



Progressive Breeders Awards. From Left, Tom Dum Jr., Jay Houser, Warren Sutton, for Hillside Farms, Robert Gitt, and Vincent Wagner.



Progressive Breeder Awards. From left, front, Dorthea Hostetter, David Bitler, Shirley Norconk, and Mrs. Arlan Landis. Back, Dale Hostetter, David Schuler, Elwood Ohlinger, Raymond Norconk, Arlan Landis, and Myron Bonzo.



Progressive Breeder Awards. From left, front, Rebecca Jackson, Richard Hostetter, and Clarence Stauffer. Back, Geary Shade, Judy Shade, Dean Jackson, Richard Packard, and John Kline.



Progressive Breeder Awards and Progressive Genetic Herd Awards. From left, front, Keith Decker, Darren Peachey, Ray Moyer, Andy Stoltzfus, and Gary Lentz. Back, Obie Snider, Jim Houser, Kirby Horst, John Howard, and Thomas Kelly.

Cornman, Page In Holstein Hall, Weimers Distinguished Breeders

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Creedin has served the dairy industry in many capacities including the Cumberland County DHIA Board and as president, Holstein Board and president, president and director of the Cumberland County Extension Board and as the Carlisle Fair Dairy Superintendent. Creedin works at numerous sales helping prepare cattle. His most enjoyable sale work is with the Penn State Dairy Science club on the Nittany Lion Fall Classic Sale. The Dairy Science Club recognized him in the 1995 as the Dairy Expo Dedicatee.

Creedin has served on many Pennsylvania Holstein committees including Sale, Show and Membership committees. He served as State Director and as a delegate to the National Convention on a number of occasions.

Creedin also serves his church and community in many ways. He has been Sunday School secretary for over 40 years and a lay assistant at St. John's Lutheran Church for over 30 years. He served as a 4-H dairy leader for 22 years. He has been a member of the South Middleton Fire Company for 16 years and is also an ambulance driver and treasurer of the Ambulance Company.

Creedin Cornman has always been interested in the welfare of others and has helped many people develop their interests in the dairy business.

The Pennsylvania Holstein Association is pleased to honor

tee into the Pennsylvania Holstein Hall of Fame.

1996 DISTINGUISHED YOUNG HOLSTEIN BREEDER

Michael and Cindy Weimer, Emlenton, Clarion County received the Pennsylvania Distinguished Young Holstein Breeder Award at the Pennsylvania Holstein Convention in Williamsport.

Mike and Cindy began farming in 1987. They owned 45 head and bought 20 bred heifers from Lester Poust. This group of heifers along with cows purchased from Lester became the nucleus of their Solid Gold milking herd.

The herd of 45 cows averaged 17,250M 632F 543P, today, their 70 cows average 25,268M 926F 830P on 3 times a day milking with a BAA of 108.5 including 7 excellent cows and 27 very good cows. Their goal is to increase their production and the marketing of their registered cattle.

Mike and Cindy are both very active in Holstein, church and community activities. Mike serves on the State Board of Directors, he was the 1995 State Convention Sale Chairman, serves on the State Sale Committee, served as chairman of the Program Development and Evaluation Committee and as chairman of the 1993 Northwest Championship Show.

Cindy served as chairperson of the 1995 Ladies Day Committee, on the State Activities Committee and is secretary of the Clarion/Venango Holstein Club.

Mike served on the National

Committee on the Value of Registered Holsteins, assistant chairman of the 1995 National Convention Sale and a delegate to the National Convention. He is also an approved judge, working shows in Pennsylvania and Maryland. Mike is also an auctioneer. He has worked four National Sales and many state and local sales.

Cindy, a Communications Specialist with the American Dairy Association & Dairy Council Mid East, also had the opportunity to attend the 1996 Young Dairy Leaders Institute in Tampa, FL.

Both Mike and Cindy are active in the Salem United Church of Christ, serving on the Consistory Board and as a Sunday School teacher.

Mike and Cindy are very proud of their highest scoring cow, Solid Gold Rotata Easter 2E-94 with 4-07 365 3X 35,865 4.1 1,471 3.1 1,103, she has twice won the Total Performance Award at the PA Championship Show and was named Best Bred and Owned 5 years old at the 1993 Eastern National Holstein Show.

Their investment in Registered Holstein has been financially beneficial over the past eight years. They have sold cows, bulls and embryos to at least 13 countries and many AI organizations. They credit their merchandizing to allow them to be in the dairy business with a relatively small herd.

Mike and Cindy are the proud parents of two children Sarah, 6, and Spencer, 4. They want to instill in their children the love for



Progressive Genetic Herd Awards. Mike and Spencer Weimer, William Compton, and Dale Wack.

cows and working the land they both share.

The Pennsylvania Holstein Association is pleased to recognize Mike and Cindy Weimer as the 1996 Distinguished Young Holstein Breeders. Their information will be submitted to the National Holstein Association in consideration for the National Distinguished Young Breeder to be named in Fort Worth, TX in June.

SOLICITORS

The Pennsylvania Holstein Association recognized their membership solicitors at their Awards Program held at their Annual Convention at the Genetti Hotel, Williamsport.

The efforts of all the membership solicitors around the state is tremendous. A lot of time and

effort is put in by all solicitors, but special recognition goes to two individuals who have done outstandingly well in membership solicitation.

The following gentlemen signed up 5-9 new members or 10-15 renewals and each will receive Pennsylvania Holstein clothing for their efforts. They include: Randy Kitchen, Northumberland Montour; James Houser, Centre.

There are three clubs that have already reached their membership goal for 1996, each received a \$200 cash award for their efforts. They include: Northumberland/Montour Counties; Westmoreland County; Clinton County.

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