

Gormley man wins prestigious Holstein award

A Gormley man has been honored with a Certificate of Superior Accomplishment by the Holstein Association of Canada. This award, only the 16th since its incep-

tion in 1954, was bestowed on David Houck at the association's general meeting of members held April 16 in Kingston. Houck's outstanding contribution to the Holstein breed

was hailed by speaker Brian O'Connor, of Kemptonville, Ont., who made the presentation. Houck was elected president of the Hol-



DAVID HOUCK

stein Association of Canada in 1986 after having served as a national director from the east-central Ontario district since 1969. He was one of the best and his understanding of the mechanics involved in sire proving and other

challenges and in 1953 he accepted the position of herd superintendent for Romandale Farms in Unionville. This Master Breeder herd (1965) built around top cow families combined with proven breed-building bulls, was dispersed in November 1990.

Houck was on Holstein Canada's official judges' list for years and officiated at many shows across Canada and the US, including the Royal Winter Fair in 1975 and both the US Central and National shows. He also judged in Mexico, Spain, England and Scotland. Because of Houck's rapport with young people, he was much appreciated as a showmanship judge.

He and his wife Mary have two sons, David and John. Houck is a loyal supporter of the Canadian Holstein and its unique identity. He is recognized for his extraordinary contribution to the Holstein breed as a breeder, student of genetics, director and president of the association, and as a leader and source of inspiration for young men and women.

genetic programs made him a most valuable contributor in discussions at both the committee and board levels, said O'Connor.

Houck was born in Niagara Falls, Ontario in 1925. He moved to Brampton at the age of 11 and in 1939 to Houckholme Holsteins, then newly established by his father, J.E. Houck. The following years offered many

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