

Junior Holstein Members Win Scholarships

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their exemplary work with Holsteins, community involvement, school activities, and leadership qualities.

Angela Adams, Bradford County; Jodi Crawford, Bradford County; Cole McLaughlin, Perry County; and Peter Vanco, Warren County, were selected to receive the scholarships.

Adams attends Cornell University and is majoring in animal science and dairy nutrition. She

is the daughter of Robert and Rose Adams.

Crawford is an ag business and dairy production major at the State University of New York Cobleskill, and is the daughter of Sandra and the late John Crawford.

McLaughlin, son of David and Patti McLaughlin, plans to attend Penn State as an animal science major.

Vanco attends Penn State as a dairy and animal science major. He is the son of Steve and Cheryl Vanco.



Thomas Harwood and Angela Adams were named senior distinguished junior members with the Pennsylvania Holstein Association.



Prepared speech winners in the Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association contest are, from left, Clayton Wood, Rachel Ebert, and Kristi Guest.

Pennsylvania BQA Program Announces Spring Workshops For Producers

MIDDLETOWN, (Dauphin Co.)—The Pennsylvania Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) program has scheduled classroom sessions for the spring.

These sessions will help train, certify, and recognize beef producers who adopt and maintain BQA guidelines and best management practices.

Producers who complete a two-part training workshop will receive a certification manual detailing the BQA criteria and including helpful reference material and forms that can be copied to enhance good record-keeping.

Certified producers will also receive a certificate of completion, "Certified Producer" farm sign emblazoned with the program's blue and gold logo, and ear tags to identify their cattle as coming from the farm of a certified producer.

Training and evaluation are handled by extension and industry professionals whose purpose it is to assist producers in taking the necessary steps to ensure the safety and quality of beef.

Workshop dates and locations are as follows:

Classrooms:

Berks-Lebanon County Areas: Tuesday, March 11-7:00 p.m.

at Country Fare Restaurant, Myerstown.

Chester County Areas:

Wednesday, March 12-7:00 p.m. at New Bolton Center, Kennett Square.

Adams-York County Areas:

Thursday, November 13-7:00 p.m. at Adams County Extension Office, Gettysburg.

Bedford-Somerset County Area:

Monday, March 17-7:00 p.m. at Bedford County Extension Office, Bedford.

Washington County Area:

Tuesday, March 18-7:30 p.m. at Washington County Fairgrounds.

Centre County Area:

Thursday, March 27-2:00 p.m. at the PA Beef Expo, State College.

Bradford-Tioga-Sullivan-Potter County Area:

Tuesday, April 1-7:30 p.m. at Bradford County 4-H Center, Troy.

Wayne-Wyoming County Area:

Wednesday, April 2-7:00 p.m. at Wayne County Extension Office, Honesdale.

For more information about the Pennsylvania BQA Certification program, the workshops planned for your area, or to sign-up for a workshop in your area, call Scott Wright at (717) 939-7000 or call your local extension office.



Katie Suba, left, and Rachel Bachman were winners in the senior division extemporaneous speech contest.



Intermediate distinguished members are Robyn Bechtel and Brent Schuler.



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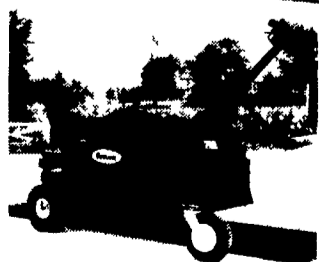
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