Pennsylvania DHIA Reports Good Year Presents Awards At Banquet

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not occure without hard work and dedication by many people," Hershey said. "Fiscal year 1997 brought a bottom line profit of well over \$182,000 which serves to greatly strengthen the equity position of your organization. We continue to strive to find ways to have your organization serve you in a more cost efficient manner."

At the awards banquet held in the Nittany Lion Inn, Edward Brake, Mercersburg, received the prestigious Clyde S. Robinson leadership award. Edward in partnership with his son Glenn own and operate Oakleigh Farms. The family farm is well known in national dairy circles.

Edward began at an early age to recognize the benefits of using latest technology. In the early days this included registering cattle, artifical breeding and new milking procdures. They were one of the first farms in Franklin County to install a milking parlor.

Today, DHIA plays an important role in the management of the herd. And DHIA has also benefited from Edwards unselfish involvement. He has served on the local board for 15 years, 7 years as president and 7 years as vice president. He has supported 4-H club work, and has served in the dairy promotion program.

Family oriented, Edward is a leader in the community and dairy affairs. He is outstanding dairy farmer, a cooperative and congenial individual, the kind of person that makes our country great.

The herd management awards were presented. The complete list accompanies this report.

Speakers on the program included, Linda Baker, VMD, who reported on her research into understanding true protein in relation with the milk urea nitrogen values, and Jim Boyer, manager, PA DRPC, who spoke on making the internet work for you.



Edward Brake, left, and his son Glenn, with Oakleigh Mascot Heather. The photo was taken in 1994.

1997 Herd Management Awards

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	HOLS	TEIN	
RANK	DAIRYMAN NAME	COUNTY	TOTAL POINTS
1	Jacob & Sally Tanis III	Centre	168
2	Juniper Dale Farm	Northampton	156
3	Fantasy Land Holsteins	Berks	152

GUERNSEY

RANK	DAIRYMAN NAME	COUNTY	TOTAL POINTS	
Т	Rutter Brothers	York	92	
Т	Lyle & Laureen Wright	Bradford	92	
3	Richard O. Smith	Bucks	72	
T	Lyle & Laureen Wright	Bradford	92	

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RANK	DAIRYMAN NAME	COUNTY	TOTAL POINTS
1	William Yoder	Somerset	102
2	Ralaine Jerseys 🗉	Bedford	88
3T	Rodney Swope	Fulton	86
3T	Dana & Debbie Stoudt	Berks	86

MIXED BREEDS

RANK	DAIRYMAN NAME	COUNTY	TOTAL POINTS
1	John Benscoter BW	Susquehanna	1 21
2	Locust-Ridge Farm	Union	110
3	Martin & Missy Moyer	Berks	108

GOATS

RANK	DAIRYMAN NAME	COUNTY	TOTAL POINTS
1	Douglas Newbold	Chester	48
2	Torrison & Churchill	Montgomery	36
3Т	Dale & Jeanne Jordan	Susquehanna	34
3T	Patricia Ann Clouse	Butler	34

Lowest SCC Herd

Art & Barb Rutledge 69,000 Somatic Cells

To help farmers across the state to have handy reference of commodity input costs in their feeding operations for DHIA record sheets or to develop livestock feed cost data, here's last week's average costs of various ingredients as compiled from regional reports across the state of Pennsylvania.

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Remember, these are averages, so you will need to adjust your figures up or down according to your location and the quality of your crop.

Corn, No.2y - 3.045 bu., 5.45 cwt.

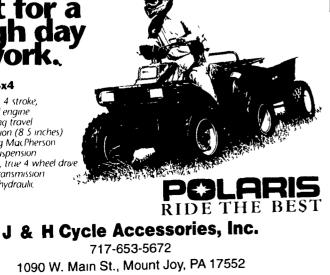
Average Farm Feed Costs For Handy Reference

Wheat, No. 2 — 3.223 bu., 5.38
cwt.
Barley, No. 3 2.37 bu., 5.07
cwt.
Oats, No. 2 — 1.78 bu., 5.54
cwt.
Soybeans, No. 1 6.66 bu.,
11.13 cwt.
Ear Corn — 83.23 ton, 4.16 cwt.
Alfalfa Hay - 156.00 ton, 7.8
cwt.
Mixed Hay — 144.25 ton, 7.21
cwt.
Timothy Hay — 137.25 ton,
6.86 cwt.

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GUEST SPEAKERS:

- Marvin Bennetch, Terra Sales Rep.
- Steve Detwiler, PA Dept. of Agriculture
 - Steve Fisher, FMC Sales Rep.
 - Rick Grant, Novartis Sales Rep.
- Steve Musser, Monsanto Market Manager
 - Ed Starzec, Hardi Territory Manager
- John Wysolmerski, DeKalb Sales Rep.

