

Distinguished Junior Members Announced



NEWS

Holstein USA Delegates Elect Directors

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. — Six Holstein Junior members were named finalists in the Holstein Association's Distinguished Junior Member competition. The awards were presented at the National Holstein Convention in Louisville, Ky., in late June.

Finalists were Christopher Connelly of Pennsylvania Furnace; Andrew Genasci, Modesto, Calif.; Christopher Lahmers, Stone Creek, Ohio; Troy Noble, Lancaster, Wis.; Elizabeth Patchen, Locke, N.Y.; and Eric Sonnek, Foreston, Minn.

Twelve semi-finalists were named from applicants around the country. National winners must win the state level before they can proceed to the national level. At the national contest, semi-finalists are interviewed by a panel of judges in the final selection process.

For more information about

the Distinguished Junior Member program, please contact Kelli Devino, Educational Coordinator, at 1-800-952-5200, ext. 2124, or visit the Holstein Association website, at www.holsteinusa.com.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. — Two new director were elected and two re-elected by delegates at the 113th National Holstein Convention held in late June in Louisville, Ky.

Charles "Chuck" E. Worden, of Lovington, New Mexico, was elected to his first four-year term.

He currently operates a 1,000-cow dairy with his wife Vanessa. Prior to moving to the Southwest, he farmed with his father at GlenCove Farms in New York. While in New York,

he served as a director and on the executive committee of the New York Holstein Association. Since moving to New Mexico, he has served as president of the state association.

Ron Schaufelberger, of Greenville, Illinois, was elected for his first four-year term.

He has operated Schaulane Farm since 1974, a 110-head registered Holstein herd. Prior to that he farmed with his father for 10 years. He has served on the Illinois Holstein Association board for six years, was vice president for one year, and state

president for three years. He also serves on the board of directors for the state electric co-op.

Linda Keene Hodorff, of Eden, Wis., was re-elected to a second four-year term.

She and her husband operate Second-Look Holsteins, in east central Wisconsin. She has served as an official for the National Intercollegiate Dairy Judging Contest, and as a quiz bowl coach. In her first four years on the board of directors, she served on the Field Operations Committee, and currently serves as its chair.

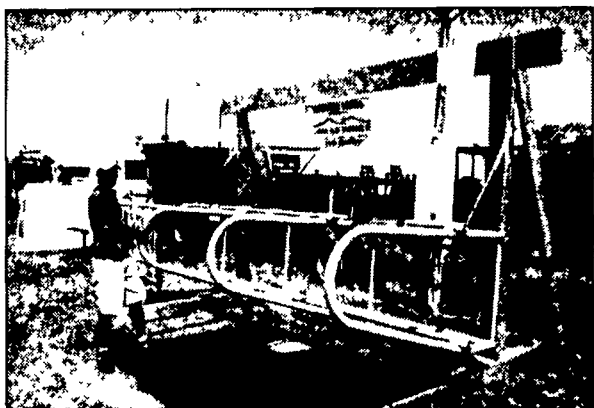
Ron Wood, of Mansfield, Pa., was re-elected to a second four-year-term.

He has managed Gor-Wood-D Holsteins, a 300-cow operation, for 26 years and is responsible for all the breeding decisions. He has served on the local Holstein board of directors and the Pennsylvania Holstein Association board, as well as the executive committees. In his first term on the Holstein Association board he also served on the Field Operations Committee.

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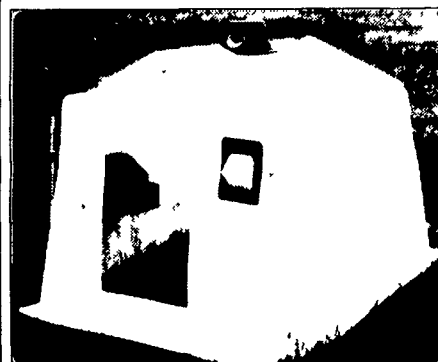
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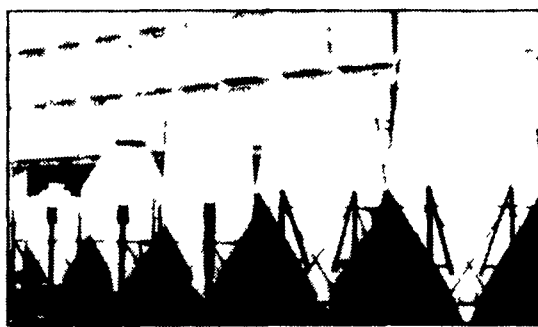
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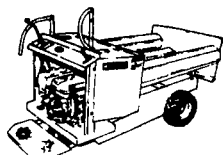
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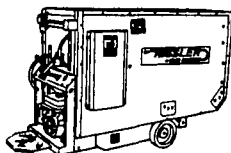
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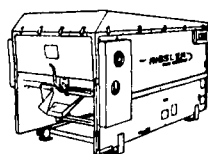
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