

# Lancaster Holstein Tour

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tours were planned independently but on the same day to accommodate tour farm hosts who get ready for visitors.

At Autrim-Spring Farm, brothers Rodney and Roger Crider are well known for their local and district show herd. The Criders have a number of breeder/exhibitor banners from these shows. Many of the cows come from families with a lot of longevity. For example, one of the old excellent cows is 12 years-old with records to nearly 30,000m and over 1,000lbs. in both fat and protein. One of the noted cows in the herd lived to be 17 years-old.

Another excellent cow is red, and the dam of two heifer calves that are going to spring sales.

They milk 70 cows in a tie-stall barn. Crops are raised to feed the cows through a TMR mix. The brothers are in partnership and they raise service age bulls. A number of beautiful cows stand in the end stalls that show a lot of good style and good udders. In addition to the excellent cows, a number of cows

are classified high very good to 89 points.

Walnut Lane Farm gets its name from the row of walnut trees that edge the road on the way into the beautiful farmstead. Along with the tie-stall barn that is used as a milking parlor, and a new free-stall barn, the grand old farm house and spring house add to the picturesque setting.

With the Wa-Del prefix, Rick Wadel's family have 125 cows that average 23,600m. Rick does extensive ET work using high TPI bulls, and was ranked number one for providing the top genetics based on net merit for five consecutive runs.

The herd includes family members of RD Matt and Challenger with fancy daughters of Elton, Converse, and Bellwood. They farm 350 acres and also do custom crop work.

As the farmers rode back to Lancaster, the talk was about what to do for the next tour. Maybe it will be a longer trip. Or maybe a shorter one. But you can be sure a lot of good fellowship and the view of many good cows will be part of it.

## NOTICE OF HEARING, PRESUBMISSION SCHEDULE AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE FOR ALL MILK MARKETING AREAS OVER-ORDER PREMIUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of the Milk Marketing Law, 31 P.S. § 700j-101 et seq., that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Milk Marketing Board ("Board") will conduct a public hearing for Milk Marketing Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 on April 1, 1998, at 9 a.m. in Room 202 of the Agriculture Building, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and exhibits concerning whether an adjustment should be made to the \$0.50 level of the over-order premium scheduled to go into effect May 1, 1998, under Official General Order A-895, as requested in petitions filed by the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau; Land O'Lakes, Inc.; DairyLea; Dairy Farmers of America; and Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association.

The petitioners and Board staff are deemed to be parties for purposes of this hearing. Other interested persons as defined in section 801 of the Milk Marketing Law who wish to present testimony or exhibits, or both, at the hearing shall file with the Board on or before March 26, 1998, a written request to be included on the Board's list of parties.

(A) Each party shall file with the Board seven (7) copies and serve on all other parties one (1) copy of the following on or before March 30, 1998:

(1) A written designation identifying each witness who will testify on behalf of the party at the hearing, including identification of any witness who will testify as an expert.

(2) A statement of the subjects concerning which each witness will testify.

(3) A copy of each exhibit to be presented, including but not limited to financial statements, accounting statements, accounting schedules, and economic statistics.

(4) A copy of each witness's prepared testimony if the testimony has been reduced to writing.

(B) Requests by parties for Board staff to provide data pertinent to this hearing shall be made in writing and received in the Board office on or before March 26, 1998.

(C) Parties shall have available in the hearing room at least twenty (20) copies of the documents described in (A) (3) and (4) for the use of nonparties attending the hearing.

(D) Parties wishing the Board to take administrative notice of any document shall, when notice is requested, provide a copy of the document to each Board member and to all other parties. At least twenty (20) additional copies shall be available for the use of nonparties attending the hearing.

(E) Presubmission of information concerning rebuttal testimony or exhibits is not required. However, parties wishing to present such evidence shall at the hearing provide one (1) copy of each rebuttal exhibit and one (1) copy of each rebuttal witness's prepared testimony if the testimony has been reduced to writing to each Board member and to the other parties. At least twenty (20) additional copies shall be available for the use of nonparties attending the hearing.

The Board may exclude witnesses, evidence, or exhibits of a party who fails to comply with any requirements listed above.

There will be a prehearing conference for all parties on March 31, 1998, in Room 110 of the Department of Agriculture Building, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, beginning at 2 p.m.

The filing address for the Board is Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board, Room 110, Agriculture Building, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110-9408.

PENNSYLVANIA MILK MARKETING BOARD  
O. Frank De Garcia, Executive Secretary



Autrim Spring Farm.



Tour visitors see the new milking parlor at Bo-Joy Farm.



Looking down the row of cows at Penn Gate Farm.

## Bishard Earns Junior Angus Bronze, Silver Awards

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. - Suzanne Bishard, York, Pa., has qualified for the bronze and silver awards of the National Junior Angus Association, announced James Fisher, director of junior activities for the American Angus Association.

Suzanne, the 20-year-old daughter of Brad and Lois Bishard, is a student at Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture. She has shown her Angus in many

local, state and national shows and competed in showmanship contests. Keeping weight records and performance information is an important part of Bishard's herd management. In addition, she has served as secretary of the Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association and has been a junior member of the American Angus Association since 1987.

The bronze and silver awards are the first and second levels of the National Junior Angus

Recognition Program that began in 1972. Junior Angus breeders must apply for the award and then meet point requirements in many areas of participation before receiving the honor. Applicants are evaluated in the areas of junior Angus association activities, participation in showmanship and leadership competitions, using performance testing to improve their herd and their progress in producing and merchandising Angus cattle.