

Dairy Of Distinction

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makes drive-by reviews of the farmstead, looking for attention to landscaping, painting, equipment and machinery storage, fencing, etc.

The drive-by can be from a road, or a lane.

However, the Dairy of Distinction Program, begun in 1983, increased its requirements for those seeking to win the attractive red and white signs presented to winners.

For a number of years the program also checks with the company that receives the milk from the applying farm, to ensure that it meets respectable quality standards.

Photographs of the winning farms and brief descriptions of the families and operations are to be published in *Lancaster Farming* later this year.

Also, winners are invited to attend a special recognition program held at Penn State University's Ag Progress Days in August.

Those whose applications were not accepted this year are eligible to re-submit an application next year.

There are several sources for additional information for those in Pennsylvania interested in applying next year — contact a regional committee member, a local Extension agent, look for applications in *Lancaster Farming* and other dairy and farming publications, or write to: Michael O'Conner, 324 Henning Building, Department of Dairy and Animal Science, Penn State University, University Park, PA 16802, or call (814) 863-3913.

DAIRY OF DISTINCTION 1999 WINNERS

DISTRICT NO. 11

McFarland Holsteins
Lakeland Dairy Farms
Box 272-P Angel Rd.
New Wilmington, PA 16142

Rick & Tammy Miklos
Amazing Grace Dairy
1163 Darlen Rd.
Greenville, PA 16125

DISTRICT NO. 12

Roland G. Barrett & Sons
Ridgeview Farms
R.D. #2, Box 56
Templeton, PA 16259

Kevin C. George
Brookside Dairy
R.D. #2
Homer City, PA 15748

Ronald J. Learn
Blossom Hollow Farm
162 Blossom Hollow Rd.
Commodore, PA 15729

Robert F. & Roy D. Clark
Clarks Farm
R.D. #5, Box 202A
Greensburg, PA 15601

DISTRICT NO. 13

Melvin G. Miller
Fern Valley Farm
R.R. #2, Box 65
Spring Mills, PA 16875

James & Judith Larson
Irons Farm
R.R. #1, Box 188
Smethport, PA 16749

DISTRICT NO. 14

William M. Couch
Lakevue Hollow Farm
R.D. #2, Box 130
Huntingdon, PA 16652

The Itle Family
Valewood Farm
517 Valewood Rd.
Loretto, PA 15940

Larry W. Saylor
Laurel Highland Farm
2634 Scullton Rd.
Rockwood, PA 15557

Gibboney Family
Gibboney Farms
R.D. #2
Huntingdon, PA 16652

Rodney Metzler & Sons
Pleasant View Farms
R.D. #1, Box 124
Martinsburg, PA 16662

Athen & Steven Taylor
Taylor Farm
R.D. #1, Box 41
Warriors Mark, PA 16877

Kerry & Keith Knepper
Knepper Brothers Dairy
129 Bungard Rd.
Markleton, PA 15551

Donald & Rodney Leese
Mel-Lee Farms
R.D. #1, Box 520
Needmore, PA 17238

DISTRICT NO. 15

Bennett Angle
Barben Farms
11351 Welsh Run Rd.
Mercersburg, PA 17236

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East Berlin, PA 17316

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