

Holstein Associations Honors Progressive Breeders and Genetic Herd

CARLISLE (Cumberland Co.) — The Pennsylvania Holstein Association honored members and special guests during its annual awards breakfast held two weeks ago.

During the breakfast, the association also recognized membership solicitors.

James Houser from Centre County was recognized as the individual who has done the most outstanding work in membership solicitation. Lehigh and McKean County clubs were also recognized for reaching their 2000 membership goals. Both clubs received a \$200 cash award for their efforts.

Sixty-seven members were honored with the prestigious Progressive Breeder Registry Award. The requirements for this award are that the herd owner must be a member of both the national and state association and be enrolled in the Deluxe or Premium TriStar service options and herd classification programs.

The award is given to approx-

imately 10 percent of the herds enrolled in the Deluxe or Premier TriStar service options. Keystone Farms from Easton received the award for the 42nd time this year, while 11 breeders were first time winners of the award.

Sixty-seven members recognized for receiving the Progressive Genetics Herd Award. The award is awarded to the top 500 herds with the highest average TPI of all females in the herd, both young and mature. Herd owners must be members of both the national and state associations. They also must be enrolled in the Deluxe or Premier TriStar service options and herd classification programs.

The association presented special awards to farm editors who have supported the club over the years. Robert Rumler, who recently retired from Holstein USA, Inc., was also recognized during the breakfast meeting.

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Progressive Genetic Herd Award winners are from left Frank Conyngham, Myron Bonzo, Lori Bonzo, Daniel Brandt, Gary Lentz, James Younker, and Duane Hershey.



Progressive Breeder Award winners are from left (front) Gary Thoman, Robert Mong, Linda Kisner, Cindy Shaffer, Lori Bonzo, (back) Elwood Ohlinger, Daniel Brandt, Alan Meyers, Gary Lentz, Gerald Kisner, Jeff Schaffer, Myron Bonzo, David Bitler, Duane Hershey, and Paul Hartle.



Progressive Breeder Award winners are from left (front) Courtney Jackson, Debbie Decker, Douglas Seipt, Ed Brake, (back) Harry Thompson, Lewis Berkley, Dear: Jackson, Keith Decker, Bruce Snider, Ray Moyer, Thomas Kelly, and John Howard.



Progressive Genetic Herd Award winners are from left Barry England, John Howard, Thomas Kelly, Michael Ammon, Cindy Weimer, Lewis Berkley, Ed Brake, Keith Decker, Douglas Seipt, Ray Moyer, and Alan Meyers.

Holstein Association Hosts a Traditional "Afternoon Tea"

CARLISLE (Cumberland Co.)—The ladies of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association experienced a tradition boasting with history at The Carlisle House on Friday during the annual convention. The tradition experienced by the Ladies and Guests dates back to times prior to the 1650s—THE AFTERNOON TEA.

In keeping with this timeless tradition, "The Red Rose with Chocolates," a Victorian afternoon tea was held. Linda Ewing of the Carlisle House, along with event chairperson, Patti Hushon of Airville, York County, began the task of preparing for this event. Upon arrival at the "Afternoon Tea," each lady was given a red rose and a special bar of chocolate. The afternoon tea began with the serving of tea and tea scones. Next would be the sandwiches, and finally the refreshing of the tea along with the cakes and special delights.

In the tradition of wearing the long tea gowns and special fashions, the Gatsby Boutique, along with owners Rhonda Flickinger and Brianna Sollers gave a Fashion Revue of the clothing found in their shoppe in downtown Hanover. The Gatsby Boutique offers a unique line of handmade ladies' clothing.

To add to the pleasure of the afternoon, the Pennsylvania Dairy Princesses were the models for the event. The State Dairy Princess Lori Connelly and her court, Amanda Gilkinson and Becky Kilgore, presented the unique line of clothing for the ladies' pleasure. Outfits from all lines of clothing offered at the Gatsby Boutique were modeled, and the fashion show concluded with a formal gown showing by Lori. The ladies enjoyed the beautiful fashions and the company of the state dairy princesses.

With the help of sponsors, seven Victorian Gift Boxes filled with lovely items including of course, varieties of tea were awarded as door prizes. The Pennsylvania Holstein Association would like to thank all



Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Lori Connelly models a formal gown from Gatsby Boutique.

sponsors and everyone that made this afternoon such a tremendous experience.

The Red Rose with Chocolate's sponsors were Royster Clark Chemical Company, Monsanto, Ray's Truck Repair, New Holland Sales, Cornerstone Genetics, H.E. Heindel & Sons, Deer Creek Equipment, Sandy & Frank Feeser, Agri-King, and Muddy Creek Veterinary Services.

