslyn Oberholtzer, of Elizabethtown, daughter of Clair and Laverne Oberholtzer, who is a student at Lebanon Valley College where she is majoring in

elementary education.

Scholarship funds come from donations and the program is administered by the state Holstein Association.

Dairy Bowl

Also during the convention, the junior members hold dairy bowl contests and this year 30 teams competed in two age divisions. There were 16 junior teams and 14 senior-age teams.

The winner of the junior-age division was a Berks County team with members Jennifer Neiman, Mike Meiman, Erica Davis, Melissa Werley, and coach Teresa Davis. This team came back through the loser's bracket to battle their way for the title, taking the win after defeating the Crawford County team with members Debbie Duncan, Stephen Kalinowski, Jason Miller, Jim Kalinowski, and coach Lee Livingston.

The senior-age division winner was a team from Cumberland County with members Matthew Day, David Day, Heath Ocker, John Creek, and coach Ann Day. The team was undefeated and won its final round over a Franklin County team with members Donald Harwood, Beth Meyers, Tia Crider, Joel Mills, and coach Donna Harwood.

Both teams are eligible to represent Pennsylvania in national contests during the 1995 National Holstein Convention, set to be held in Pittsburgh June 25-28.



Winners of awards for high dairy production from an owned and bred cow are, from the left, front row, Karen Struble, Tim Getz, Erica Davis, and Justin Troutman. In the back row, from the left, are Rachel Tanis, Matthew Day, Donald Harwood, David Packard, Brad Walker, and Todd Getz.



Cow class winners in the 1994 All-Pennsylvania show award contest are, from the left, front row, Joshua Hushon, Samantha Foster, and Charann Foster. From the left, in the second row are Dixie Doll, Lynette Heffner, Daphne Doll, Kyle Burdette, and David Glock. In the back row, from the left, are Shannon Cavanaugh, James Buttermore, Heather Wood, Brad Walker, Rachel Tanis, and J.D. Kelly.



Calf and heifer class winners in the 1994 All-Pennsylvania show award contest are, from the left, front row, Scott Walton, Jacob Hushon, Dixie Doll, Tara Kocher, and Amanda Cessna. In the back row, from the left, are Beth Bly, Suzie Luckenbill, David Packard, Elizabeth Walton and Amy Packard.

Distinguished Members

In other honors, the association recognized its distinguished junior members.

The distinguished junior member award program is designed to award outstanding members in

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Junior progressive breeder award recipients with one or two stars are, from the left front row, Gregory Davis, Angela Werley, Dixie Doll, and David Glock. In the back row from the left, are Robert Fredd, Todd Getz, David Packard, and David Day.



The state Jr. Holstein Association's top junior-age dairy bowl team consists of members, from the left front row, Missey Werley, Erica Davis, and coach Donna Werley. From the left in the back row are members Mike Neiman, Jill Neiman, and coach Teresa Davis.