

## Lancaster DHIA Calls Year Successful

**EVERETT NEWSWANGER**  
Editor

**SMOKETOWN** (Lancaster Co.) - Officials of Lancaster DHIA called the year successful. Jay Mylin, manager, said the number of herds served grew to 1707 with more than 100,000 cows processed each month. That's up from their beginning year in 1992 when 1085 herds and 58,000 cows were on test. In addition, the association net margins for the year of \$56,755 with total equity of \$264,744.

At the annual banquet at Good 'N Plenty Restaurant, Tuesday,

Gary and Jenny Bowman, Quarryville, received recognition for low somatic cell count of only 58,000. They milk 73 Holsteins.

In the production awards Sandy Hollow Farm, Ronks, had both the high milk and protein herd with 39 Holsteins producing 36,566m 1.361f 1,135p. They also had the high producing cow with 305d 50,702m 1,378p 1736f.

In the Jersey breed, Breezy View Jerseys, Lancaster, was high with 54 cows producing 18,249m 800f 673p.

H E Heindel & Sons, Brouse, had the top Brown Swiss herd

with 30 cows producing, 22,577m 925f 787p.

Top Guernsey herd came from Mt Ararat Farm, Port Deposit, Maryland with 42 cows producing 18,479m 885f 645p.

Warren Schmuck, Peach Bottom, had the top Ayrshire herd with 51 cows producing 16,094m 666f 567p.

Pennshue Lamanchas, Neelyton, had the top goat herd production with 11 goats

producing 2,442m 100f 83p.

John Groff, Leola, and Joe Graybeal, Peach Bottom, retired from the board. Graybeal presented the history of Lancaster DHIA's emergence as an independent association with milk testing lab.

Ed Zug and Ken Groff were elected to the board. Frank Reist, John Wanner, and Tom Lapp were reelected.

Steve Hershey is president, John Wanner is vice-president, John Burkholder is secretary, and Clair Oberholtzer is treasurer.

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