



2011 RWDCA

The following awards were presented at the Annual Awards Banquet on Friday, July 22.

ALBRECHT DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Richard M. Green, Sr., Middletown, DE
Presented by Stephanie Stout



Richard M. Green, Sr., Albrecht Memorial Service Award Recipient with Greenlea Rub Marlene-Red EX-94-2E

Presentation by Stephanie Stout

While a familiar face around the show-ring, many know him as the owner of show winners, but he is much more. In the past few years, he has done more for the Red & White breed than many people recognize.

As a retired teacher, our winner has a firm understanding of the value of a college education. He served on the Albrecht Memorial scholarship committee and spear-headed the increase in the scholarship money awarded each year to more scholarship winners and at higher values. This was done through the promotion of the calf raffle, for which he donated one of his own red calves from the Roxy family to raise the funds. He also donates semen to the calf raffle as additional prizes.

He is often the first person to offer to sponsor a new junior award or program, but does not seek the limelight for his contributions. When the All-American Dairy Show was upgrading its junior exhibitor experience, he stepped forward to make the junior's showing experience a positive one. Thanks to our Distinguished Service recipient, each class winner in the junior Red & White show is awarded a new show halter. And great enjoyment is seen when these young exhibitors personally thank to the donor of their new halter for his generosity. He also sponsors a class winner trophy at the All-American R&W Dairy Show.

It was very difficult to locate all the areas of service he has provided, mainly because he keep a low profile on his philanthropic projects. So, I am confident that he has done quite a bit more, but we just could not uncover the details. We appreciate his contributions to our association, especially the junior members. And, now maybe our winner's name will be associated with his outstanding contributions as well as the outstanding animals he has breed and exhibited.

LARRY MOORE MASTER BREEDER AWARD

Dennis Gransee, Sanborn, Minnesota
Presented by John Schmitz



Dennis Gransee receives the Larry Moore Master Breeder Award from Stephanie Stout

D&D Holsteins is the home to many deep-pedigreed animals with unique outcross bloodlines and high index. With a herd average of 23,156m 867f 730p on 63 cows, nearly all of D&D Holsteins is registered with the RWDCA,

which makes them a very deserving winner of this year's Larry Moore Master Breeder Award.

D&D Holsteins is owned by Dennis Gransee of Sanborn, MN. He has sent sons to AI including Paeder at Accelerated. He is currently the breeder and owner of the #5, #10, #41 and #57 on the RWDCA Elite Cow and Heifer list. Dennis utilizes many of the programs and services offered by RWDCA including advertising in The Red Bloodlines, Leading Ladies and Red & White Directory, registrations, purchasing animals on Red & White sales participating in Red & White shows with the highlight of Grand Champion Red & White in MN with Electra. She was also named Supreme Champion at that show. He has hosted and organized the MN Red & White Club field day in 1983 and served on the MN Red & White Club Board for 15 years and attended several National Red & White Conventions over the years.

When asked about his breeding philosophy, D&D Holsteins is looking to breed good, working cattle that are not only for show, but add both type and production. Dennis is always looking at outcross bloodlines and is starting to breed for the polled gene.

J.P. OSTRANDER YOUNG BREEDER AWARD

John Marshman, Oxford, NY
Presented by Kim Morrill



John Marshman receives the J.P. 'Doc' Ostrander Young Breeder Award

Presentation by Kim Morrill

The J.P. "Doc" Ostrander Young Breeder Award is presented to a person who is a member of the RWDCA, who has done an outstanding job of breeding a herd of Red & White cattle, supported RWDCA programs and endeavored to promote and advance the Red & White Cow. This year's winner is John and Sheila Marshman, Marshman Farms LLC /Tiger Lily Holsteins, Oxford NY.

Marshman Farms is operated by John and Sheila Marshman and his brother David. John focuses more on the crops and equipment and John handles the herd and the business management responsibilities. The Rolling Herd Average at Marshman Farms is 25,500M 965F and 785P on 400 cows with six cows in the herd with over 200,000 lbs lifetime. High genomic young sire, Tiger Lily Destry Ladd P-Red-ET is at Select Sires. Ladd-P has a +2250 GTP1. Tiger-Lily exhibits at local, state, and national shows for both Holstein and Red & White. They earned Premier Breeder at the International Spring R&W Show in Syracuse this spring with several class winners contributing to the honor. Several other class winners at the New York State Fair Red & White Show were Tiger-Lily owned.

The Marshmans have consigned and purchased at the national Red and White sales. They are also promoters of the breed with a strong advertising campaign. They promote their genetics in the Red Bloodlines, a website, as well as other publications. They attend Northeast Red and White Club events and John is a representative on the New York PDCA Committee, representing the Red & White breed. They also organized the Junior R & W Show at New York State Fair. John also serves on the Holstein Association USA nominating committee, is the NY State Holstein finance chairman, Chenango County Ag Society fair board member, Cornell University Animal Science Dept. Advisory Committee member, and NY State dairy task force member.

John states, "I breed for profitable, long living, medium sized cows with great udders and correct feet and legs. I enjoy breeding a small segment of our herd for show type and the genomic market."

With the recent Premier Breeder banner at the Red and White show at Syracuse and the sale-topping, Tiger Lily Destry Liz P-Red-ET, at the NY Harvest sale at \$36,500 the future for this young couple is very bright.

Awards Recipients

The RWDCA congratulates our 2011 award winners and applauds their dedication to Red & Whites!

JUNIOR BREEDER AWARD

Matt Henkes, Luana, IA
Presented by Kim Morrill



Matt Henkes receives the 2011 Junior Breeder Award

Presentation by Kim Morrill

The Junior Breeder Award is presented to a person who is a member of the RWDCA, who has done an outstanding job of breeding and developing a herd of Red & White cattle, supported RWDCA programs and endeavored to promote and advance the Red & White cow. Recipient must be no more than 21 years of age. Past recipients include: 2001-Kimberley Morrill, 2002-Garrett Schmidt, 2004-Stephanie Stout, 2005-Megan Lundy, 2006-Cory Salzl, 2007-Jill Butterfass, 2008-Billy Jo Swope, 2009-Stephanie Aves, 2010-Ryan Morrill.

Matt Henkes of Henkesen Holsteins is this year's recipient. His oldest Red & White, Tower-Ridge Ruby Rosette is in her 5th lactation and has produced over 100,000 lb. She has 3 VG daughters and has a Super Sampler son at Select from the family. Matt shows at local, state, regional and national Red & White Shows. He has received over 20 Junior All-American nominations. Rosette was 1st Sr 2 and Grand Champion of the Junior Show at World Dairy Expo. Matt consigns to Red & White sales, advertises in The Red Bloodlines, Leading Ladies as well as Holstein regional and state publications. He promotes his herd and the Red & White breed at shows and has a steady Red & White market for bulls. He serves on RWDCA Junior Committee, has attended National Red & White Conventions and participated in Dairy Jeopardy at the National Convention in Illinois in 2009.

Matt breeds for high type and uses a variety of sires and makes his herd's breeding decisions. He also milks most milkings and handles the show string. He has bred EX cows and looks for each generation to classify well.

Our winner, Matt Henkes, attends Iowa State University. Prior to Iowa State, at Northeast Iowa Community College, he chaired their dairy sale of 60 head. Matt currently serves in various leadership roles on campus and was President of his FFA and 4-H, and the Iowa Junior Holstein Association.

GARY MAYHEW KEYSTONE AWARD

Elmer Howe, Hutchinson, MN
Presented by John Schmitz



Elmer Howe receives the Gary Mayhew Keystone Award

Presentation by John Schmitz

The Keystone Award recognizes grassroots members who have given dedicated support to the Red & White breed and the RWDCA. The award is named in memory of Gary Mayhew who strongly promoted Red & Whites and provided service to the RWDCA and its members.

This year's recipient is a core member of our association. All herd members are registered with the RWDCA and classify with us. Credits include 21 EX and 40 VGs. The farm also exhibits at local, state, regional and national RWDCA shows, and has had class winners at World Dairy Expo, including Intermediate Champion and numerous champions at state-wide competitions.

He has consigned and purchased at Red and White sponsored sales, as well as advertising in the Red Bloodlines. At the state fair, their displays promote red and white cattle. In addition to the cow side, he also has served our membership as a national RWDCA director and hosted national convention tours.

The Keystone Award recognizes a member who is an important component of a successful organization. Elmer Howe of Hutchinson, Minnesota, has contributed to our association and its members in a variety of ways. His support of our programs, promotion of the breed, and give-back attitude, make him a very deserving recipient of the Gary Mayhew Keystone Award. Congratulations Elmer!

2012 Convention

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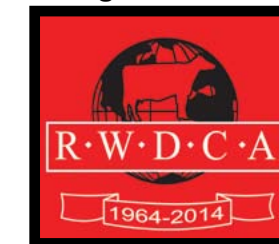
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