Lancaster Holds Holstein Event



The four-year-old class at Spruce-Edge Farm.



A few of the more than 250 dairy farmers that attended the Lancaster County Holstein field day Thursday evening are shown judging the classes. This was the first time the event was held in the evening and a free pig roast sponsored by Powl's Feed Service, Peach Bottom was a big part of the program. Hosts for the evening at Spruce-Edge Farm, were Ed, Arlene, Brian, and Jill Harnish. The winners in the judging contest are: men, Park Ranck Jr., and Rick Wadel; women, Deb Hershey, and Susan Howard; and youth, Justin Risser, and Timothy Erb.

Eleven Year Technician, Downie Returns To Northeast DHIA

ITHACA, N.Y. — As anyone who has ever used any kind of DHIA service can tell you, a good technician makes all the difference. When asked about Jeanne Downie, farmers quickly tell you how happy the are to have Jeanne back and, when asked to describe their Northeast DHIA service, they easily rattle off adjectives such as "accurate," "dependable," and "friendly."

Jeanne Downie had been a Farm Service Technician for Northeast DHIA for eleven years. Leaving to try something new, she returned after about a year. "I really missed the farmers," begins Jeanne. "I think there just isn't a better group of people to work with." Jeanne's dedication is obvious as she talks about re-learning the Dairy Comp 305 software. "I am really working hard to learn the software because I know how valuable it is to them on testday. They used to have to wait but now they can get so much more right away."

Northeast DHIA provides Dairy Comp 305 to all their Farm Service Technicians. On-going training allows Techs to become more familiar with the scope and power of the software which means they are in a better position to provide superior service. The Technicians also have a solid support team in Ithaca to help with any questions or problems. "With Dairy Comp 305 we can get our Action Sheets from Jeanne right on testday. We also get some other customized reports along with the vet check report. We are very happy with both the service we receive from Jeanne, and with Northeast DHIA," notes Rachael

Cipperly of Boiling Brook Farm in Hoosick Falls, New York.

If you would like more information about Northeast DHIA records services, or would like to schedule an appointment with Jeanne, please call her at (518) 854-3011, or call 1-800-DHI-COWS (1-800-344-2697), and press 1 for Farm Service.

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