

Chester County Dairy Milk Lines

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CHESTER COUNTY HOLSTEIN BANQUET

The Chester County Holstein Club will hold their annual banquet on Thursday, October 26, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the West Fallowfield Christian School, Atglen, PA. John Cope, the current National Holstein President, will be the featured speaker. John, a Holstein breeder from Pennsylvania, is a past president and director of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association.

As a result of profits from the sale of cheese, the club is able to offer a great turkey dinner at a bargain price for 1995. The cost is

\$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children ages 3 to 10 and under 3 years old is free. For reservations, contact one of the following directors by Wednesday, October 18, 1995: Stan Guest (610) 469-6627; Dale Hostetter (610) 593-7181; Jane Pepple (610) 932-3975.

There will again be several standard awards plus some new ones. High protein awards will be made to a 2 year old and a mature cow. There will also be youth awards for 4-H and FFA. In addition, the following awards will be made based on information supplied by members when they call in their reservations: High BAA; High lifetime milk production; For animals owned by youth: High 2 year old for protein; High cow for protein.

Call in your reservation with any of the above information today. Bring the family for good food, fellowship and an interesting program.

DAIRY FOOT AND LEG CARE

BARN MEETING

On Friday, October 27, 1995 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon there will be a very practical barn meeting at the Century Oak Farm of Stan and Kathy Guest. The topic will be on how to handle foot and leg problems in today's dairy herds. Dr. Dale A. Moore, Penn State Extension Veterinarian, will be conducting the program with M. Dale Herr, a foot trimmer from Lititz, PA. The farm is located on Prizers Road, west of Route 100 and south of Pughtown. For more complete directions call Stan (610) 469-6627 or the Extension office (610) 696-3500.

Subjects covered will include cattle foot anatomy, weight distribution, proper foot trimming and diseases such as laminitis, foot rot and heel warts. Foot and leg problems are more prevalent on dairy farms today. Many cows do not see pasture or exercise lots. In addition, heel warts/strawberry warts/hairy warts are showing up

in more herds. Milk production and profits can take a real nose-dive when cows have either acute or chronic foot problems. These problems can be prevented with proper foot and leg care. Registration is requested. Ten registrations are needed to conduct the session. Please call the Extension Office (610) 696-3500 by October 25, 1995 and give your name and phone number.

maturity resulted in varying degrees of moisture in haycrop and corn silage. There was probably more dry corn silage put up this year than in any recent year. Consequently, if you are measuring the same weight of forage in your TMR and the silage is drier than the sample that was used to formulate the ration, your forage dry matter intake will be out of balance. The key is to check to dry matter on all high moisture feeds weekly with the use of a digital scale and microwave oven. By constantly monitoring dry matter, production losses can be averted. Also, by detecting low moisture silage, problems such as mycotoxins and poor fermentation can be found.

FORAGE DRY MATTER INTAKE

With all the weather problems dairy farmers have experienced in 1995, there is an urgent need to monitor forage dry matter intake for the dairy ration. The summer heat, drought conditions and early

Name	Breed	Age	Milk	Fat	Pro
Century Oaks Farm	H	5-00	27,550	976	872
Gracie	H	4-01	24,527	947	832
David K. Stoltzfus	H	6-09	29,676	892	947
10	H	5-02	23,260	916	835
Thunder Valley Farm	H	5-06	26,035	1030	875
Lilac	H	4-10	23,454	901	811
12	H	3-07	27,514	916	962
Honey	H	3-02	26,698	1049	857
Cherry	H	3-03	27,821	907	893
Hillary	H	3-02	25,670	927	820
14	H	3-02	25,670	927	820
Paul Smover	H	3-04	25,071	849	803
18	H	3-04	25,071	849	803
Dale Hostetter	H	7-05	26,377	961	846
Sue	H	5-10	26,797	1180	851
Nancy	H	5-10	26,797	1180	851
Wilkinson Farm #1	H	3-08	22,683	991	801
61	H	6-05	27,350	991	842
2648	H	3-04	28,416	749	848
133	H	3-04	28,416	749	848
Evergreen Farm	H	6-01	24,448	800	805
9	H	6-01	24,448	800	805
New Bolton Center	H	3-08	30,080	962	887
180	H	3-08	30,080	962	887
Richard L. Myers	H	2-04	25,795	726	821
705	H	2-04	25,795	726	821
Malwood Farm	H	5-06	30,116	1179	954
Erica	H	5-02	29,140	1169	986
Sylvia	H	6-10	28,382	1142	866
Donna	H	6-10	28,382	1142	866
Breck-A-De Farm	H	6-00	28,932	1045	872
159	H	3-02	31,821	1041	982
179	H	3-02	26,797	1048	868
410	H	2-10	26,470	946	843
422	H	3-07	26,976	1109	873
40	H	3-07	26,976	1109	873
Pei Valley Farm	H	7-00	27,966	916	858
59	H	7-00	27,966	916	858

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Cows producing over 800 lbs. protein are:

Name	Breed	Age	Milk	Fat	Pro
Joseph & Sandra Lusby	H	5-06	26,768	1117	802
Sunshine	H	5-06	26,768	1117	802
Ken & Marilyn Umble	H	4-07	31,718	1165	875
# Pride	H	4-07	31,718	1165	875
# Quaint	H	4-00	27,306	1066	847
Marilyn & Duane Hershey	H	3-07	28,176	1044	940
Stella	H	3-07	28,176	1044	940
Renee	H	3-01	23,504	775	834
Swan Best Dairy	H	4-02	26,908	967	828
71	H	4-02	26,908	967	828
Merle J. King	H	4-03	32,266	902	885
Anna	H	4-00	25,968	815	814
Liquor	H	4-00	25,968	815	814
Prize	H	3-02	24,009	892	810
Walmore, Inc. #2	H	4-03	26,352	928	962
397	H	4-03	26,352	928	962
Dunwood Farm	H	4-11	30,196	1385	1060
Sue	H	4-11	30,196	1385	1060
Charline	H	3-00	28,727	1146	966
Clara 10	H	3-01	26,769	1077	823
Crystal-Ray Farm	H	5-10	29,532	932	1026
Cass	H	5-10	29,532	932	1026
Pinta	H	5-01	25,884	998	844
Rhoda	H	2-05	26,516	859	876
Fay	H	2-01	26,627	981	859
Ridge Star Farm	H	8-00	25,370	798	808
42	H	8-00	25,370	798	808

Field Day

OLEY (Berks Co.) — Intensive grazing, pasturing small grains and brassicas, and evaluating farmstead practices for water quality are the subjects of a field day at the Nevin and Audrey Mast Farm here on Oct. 26.

After the 10 a.m. registration, morning sessions will examine growing small grains and brassicas for grazing, grazing small gains, and forage species for grazing. Afternoon sessions include the Dairy Network Partnership, farmstead evaluation, and construction of streambank crossings.

Speakers include Duane Pysher, NRCS grazing specialist; Jim Barnett, member relations, Atlantic Dairy Cooperative; Dave Younker, NRCS conservation technician, Berks County; Mena Hautau, Berks County extension; Clyde Myers, Berks County extension; Jerry Martin, Pequea-Mill Creek Project; and Jonda Crosby, RISA project, Berks County extension.

The Mast farm is located on Covered Bridge Road off of the Oley Turnpike Road. The field day is sponsored through the joint efforts of RISA, a cooperative project of Penn State, Rodale, and the Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA), ADC, Reading Terminal Farmers' Market Trust, and the League of Women Voters.

For more information, contact Clyde Myers, Mena Hautau, or Jonda Crosby at the Berks extension office, (610) 378-1327 or the Masts at (610) 689-5412.

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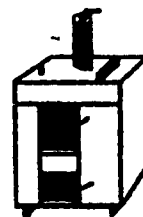
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