

Dairy Shrine Offers McCullough Scholarships

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Incoming college freshman planning to major in dairy or animal science with a communications emphasis, or major in agricultural journalism with a dairy emphasis may be eligible for one of two National Dairy Shrine scholarships.

According to the Maurice Core, executive director of the National Dairy Shrine, based on Columbus Ohio, two scholarships are to be awarded this year in memory of Marshall McCullough, a well-known Georgia nutrition researcher and educator.

Applications for the scholarships are available from Core by writing to him at 1224 Alton Darby Creek Rd., Columbus, Ohio, 43228-9792; or calling him at (614) 878-5333; or facsimile, (614) 870-2622.

The deadline for submitting a scholarship application is March 15.

Funds for the new scholarships

come from a \$50,000 bequest to National Dairy Shrine from the estate of Marshall McCullough.

One \$2,500 scholarship and one \$1,000 scholarship are to be given each year. Half of the money is to be awarded during each recipient's first college semester and the other half given at the completion of the sophomore year.

In a career that spanned nearly 50 years, McCullough was a prolific writer, popular speaker, respected researcher and effective consultant, as well as a long-time member and supporter of Dairy Shrine.

National Dairy Shrine the Hall of Fame for the dairy industry, has more than 15,000 lifetime members located in all 50 states and in many other countries. Lifetime membership is open to anyone for a one-time fee of \$50.

For more information on becoming a member of National Dairy Shrine, contact Core.

Berks Co. Holstein Club Tour Set

FLEETWOOD (Berks Co.) — Bus departs from the Fleetwood Grange at 7:15 a.m. An additional stop will be made at the Bethel Community Library at 8 a.m. (please park in the rear of the

building). Beverages will be provided, courtesy of Clover Farms Dairy. Please bring a bag lunch; supper will be sponsored by Star Silo and Mark Wicks Breeding Service. Approximate return time

to Bethel 9 p.m.

Please send number of reservations and check made payable to "Berks Co. Holstein Club" Price per person \$28. Reply to Dennis Sattazahn, RD1 Box 156, Womelsdorf, PA 19567, (610) 589-2310. Reservation Deadline: Sat., February 21, 1998.

Producers, Retailers

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Cattle futures for February as projected last July 23 stood at 72.40 per hundredweight. They fell last Friday to 64.60 for February.

"I'm less optimistic about the future of the cattle business," he said.

Price projections for 1998 are Choice steers, \$66-\$71 per hundredweight and utility cows at \$39-\$44. Hogs are projected at \$40-\$45, broilers \$56-\$62, and turkeys at \$62-\$66.

Also at the Cattle Feeder's Day, John Mattilio, ag lender from CoreStates Bank (now First Union), spoke about a banker's view of cattle feeding.

Cheryl Fairbairn, board chairman for the Pennsylvania Beef Council, spoke about the new tagline for the industry, "Beef Is What You Want," and showed TV ads featuring the new line. Fairbairn spoke about the efforts of the Council in the past year to show how checkoff dollars work.

Windsor Manor Farm: Jason Myers and Family, Windsor, Md., 85 cows with herd average of 23,000 lbs. and 840 fat. BAA of 107.5. Cows are milked in a unique flat barn type parlor, Jason is current president of the Maryland State Holstein Assoc.

Glen-Toctin Farm: William Allen and Sons, Mike, James and Bill (PHA), 150 cows with herd average of 21,000 3.8% 790 3.2% 670 BAA 105.2 PBR winner. They have numerous bulls in studs — Slocum and Jumpshot at Sire Power and Johnson at CRI: GT at Select Sires.

Savage Leigh Farm: Wayne and Cindee Savage and Family, Knoxville, Md. Herd average 25,132 4.3% 1097 3.3 832P 23 EX and numerous Very Goods BAA 107.5. A total of 6 All-Americans and Junior All-Americans.

Cold Springs Farm: Marlin Hoff and Family (former national director). They are currently milking over 600 head in a double 20 parallel parlor, herd average is approximately 24,000 lb. and BAA of 105. They farm 2,000 acres with 1,100 acres in corn, 250 acres in barley and 200 acres in hay. There are also several bulls on the farm that they are currently proving.

Avian Health Symposium

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number of licensed technicians to be able to take blood samples to meet health testing requirement, and to work in partnership to help the industry comply.

He said that more research should be done to get to the root of the avian influenza problem — whether it is a lack of adequate testing, or some other issue, rather than settling for a reactionary response to the disease.

Romig also said that breeders could use a vaccine. For their birds, especially breeders, some protection, such as a vaccine against avian influenza would be acceptable.

A state plan for dealing with diseases such as avian influenza should include "us," Romig said, "the backyarders. I believe I can convince my people to be more straightforward and not to be hiding" if they know they have the disease and that the state will help, not persecute them.

Lastly, he asked that state officials do what they can to pressure New York to be more reasonable with its live bird market regulations, given the realities of the situation.

(Next week, Part III looks at Pennsylvania regulatory authority and New York regulations, among some other issues.)



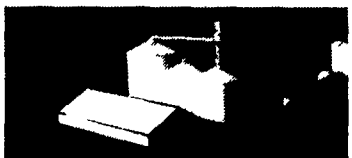
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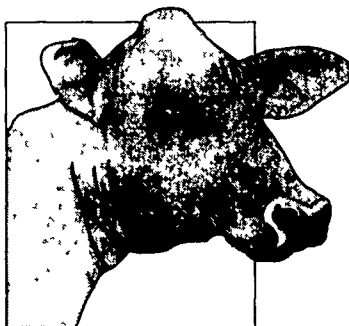
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