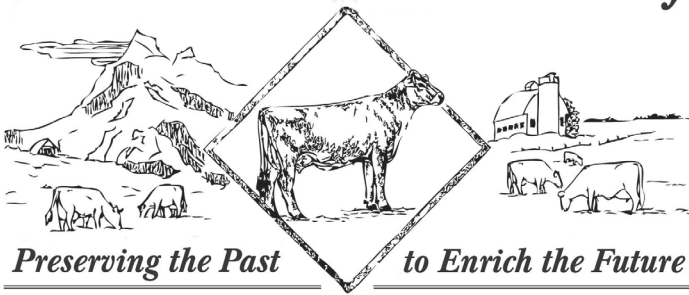


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Visiting the Past . . .

Introduction

During the past two months this page has reviewed the various Production Recognition programs of the Association since 1912. During January and March the Visiting the Past (VTP) page presented the Award History of two programs which involved both Show and Production components. Those were the Total Performance and Cow For All Seasons awards. Those history lists and the ones to follow will be available on the Association website and updated yearly. We will now begin with the various Production Awards History.

Breed Champions – R.O.P. Records (3x or 4x)

The Registry of Production (ROP) program was adopted in 1911 with the first Breed Champions for milk and fat recognized in 1912. Cows were milked 3 or 4 times a day and the records were hand calculated at the National Office. Listed below are the Breed

Champions from 1912 for ROP records of cows milked 3x or 4x up to 1966 when the ROP program was discontinued. Breed champions for cows milked twice a day was established in 1940 and will be in next month's VTP page.

YEAR	COW/BREEDER	OWNER	PRODUCTION RECORD	CHAMPION
1912	College Bravura 2nd 2577 Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Michigan	Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Michigan	11-01 365d 4x 19,461m 4.1% 798f	Milk & Fat
1922	Hawthorne Dairy Maid 6753 Hawthorne Farms, Libertyville, Illinois	Hawthorne Farms, Libertyville, Illinois	6-00 365d 4x 22,623m 4.1% 927f	Milk & Fat
1924	Believe 4245 E.M. Barton, Hinsdale, Illinois	F.P. Minnette & Son, Sauk Center, Minnesota	13-00 365d 4x 25,848m 3.9% 1003f	Milk & Fat
1926	Junes College Girl 11427 Jacob Voegeli, Monticello, Wisconsin	C.F. Osborne, Hampton, Iowa	5-00 365d 4x 24,572m 4.3% 1062f	Fat
1929	Swiss Valley Girl 10th 7887 Hull Bros., Painesville, Ohio	Hull Bros., Painesville, Ohio	12-04 365d 4x 27,514m 4.0% 1106f	Milk & Fat
1936	Mary's Nell 36395 W.W. Booher, Albany, Indiana	Vernon Hull, Painesville, Ohio	6-11 365d 4x 29,487m 3.7% 1110f	Milk & Fat
1937	Illini Nellie 26578 Ira Inman, Beloit, Wisconsin	University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois	8-04 365d 3x 29,590m 4.1% 1200f	Milk & Fat
1949	Royal's Rapture of Lee's Hill 115541 Lee's Hill Farm, Morristown, New Jersey	Lee's Hill Farm, Morristown, New Jersey	5-11 365d 3x 29,095m 4.2% 1229f	Fat
1950	Blue's Beauty R's Babe 141803 C.R. Rous, Loyal, Wisconsin	J. Franklin Michels, Cincinnati, Ohio	7-03 365d 3x 30,460m 3.5% 1050f	Milk
1950	Royal's Astor of Lee's Hill 115540 Lee's Hill Farm, Morristown, New Jersey	Lee's Hill Farm, Morristown, New Jersey	7-11 365d 3x 29,432m 4.2% 1242f	Fat
1951	Gypsie's Jane of Lee's Hill 98789 Lee's Hill Farm, Morristown, New Jersey	Lee's Hill Farm, Morristown, New Jersey	8-10 365d 3x 30,673m 4.4% 1358f	Milk & Fat
1951	Royal's Rapture of Lee's Hill 115541 Lee's Hill Farm, Morristown, New Jersey	Lee's Hill Farm, Morristown, New Jersey	8-00 365d 3x 31,283m 4.4% 1379f	Milk & Fat
1953	Royal's Rapture of Lee's Hill 115541 Lee's Hill Farm, Morristown, New Jersey	Lee's Hill Farm, Morristown, New Jersey	10-00 365d 3x 34,670m 4.2% 1465f	Milk & Fat
1957	Active Acres Bessie 147788 Lilly & Smith, La Crescent, Minnesota	Active Acres Farm, Princeton, New Jersey	10-07 365d 3x 31,167m 4.9% 1545f	Fat
1958	Lee's Hill Keeper's Raven 171673 Lee's Hill Farm, New Vernon, New Jersey	Lee's Hill Farm, New Vernon, New Jersey	9-09 365d 3x 34,851m 4.5% 1579f	Milk & Fat
1959	Letha Irene Pride 170154 Cecil Hartman, Bluffton, Ohio	White Cloud Farm, Princeton, New Jersey	11-05 365d 3x 34,811m 5.0% 1733f	Fat

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