

Warren DHIA, Holstein Groups Honor Members

YOUNGSVILLE (Warren Co.)—The Warren County Dairy Herd Improvement Association and Holstein Club recently held their joint annual meeting at the Lander Fire Hall, in Russell.

Several outstanding herds were recognized for their production the past year.

There was a tie for the high herd in protein production.

Richard Harrington of Spring Creek and Foggy Meadows Farm of Lander each averaged 686 pounds of protein. Harrington received a plaque sponsored by Northwest Savings Bank, and Willard Hitchcock, owner of Foggy Meadows Farm, received a plaque sponsored by the Russell Veterinary Hospital.

The high herd in milk production was Twin States Farm Inc. of Lander. The Hans Block family, who operates the Twin States Farm, produced an average of 21,972 pounds of milk. They received a plaque sponsored by Integra Bank.

Floyd Beardsley of Pittsfield had the high herd in butterfat production. His herd averaged 822 pounds of butterfat and earned him a plaque sponsored by PNC Bank.

The most improved herd in milk and protein production was Sugar Lott Farm of Lottsville. The herd owned by George Savko had a 2,367 pounds of milk increase and 56 pounds of protein increase. They received plaques sponsored by PennWest Farm Credit and D&L Enos Milling.

The most improved herd in butterfat production was owned by Lee Curtis of Columbus. Curtis' Jersey herd had an increase of 54 pounds of butterfat. He received a plaque sponsored by Mosher Mobile Milling and Nutrena Feeds.

Doug and Diane Hastings of Scandia won the herd management award with a total of 92 points. They received a plaque sponsored by PennWest Farm Credit.

The herd with the lowest somatic cell count was Twin States Farm Inc. They received an average of 124,000 somatic cells throughout 1995, and received a plaque sponsored by Conneaut Lake Veterinary Clinic.

The highest producing cow for milk and protein was owned by Jared Lindell of Lander. This 7-year-old Holstein cow produced 33,745 pounds of milk and 989 pounds of protein. Lindell received trophies sponsored by Corry Agway and David Brown.

The high cow for butterfat production was a Twin States Farm

Inc. 3-year-old Holstein that produced 1,214 pounds of butterfat. They received a trophy sponsored by Youngsville Agway.

Other herds were recognized for their butterfat and protein production. Those herds producing over 700 pounds of butterfat included: Floyd Beardsley 822, Twin States Farm Inc. 808, Richard Harrington 788, Bruce

and Suzie Lindell 679, Ronald Hunter 653, Pine Ton Farms 652, Mark Lawson 624, Jared Lindell 615, and Gla Don Farms 605.

The Warren County Holstein Club presented awards to its junior members and 4-Hers. Jessica Gruber of Sugar Grove won the Distinguished Junior Award. Other junior members who were recognized included Rebeca

Gruber, Kelsi Wilcox, and Peter Vanco.

Dairy bowl team and judging team members were recognized. The dairy bowl team included Chris Vanco, captain, Jessica Gruber, Peter Vanco, Rebecca Gruber, and alternates Kelsi Wilcox, Jody Blair, and Crystal Gruber.

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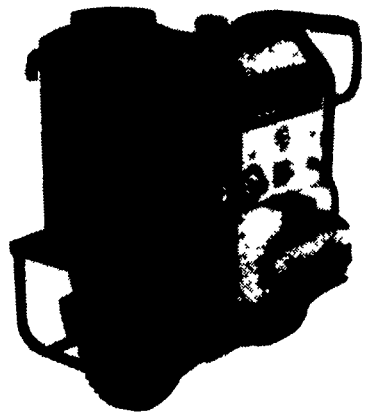
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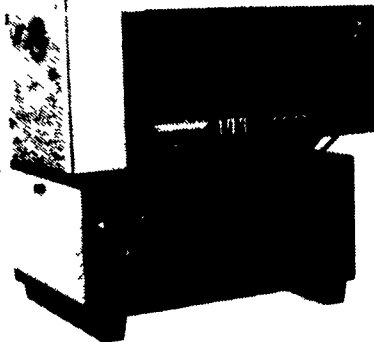
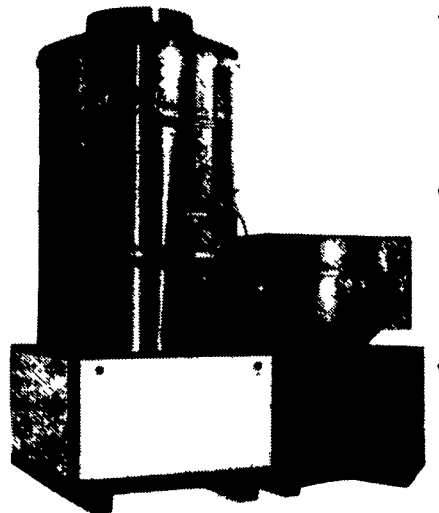
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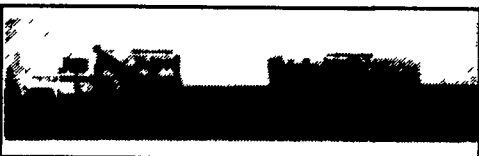
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