

# Northeast DHIA Recognizes Quality Award Winners

ITHACA, N.Y. — Each year through the Somatic Cell Program, Northeast DHIA recognizes members who have achieved an

average somatic cell count of 175,000 cells or less with the Outstanding Quality Milk Award. Somatic cells are white blood

cells and milk secreting cells normally found in milk. However, the healthier your herd's udders are, the lower you count will be. When the somatic cell count is high, it usually means infection is being fought in the udder. Infection gets in the udder through the teat end.

Achieving and maintaining a low somatic cell count is the result of excellent cow management, careful milking procedures, and good milking equipment maintenance. Out of the approximate 4,200 members that Northeast DHIA serves, 496 were honored with this award. Not only are these winners producing healthy herds, and increasing their milk production, but they are setting a stand-

ard for the entire dairy industry. Milk with a lower somatic cell count has a longer shelf life, and results in higher yields of cultured products.

The 496 winners of this distinguished award have overcome some great hurdles, and are striving for excellence in what can sometimes seem like a thankless job. Northeast DHIA applauds them, their commitment and their success.

## Hanson To Address PennAg

EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.) — PennAg Industries Association has announced that its annual grain meeting will be held Monday, June 19 at the Eden Resort in Lancaster.

Featured speaker at this dinner meeting will be Dr. Ron Hanson. Hanson is professor of farm management and ag finance in the Department of Ag Economics and director of the agribusiness program for the College of Agriculture at the University of Nebraska. The University of Nebraska board of regents recently appointed Hanson to an endowed chair as the Harlan distinguished professor of agribusiness for the College of Agriculture.

Raised on a grain and livestock family farm in northwestern Illinois, he earned his bachelor's degree in ag economics from Western Illinois University. Hanson then completed his master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Illinois.

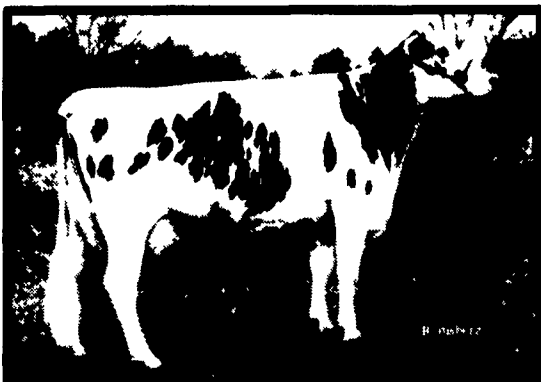
Hanson's presentation is entitled "Avoiding the Common Mistakes That Often Cause Family Business Conflicts." He will share several ideas on what to do and what not to do to help family members better understand and work with each other. Ideas for strategies on how to avoid the common mistakes of a stressful family situation and how to resolve potential conflicts in family working relationships will also be discussed.

Cost for this meeting is \$30 for PennAg members and \$50 for non-members.

For more information, call PennAg at (717) 733-2238.

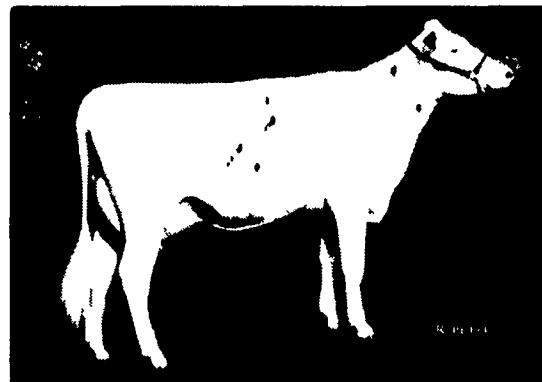
## With These Milk Improvers!

### MOUNTAIN



9H1401 MOUNTAIN Dtr: Deep Run Mountain 133 Grade 4-8 88d 5,641m 2.9% 164f 3.3% 186p Inc. Herbert Leatherman, Ottsville, PA

### CALVIN



9H1546 CALVIN Dtr: Spoon-Creek Calvin Ivy-ET, GP-80 2-3 214d 13,784m 3.4% 473f 3.0% 411p Inc. Jack King, Warfordsburg, PA

### JUMPSHOT



9H1644 JUMPSHOT Dtr: High Jumpshot 22 Grade 2-0 145d 9,546m 3.3% 313f 3.1% 298p Inc. Stephen High, Loysville, PA

When you want more milk--look to Sire Power's milk improvers. Their daughters will fill the tank and be built to last.

These sires will give you cows that can stand up to many high producing lactations, which only means more profits for you!

### MILK Improvers

|                 | PTAM  | Rel. |
|-----------------|-------|------|
| 9H1489 SLOCUM   | +1941 | 83%  |
| 9H1286 HIGHMARK | +1772 | 92%  |
| 9H1570 MITY     | +1680 | 79%  |
| 9H1401 MOUNTAIN | +1609 | 86%  |
| 9H1586 MANOR    | +1550 | 72%  |
| 9H1494 KENTON   | +1524 | 80%  |
| 9H1644 JUMPSHOT | +1493 | 69%  |
| 9H1551 ASPEN    | +1466 | 80%  |
| 9H1546 CALVIN   | +1447 | 83%  |
| 9H1488 VANQUISH | +1415 | 84%  |

1/95 USDA



RR 2, Box 20, Tomkhamock, PA 18657 TEL: 836-3168 FAX: 836-1490

**UNI-HYDRO  
IRONWORKER**  
35 to 120  
Tons



Selling: Scotchman,  
Uni-Hydra Mubea



**DAVID S. KING**  
873 S. Railroad St.  
Myerstown, PA 17067  
Answering Service  
(717) 866-6556

**PENNSYLVANIA**  
Central PA  
J. Hershey Myer  
Phone: 717-523-3090

**Direct Herd Rep.**  
Earl Kepner  
Phone: 717-935-2485

**Northeastern PA**  
Don Hibbard  
Phone: 717-836-3168

**North Central PA**  
Rod Prutsman  
Phone: 607-525-6274

**Western PA**  
Russ Jacques  
Phone: 814-425-2562

**Southcentral PA**  
Ed Gulnac  
Phone: 814-847-2520

**Southeastern PA & NJ**  
Eldon Ford  
Phone: 717-933-5961

**Direct Herd Rep.**  
Nelson James  
Phone: 610-562-7117

**WEST VIRGINIA**  
Steve Cronin  
Phone: 304-884-8172

**MARYLAND/WV**  
Sales & Service Director  
Scott Braden  
Phone: 301-898-1098

**MD Toll Free**  
Technician Service  
1-800-227-6417

**MD Direct Herd Reps:**  
Peter Bohacek  
Phone: 301-371-6834  
Dave Elston  
Phone: 301-898-9125