

# Steel Elected New National Grange President

BURLINGTON, Vt. — William A. Steel is the newly elected 21st Master (President) of the National Grange. On Wednes-



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day, Nov. 12 at the 137th Annual National Grange Convention in Burlington, Vt., the delegates elected Steel to the highest office of the National Grange of the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Big Knob Juvenile Grange. He has served as Master of his Juvenile, Subordinate, Pomona and State Granges.

In 1969, Steel became the Director of Youth Activities for the National Grange in Washington, D.C. He also supervised the production and supply departments and organized the Grange-Farm Film Foundation.

Steel returned to Pennsylvania in 1985 and again became active in local Grange activities and was elected Pomona (County) Master. He was elected Overseer (Vice President) of the Pennsylvania State Grange in 1992, serving four years before becoming Master. He was elected to the National Grange Executive Committee in 1998.

Steel is active in the Lutheran Church and has served his home congregation as a certified lay worship leader since the death of their pastor in 1991. He is a former representative for Aid Association for Lutherans, a fraternal benefit society.

Recently, Steel was re-elected to the position of agricultural trustee for Penn State University. He has also served on several other statewide agricultural and educational boards.

Steel is a native of western Pennsylvania. He became affiliated with the Grange more than 50 years ago when he joined the

Bill has three sons and two grandchildren. His wife, Mary-Lee, died in 1998.

# Pa. Team 'NAILEs' A Championship In Ky.



LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Pennsylvania 4-H Dairy Judging Team from York County was high team last weekend here during the North American International Livestock Expo (NAILE). According to Paul Knight, coach from Airville, this was the first time Pennsylvania received the award. From left, Jeff Rutz, coach; Clayton Wood, high individual; Mike Bosley; Cory Thompson; Trisha Knight; and Paul Knight, coach.

# Genex Bulls Fare Well In New Proofs

SHAWANO, Wis. — In the recently-released November USDA sire summaries, several sires from

Genex Cooperative improved their credentials and were supplemented with the addition of several new sampling program graduates.

Heading the Genex Holstein lineup is 1HO5583 Dawson, with Lifetime Net Merit (LNM) of +\$626. He is in the top one percent of the breed for LNM and is a top ten TPI sire as well at +1,731.

Dawson's production proof climbed to +2,252 Milk, an im-

provement of 89 pounds, and +83 Protein, an increase of three pounds, while adding eight daughters.

1HO5588 Sosa delivers +\$700 Fluid Merit from high-producing cows. He is again the top milk bull in the U.S. at +3,005 PTA Milk, and a top 10 TPITM sire at +1,733.

In the Jersey breed, two Danish sires top the Genex lineup. They are 236JE003 Impulse at +\$545 LNM and 236JE004 Artist

at +\$534 LNM. Other outcross Jersey genetics available from Genex are 1JE480 Mor (Khan x Sky Line), ranking fifth for Lifetime Net Merit at +\$488 LNM and JPI +281. He has a PTAT of +2.0.

In the Brown Swiss breed, 1BS528 Dalton continues to lead the way, ranking number two on the breed's PTI list, and number six for Lifetime Net Merit at +\$522. His milk proof comes in at +1,927M and type at +1.5 PTAT.

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