

Brymesser Farms Tops In Cumberland County DHIA

HUNTSDALE (Cumberland Co.) — The 82nd annual meeting of the Cumberland County Dairy Herd Improvement program recently took place at the Penn Township Firehall, Huntsdale.

The herd of Brymesser Farms, Boiling Springs was recognized for their production of milk and protein. The farms' 245 registered and grade Holstein cows produced an average of 26,989 pounds milk and 830 pounds of protein — that means each one of their cows produced an average of over 13 ton of milk. That was enough to make them top herd in milk and protein in the county this past year.

Cow #215 in the herd of Nealand Farms, Newville, was high cow in the county in milk and protein production (3X). Their cow in 305 days produced 45,149 pounds of milk and 1,288 pounds of protein.

Bry-Nel-Dane Avonne, a registered Holstein in the Brymesser herd, had the high 2X milk and protein 305 day record. She produced 42,393 pounds of milk and 1,176 pounds of protein.

Jet Rae Farm of Shippensburg was honored for having the lowest Somatic Cell Count (SCC) yearly average in the county. Nealand Farms, Newville, received second place honors.

Rounding out the top five were Hidden View Farm, Newville; Mayapple Farm, Carlisle; and Hensel Hill Farm, Newburg.

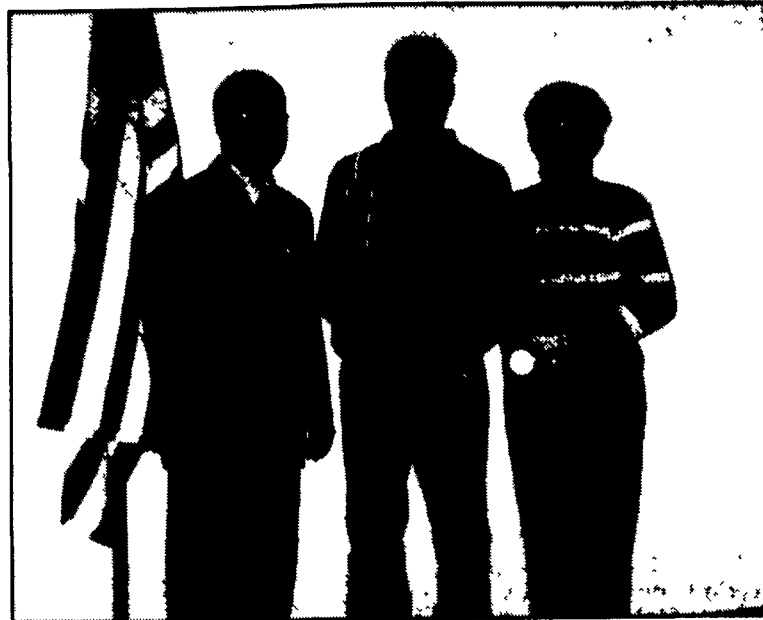
Brymesser Farms were honored for having both the high 2 year old in protein and the high 2 year old in milk (2X). The high 2 year old in protein was a registered Holstein Bry-Nel Charm 7005 producing 966 pounds of protein. The high 2 year old in milk 2X was Bry-Nel Marconi 7044 with 30,720 pounds of milk.

Nealand Farms' cow #148 received recognition for high 2 year old (3X) for producing 33,242 pounds milk in 305 days.

The herd of Sheldon Brymesser and Sons (Brymesser Farms) was recognized at the 82nd annual meeting for placing first in the Cumberland County Herd Management Awards Program. The herd earned a total score of 103 points. The herds earned points because they excel in several herd management areas such as — increase of milk, fat and protein production; sustained production for milk, fat and protein over last year and two years ago; somatic cell counts improvement; days open; number of services per pregnancy and age at first calving.

Hidden View Farm, Newville, placed second with a Score 90. Nealand Farms, Newville, with a score of 79 placed third; Jet-Rae Farm, Shippensburg with a score of 66 and J. Paul Strock, Mechanicsburg with a score of 55 placed fourth and fifth respectively.

In the business portion of the meeting Loren Hoover Boiling Springs and Doug Lehman, Carlisle, were selected to three-year terms on the Cumberland County Advisory DHI Committee.



James Kulick, Stover Farms current president of local DHI Unit, far left, is shown here with representatives of the Nealand Dairy Farms, Tom and Cheryl Nealy, Newville. Nealand Farms were recognized for having High Cow in Milk and Protein (3X) with 45,149 pounds of Milk and 1,288 pounds of Protein. They also had the High 2 year old — Milk and Protein Record (3X).



James Kulick, Stover Farms current president of local DHI Unit, far left, is shown here with representatives of the Brymesser Dairy Farms — Mike Brymesser, Sheldon and Maryann Brymesser, Leidigh Drive, Boiling Springs. The farm was honored for having the high Cumberland County herd in protein and milk.



Jet Rae Dairy Farm — Jean and Ray Thrush of Jet Rae Farm, Shippensburg, are shown with James Kulick, right, president of the Cumberland County Dairy Herd Improvement Unit. They were recognized recently at the DHI annual meeting for having the lowest Somatic Cell Count (SCC) average for the 2001 testing year.

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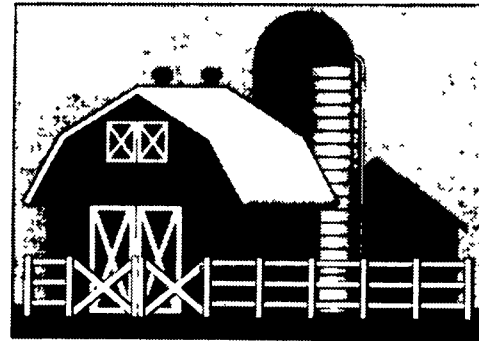
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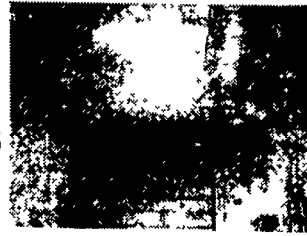
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