Bradford County Holstein Club Elects Directors, Plans Events

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Two weeks after the swelling Susquehanna-River and what is now known as the flood of 1996 washed out meeting plans for the Bradford County Holstein Club, members came out in full force to elect new directors and learn about upcoming events.

High on the agenda was the election of new directors. Joining Al Calkins, Jeff Jenkins, Duane Wilcox, Dick Packard, Tom Wright and Ray Norconk on the board are re-elected directors Dean Jackson and Bonnie Miller, and newly elected director Keith Thomson.

Paul Sheeley, was thanked for his years of service as a director as he went off the board.

Planned activities in the coming months include a winter forum meeting in Wysox, a county tour to and a club sponsored tour to Canada.

The winter-forum-type meeting

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would give area producers a chance to meet with Holstein officials locally on March 7th.

"It's a good opportunity to learn what Holstein USA can do for you," said director Dean Jackson.

On March 16, the club has scheduled an in-county tour at the farms of Clair Thrush and Bob Whipple. A visit to a third farm is also planned, but details were unavailable at the meeting.

A two-day tour to Canada has also been planned by club member Sandra Crawford with cooperation from Semex. The trip, set for March 28 and 29, includes stops in Guelph, Woodbridge, and Stratford.

On Tuesday, March 28, the tour begins with a stop at the National Convention Classic, Brubachers Sales Arena in Guelph, Ontario, followed by a stop at United Breeders, Inc., also in Guelph.

In the afternoon, tour stops are planned at Quality Farm, Fieldhouse Farms and Sunny Maple Farm.

Friday will be spent at the Ontario Spring Show. Following the crowning of the grand champion, the tour group will depart for

The tour is open to the public. Reservations and a \$30 deposit are

due by March 9th to Sandy Crawford, RR2 Box 195, Rome, PA 18837. Checks should be made payable to the Bradford County Holstein Club. For more information, contact Mrs. Crawford at (717) 395-3447.

In other business, Marilyn Packard highlighted the achievements of the junior members. Noting that everyone should be proud of their accomplishments, Packard handed out awards for the county's milk, (Turn to Page A41)



Bradford County Hoistein Club directors are, from the left in the front row, Duane Wilcox, Bonnie Miller, and Ray Norconk. From the left in the back row are Jeff Jenkins, Keith Thomson, Dick Packard and Dean Jackson.

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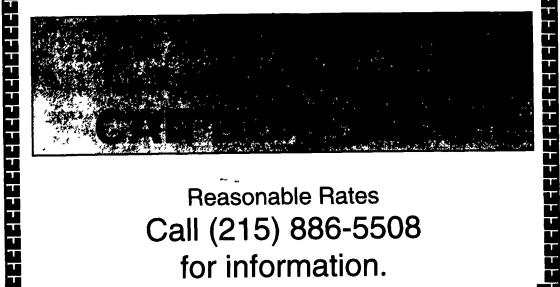
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