

Larry Brol Is Pa.DHIA's New York Technician

Pa. DHIA started a circuit of members in southwestern New York over 15 months ago. A major goal of Pa. DHIA was to put a person out in that circuit who would be motivational, caring, and above all, be willing to go the extra mile for the dairymen.

These qualities and more have been found in Larry Brol of Little Valley, New York. Larry comes to Pa. DHIA with a wealth of experience and knowledge in the dairy industry.

Being raised on a dairy farm and continuing his education in agriculture has allowed him to attain a tremendous amount of knowledge.

Larry attended Little Valley High School and served as president of the local FFA chapter. He also graduated with honors. Then he proceeded to Cornell University to further his education.

After attending college, he returned home to farm with his father on the family farm for 10 years. In that time frame he bought his own farm. Having his own farm, he was able to raise

heifers and start his own dairy herd. At that point, he decided to go to work at the local feed mill while milking his own cows.

As time progressed he decided to become a technician for Northeast DHIA. He worked for 10 1/2 years and was responsible for 30 herds. In the mean time, Larry moved on to other interests.

Once again, wanting to get involved with the dairy industry, Larry became a Pa. DHIA technician. Having built his own circuit in New York has allowed Pa. DHIA to expand beyond the geographical area of Pennsylvania. Pa. DHIA currently serves members in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Missouri.

Some hobbies that Larry said he enjoys are collecting baseball cards, bowling, country, music, following sports, especially the Cleveland Indians and Buffalo Bills. Larry has a son, Bradley who is attending Jamestown Community College.



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Average Farm Feed Costs For Handy Reference

To help farmers across the state

to have handy reference of commodity input costs in their feeding operations for DHIA record sheets or to develop livestock feed cost data, here's last week's average costs of various ingredients as compiled from regional reports across the state of Pennsylvania. Remember these are averages so you will need to adjust your figures up or down according to your location and the quality of your crop.

- Wheat, No. 2 - 3.73 bu. 6.22 cwt.
- Barley, No. 3 - 1.61 bu. 3.44 cwt.
- Oats, No. 2 - 1.41 bu. 4.40 cwt.
- Soybeans, No. 1 - 5.60 bu. 9.34 cwt.
- Ear Corn 71.05 ton 3.55 cwt.
- Alfalfa Hay - 83.25 ton 4.16 cwt.
- Mixed Hay - 90.00 ton 4.5 cwt.
- Timothy Hay - 90.50 ton 4.53 cwt.
- Corn, No. 2y - 3.01 bu. 5.38 cwt.

David A. Bigelow,
Training Coordinator

Call 1-800-DHI-TEST for information.
Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement Association
DHIA Service Center, Orchard Road, University Park, PA 16802

Hog Derby Awards Scholarships

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able experience. "I have learned a wide range of skills from (my father), including processing and record keeping," she stated.

A member of the county livestock judging team, a teen leader and camp counselor at may day camps sponsored by the county 4-H council. She has chaired the kiss-a-pig contest committee at the county level for two years, and has been a member of the pork bowl team for two years. "This year my team took first," she said.

In addition, she is active in the Red Lion Area FFA Chapter, her high school field hockey and track

and field teams, and she is has been one of the managers on the girls' varsity basketball team. She is also involved with her church youth group.

She is currently secretary of the York County 4-H Swine Club, a member of Winterstown/Felton 4-H Club, the Senior Exchange, the York County Council, a representative on the 4-H Fair Board, and a member of the Dance Club.

For more information on the S.E. Pa. 4-H Market Hog Derby and the scholarship program, contact a local county extension office or agent.

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