

Penn State Dairymen's Club Held Annual Meeting

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Dr. Darwin Braund told the Penn State Dairymen's Club that classrooms in the future will be homes and local computer sites, so colleges will have to change their programs accordingly. An animal science professor at North Carolina State University, Braund also said in this talk at the club's annual meeting on November 15 that ag colleges will have to become more "consumer oriented" to teach ag students how to meet market demands. They will also need to educate students about what agriculture and ag colleges mean to the public.

This year's club Service Award went to Duane Norman, who is a program leader at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal Improvement Program Laboratory in Beltsville, Maryland. Originally from a farm in Tioga County, Pennsylvania, Norman is a world leader in the development of genetic evaluation methods for milk solids and linear traits. He has won numerous awards for his research and publications. He also takes time to be a 4-H leader and Dairy Bowl coach in his local area.

Terri Snook was honored at the club meeting as the 1996 winner of the Poage Grant-in-Aid for excellence in dairy judging activities. A junior in dairy and animal science at Penn State from Lafayette, New Jersey, she was the high individual at the 1994 New Jersey State 4-H Contest and the 1992 Delaware Valley Spring Contest. She also judged at the 1994 National 4-H Contest. Terri has served as corresponding secretary of the Penn State Dairy Science Club, New Jersey's alternate state dairy princess, and an assistant for the Nittany Lion Fall Classic Sale.

Chris Swartz and Peter Witmer,

the current Dairymen's Club president and vice president, were re-elected as club directors, and Jeff Hostetter was also elected to the board. Beth Rancy will replace Dale Olver as secretary-treasurer. Other club officers will be elected next spring at the annual board meeting.

Penn State Dairy Judging Team coach Dale Olver reported to the club the results from this year's collegiate judging contests. At the Eastern States Expo, the team of Meranda Dum, David Fava, Charles Houpp and Kraig Sellers placed second overall and first in two breeds. Dum and Fava were in the top 10 overall individuals.

Sellers placed second overall

and in reasons at the Pennsylvania All-American, while Houpp was first in linear evaluation. The team placed first in linear, sixth overall, and in the top five for three breeds.

Penn State was first in Holsteins and in the top five in Guernseys and Ayrshires at the National Intercollegiate Contest at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, WI. The team also placed third in reasons and sixth overall. Dum earned All-American status, placing as high individual in Guernsey's, second in Ayrshires, third in reasons and fourth in Holsteins. Sellers was ninth in Guernseys and Houpp seventh in Holsteins.

At the final contest at the North

American Livestock Expo in Louisville, the team of Amy Marshall, Crystal Miller and Kraig Sellers placed sixth overall, with Sellers and Miller making to the top 10 overall individuals list.

The Penn State Dairymen's Club, whose members are alumni and friends of the Penn State dairy science program, maintains an endowment fund to help finance dairy judging team activities.

Nittany Lion Fall Classic

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Marlin Shultz, Danville, for \$2,000.

The sale was co-managed by the Penn State Dairy Science Club and the Pennsylvania Holstein Association. Club sale committee members were Josh Harvatine, overall chairman; Meranda Dum, assistant chairperson; Crystal Miller, Jersey chairperson;

Donald Harwood, Chris Connelly, Terri Snook, selections; Matt Lawrence, William Beinlich, animal preparation; Charles Houpp, Rachel Tanis, Amy Packard, marketing/publicity; Mike Hix, finance; Holly Kane, Michele Piwowar, reception; Dave Fava, barn manager; Heidi Stephens, Ken Gesford, Barbie Berrang, arena preparation.

Maryland Egg Council Presents Awards

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Honors and awards were handed out to five persons at the Maryland Egg Council's 29th annual banquet, held Oct. 9 at Martin's in Westminster.

John Doerr, professor of poultry toxicology and nutrient management at the University of Maryland at College Park, was honored with the Herb Becherman "Friend of the Industry" Award. Doerr is the past president of the egg council. Because he was on his way to a speaking engagement in Brazil, his daughter, Elizabeth Doerr, a University of Maryland student, accepted the award on his behalf.

The first Owen P. Thomas Development Award, which included a plaque and \$1,000 scholarship, was presented to Nada Tamin. Tamin is a doctorate student at the University of Maryland, researching relevant issues in the egg in-

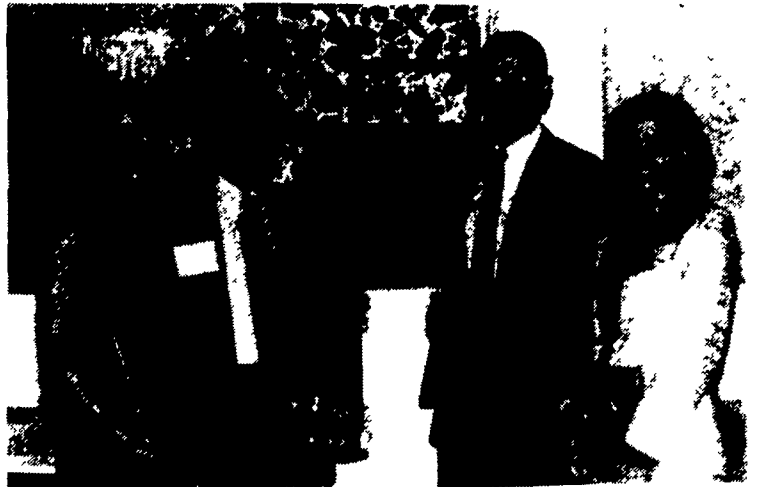
dustry. The scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Owen Thomas, chair of the poultry science department at the University of Maryland, 1971-1987, for his long service to the egg industry. Thomas died suddenly last December.

Doug Statler of Greencastle, Pa. (Lehman's Egg Service) was honored with the Maryland Egg Council Service Award. Alan Wenger of Rheems, Pa. (Wenger's Feed Mill) also received the Herb Becherman "Friend of the Industry" award along with Doerr.

The banquet also provided recognition for Rebecca Ensor, a 16-year-old 4-H member from Woodstock (Baltimore County), who won championship honors at the 1996 4-H Egg Preparation and Demonstration Contest during the Maryland State Fair. Her recipe for grape nut custard was pub-

lished in the banquet program bulletin. She will represent Maryland in national competition on

Nov. 21 during the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference in Louisville, Ky.

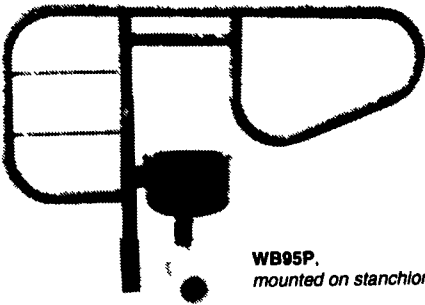


This quartet accepted awards at the 1996 Maryland Egg Council banquet, held Oct. 9 at Martin's in Westminster. Shown are, from left, Elizabeth Doerr, with her father's Herb Becherman "Friend of the Industry" award; Doug Statler of Greencastle, Pa. (Lehman's Egg Service), with the Maryland Egg Council Service Award; Alan Wenger of Rheems, Pa. (Wenger's Feed Mill), who also received the Herb Becherman Award; and Nada Tamin, a doctorate student at the University of Maryland at College Park, who received the first Owen P. Thomas Memorial Scholarship Award.



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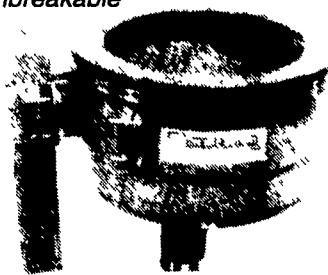
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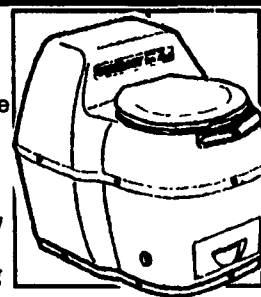
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