

Pa.DHIA Recognizes Technician Achievements

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 College) — A number of techni-

cians with the Pennsylvania Dairy
 Herd Improvement Association
 (Pa.DHIA) were recently honored
 by the association for their

achievements, during an awards
 breakfast held in conjunction with
 the technicians' summer confer-
 ence at the Holiday Inn in Indiana.

One of the most coveted awards
 Pa.DHIA presents is the Herb Gil-
 more Superior Technician Award.
 Raymond Ross, of Montour Coun-
 ty, received the award.

The award was started this year
 to honor Herb Gilmore, who work-
 ed as an extension dairy specialist
 at Pa.DHIA from 1946 to 1980.

In his position, Gilmore worked
 closely with county agents to
 increase the accuracy and reliabil-
 ity of records, train technicians,
 enforce rules and regulations, use
 records to build educational prog-

rams, increase numbers of cows
 and herds on test, build leadership,
 and strengthen boards of directors.

The purpose of the award is to
 honor those technicians who deliv-
 er exceptional service to Pennsylv-
 ania's dairy farmers, promote
 good public relations and provide
 up-to-date records for all their
 members.

The recipient must be a full-time
 employee with a minimum of 20
 years service, have previously
 received the association's Distin-
 guished Service Award, and also
 qualified during the current year

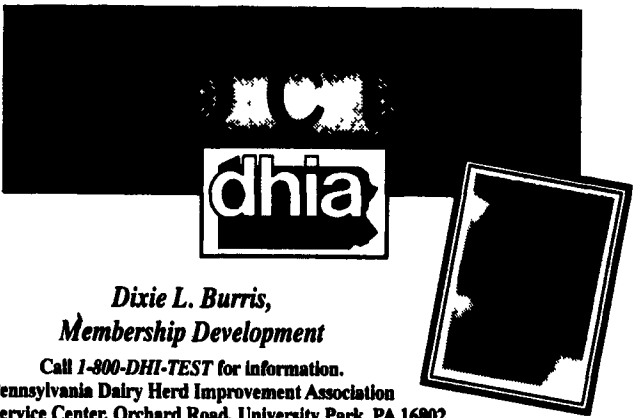
for the Award of Merit.

Dean Amick, Pa.DHIA director
 of operations, and Herb Gilmore,
 who attended the awards break-
 fast, both presented Ross with a
 plaque and a \$100 cash award.

Also of special significance was
 the recognition of Gerald Miller,
 of Chester County, for his 52 years
 of service. For his long and
 dependable service, Amick pre-
 sented a gold watch to Miller.

Based on five-year increments
 of service, others were also recog-
 nized for years in service.

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From the left, David Shenk, Pa.DHIA Region 4 manager, present the Hollinger Award to Shane Henry, Cumberland County technician.



Cindy Davis



From the left, Pa.DHIA Region 4 Manager David Amick presents a gold watch to Gerald Miller recognizing his 52 years service as a technician.

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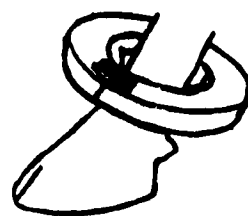
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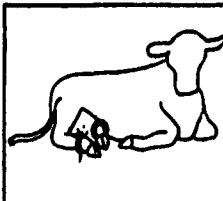
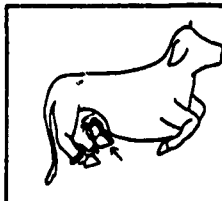


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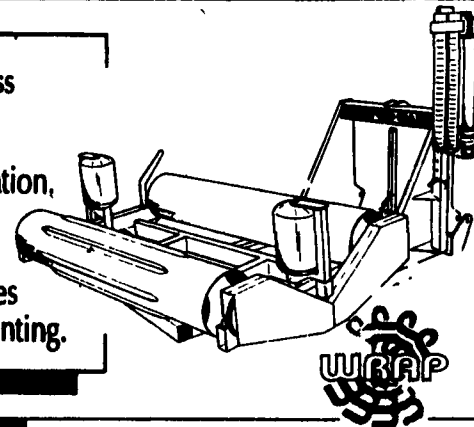
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