

Red And White Sets Record

CRYSTAL SPRING (Fulton Co.) — The Red and White Dairy Cattle Association (RWDCA) announces a new world record for milk production.

Elm-Park Moselle-Red-ET, bred and owned by Elm-Park Farms, Ltd. in Sheboygan Falls, Wis., has completed the new record production of 54,721 pounds of milk with 1,502 pounds of butterfat and 1,615 pounds of protein. Moselle's record-breaking lactation began at six years of age and is based on three times a day milking and a 365-day record.

In addition to outstanding production, Moselle is an outstanding individual for conformation, scoring Excellent-91 with an Excellent Mammary System and Excellent in feet and legs.

Moselle is a cow backed with the pedigree to support her outstanding production and performance, as a daughter of Kinglea Leader ~RC from Elm-Park Montana-ET ~RC. Montana is a Walkway Chief Mark daughter that scored Very Good-87 and produced a top record of 43,850 pounds of milk, 1,726 pounds of butterfat, and 1,397 pounds of protein as a 5-year-old. Montana in turn is from Elm Park Merit Mercy-Red-ET, a well-known brood cow who scored Excellent and was recognized as Dam of Merit and Gold Medal Dam.

Mercy, a Misty Maples daughter of Bultman Muroc H Cavalier-Red is the dam of one of the breed's best sires today, Elm Park LaSalle-ET ~RC.

"Like others in her family, Moselle is a cow you don't want to be between her and her feed," said Louis Prange, of Elm Park Farms, where this outstanding cow family has been developed. "The entire family are extremely aggressive eaters, with great dairy characteristics and fast milk out." Moselle truly has been a trouble-free cow her entire life."

Moselle has offspring by STVBQ Rubens exported to Columbia. She also has pregnancies due this year by Arnell Elegant and has been flushed again to Rubens.

The two-times per day, 365-day record holder is J-Don Bailee Mabel-Red-ET with a record of 54,190 pounds of milk in 365 days.

The Red and White Dairy Cattle Association was founded in 1964 to promote the breeding and development of Red and White dairy cattle and has been located in Crystal Spring since 1975. The association is based on the principle of an open herdbook. There are now more than 120,000 animals registered in the herdbook and 800 members in the association.



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Comprehensive Dairy Herd Health Program At Lancaster County Dairy Day

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Management techniques, nutrition, and vaccines must work together to prevent infectious diseases. This program will focus on vaccine use and misuse while touching on the interactions of management and nutrition on vaccines and its importance to vaccination success.

Have you ever wondered when to vaccinate and for what? And what type of vaccine you should use — killed or modified live? And is "brand A" really much better than "brand B?"

These and other issues will be covered in "user friendly" terms. For more information, visit the following Website: <http://capitaldairy.cas.psu.edu/>

If you are involved in herd health decisions on the farm we encourage you to attend this informative workshop and learn how to make your vaccination successful.

The event is set for Tuesday, March 5, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center.

Highlights are Basic Immunol-

ogy and Disease Resistance in Relation to Vaccination, The Affect of Management and Nutrition on Vaccination Success, Vaccinations to Use and Timing of Vaccinations, Types of Vaccines, Bovine Neosporosis and Neospora Vaccine, and Planning Effective Herd Health Programs.

Speakers are Dr. Arlen Mills, extension veterinarian, capitol region and Dr. Les Choromanski, Intervet.

Cost is \$10 for lunch and materials.

Send check and registration form in by Thursday, Feb. 28.

Comprehensive Dairy Herd Health Program (Dairy Day) - Reservation

Name(s) _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

No. of reservations _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____. Make check payable to Agricultural Extension Service and mail by Feb 28th to: Glenn A. Shirk, 1383 Arcadia Rd., Lancaster, Pa. 17601.

Wayne County Dairy Day Feb. 15

HONESDALE (Wayne Co.) — The 24th annual Wayne County Dairy Day is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 15, from 10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., at the Honesdale High School on Terrace Street.

Dairy Day is conducted each year as an effort to offer timely dairy industry-related information and new technology to area dairy farm families. Area agribusinesses have an opportunity to present this important information to these dairy farm families through displays, informal talks, demonstrations and one-on-one individual conversations.

This year's Dairy Day will once again feature an "Ask the Expert" segment. Topics to be offered to area dairy farm families will include: "Milking Robotics and Other Milking Parlor Ideas" by J. Craig Williams, agriculture agent, Tioga County Cooperative Extension; "Conservation Programs For Area Dairy Farms" by Robert Muller Jr., district manager, Wayne Conservation District; "Better Corn Silage For Your Dairy Herd" by Dave Messersmith, agronomy/agriculture agent; Wayne County Cooperative Extension; "Crop Insurance

— 2002" by Russell C. Redding, deputy secretary for marketing, promotion and program service, Pa. Department of Agriculture; "4-H Program In Wayne County" by Joyce Malicky, 4-H coordinator Wayne County 4-H Program; and "Financial Planning — New Farmer Loan Program" by Debra Bryant, certified financial planner (CFP) and extension agent, Wayne County Cooperative extension.

For additional information contact the Wayne County Cooperative Extension at (570) 253-5970, extension 239.



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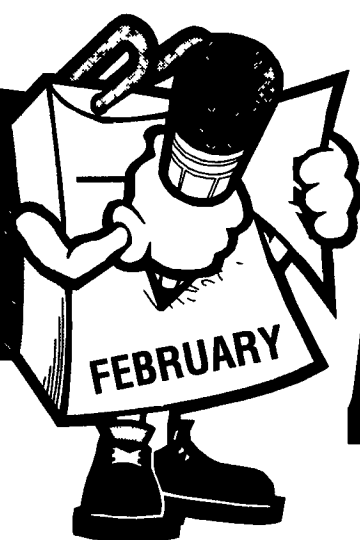
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