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Bovine "Give-Away"

The AABP again sponsored a "Bovine Give-Away" in the form of ten \$50.00 prizes. The drawing was made by AABP President, Dr. George Washington and the event was organized by Dr. Samuel Hutchins 3rd, Exhibits Manager in collaboration with the exhibitors.

The winners and exhibitors who had the winning milk bottles were the following:

Winners

Dr. James O. Hanson
College of Veterinary
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1365 Goetner Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55108

Dr. Robert Darlington
Pilchuck Veterinary Hospital
11308 State Route 2
Snohomish, WA 98290

Dr. Eric I. Williams
1226 N. Lincoln
Stillwater, OK 74075

Dr. Roger Madison
The Zumbrotta Veterinary
Clinic, P.A.
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Zumbrotta, MN 55992

Dr. J. Craig King, DVM
Rio Bravo Veterinary
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321 Rio Bravo Blvd. S.E.
Albuquerque, NM 87105

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Valley Veterinary Clinic
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Winners

Dr. Gene Ensley
Baileyville Animal Clinic
202 Main St.
Baileyville, KS 66404

Dr. Terry J. DeGross
Burwell Veterinary Hospital
P. O. Box 430
Burwell, NE 68823

Lester Prairie Veterinary
Clinic
Highway 261
Lester Prairie, MN 55354

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7000 Portage Rd.,
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Westport, CT 06881

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2936 Brunswick Pike
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648



1987 Bovine Practitioner of the Year



President George Washington, Mrs. Judy Darlington, Dr. Darlington and Dr. Larry Hollis, Syntex Animal Health.

Dr. Robert L. Darlington, Pilchuck Veterinary Hospital, Snohomish, Washington was named the 1987 Outstanding Bovine Practitioner of the Year at the Annual Membership Luncheon Meeting on Friday, November 13.

The Award was initiated by Diamond Laboratories in 1979 and is now sponsored by Syntex Animal Health, Inc. The recipient is selected for professional reputation, quality and competence of practice, activities in organized veterinary medicine, contributions to the livestock industry and to continuing education within the profession.

Dr. Darlington is a native of Everett, Washington. He received the D.V.M. degree from Washington State University in 1961 and was employed in general practice at Walla Walla for two years before purchasing a one-man practice in Snohomish. The practice has now nine veterinarians and spans the entire state of Washington and extends into Oregon. His professional career has been occupied by dairy herd health preven-

tive medicine applied to large and small herds. Client education, seminars, continuing education tours, people and business management advice are all services he provides his clientele. He also operates his own dairy.

Dr. Darlington has authored or co-authored several articles in scientific journals and the lay press. His continual support of veterinary student externs reflects the contribution he makes now and to the future of the profession.

Dr. Darlington was one of the original group who founded the AABP and has served on the Board of Directors, representing District XI (Washington, Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Philippines), as well as several AABP Committees. He is also a member of the AVMA, Snohomish County VMA, Washington VMA and a committee member of the National Mastitis Council. Dr. Darlington has seven children and enjoys salmon fishing.

AABP's Awards for Excellence

AABP awards for excellence in preventive veterinary medicine, sponsored by MSD-AGVET division of Merck & Co., Inc., were announced during the annual business meeting on Friday, November 13.

The awards recognize member practitioners who have developed outstanding preventive veterinary

medicine programs for their clients in beef or dairy practice. Each award consists of a \$1500 scholarship contribution to be made by MSD-AGVET in the name of the recipient to his/her veterinary college of choice, and a specially designed bronze plaque in bas-relief. Dr. Edward Boraski represented MSD-AGVET.

Beef Program Award

Dr. Richard E. Shirbroun, Coon Rapids, Iowa, is the 1987 recipient of the Beef Program Award. Born in Coon Rapids in 1929, Dr. Shirbroun received the D.V.M. degree from Iowa State University in 1952 and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1952 until 1955 when he returned to general practice in his home town.

Dr. Shirbroun's entire practice has been generated from the preventive medicine, cost effective programs he installed when he started practice. Herd health programs were initiated in beef herds and feedlots in the rich practice area that encompasses Coon Rapids and adjoining practices. In 1960, he was instrumental in starting a complete herd health program for the 8000 cow herd owned by Garst enterprises. The herd, made up of six different breeds, was a pioneer in purebred production testing and fertility testing bulls. Similar programs were introduced to several other herds.

Dr. Shirbroun was instrumental in starting the Iowa Bull Fertility Testing Association, the Iowa Pre-conditioning program and served on the major cattle committees of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association. He has conducted over 50 trials with biologicals and drugs that eventually became widely used in bovine practice.

Dairy Program Award

Dr. H. Fred Troutt, Tulare, California, received the 1987 Dairy Program Award. Born in Philadelphia, PA, in 1936, Dr. Troutt received the B.S. degree in zoology and biochemistry from Pennsylvania State University in 1958 and the V.M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1962. After two years' practice in Quakertown, PA, he joined the faculty at Purdue University where he received the M.S. degree in 1967. He received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Missouri in 1970. He is currently the director of the Veterinary Medicine and Teaching Research Center at the University of Davis at Tulate.

Dr. Troutt has presented countless seminars on the



Dr. Edward Boraski, MSD-AGVET, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Shirbroun and Dr. Donald Hudson.

Dr. Shirbroun's goal is for all beef herds in his area to have 95% of the calf crop dropped in a 45 day period with a 500-600 pound weaning body weight average. This goal has been reached several times in many herds.

Dr. Shirbroun serves as the Director for District 6 (Iowa, Minnesota) on the AABP Board of Directors and he is a Past President, Iowa Veterinary Medical Association.



Dr. Edward Boraski, MSD-AGVET, Dr. Fred Troutt and Dr. Keith Sterner.

bovine digestive tract and ruminant digestion. Throughout the years, he and his graduate students have developed a legion of programs designed to elucidate the etiology of disease mechanisms and the role of nutrition in the pathogenesis, treatment and prevention of disease. He has preached and practiced the preventive approach to veterinary medicine ever since he became a veterinarian. He has also influenced many educators in

adopting and enhancing preventive medicine programs and concepts.

Dr. Keith Steiner, in making the presentation, remarked, "It is difficult for me to think of a member who has had more of a positive influence on the practice of bovine medicine in the past 25 years."

Dr. Troutt has published numerous papers and articles in the veterinary literature.

BEEF AWARD HONOREES

- 1982 Robert E. Bohlender, D.V.M., North Platte, Nebraska
- 1983 Mark E. Spire, D.V.M., Manhattan, Kansas
- 1984 Donald E. Williams, D.V.M., Guymon, Oklahoma
- 1985 Dicky Dee Griffin, D.V.M., Guymon, Oklahoma
- 1986 Timothy Jordan, D.V.M., Canyon, Texas
- 1987 Richard E. Shirbroun, D.V.M., Coon Rapids, Iowa

DAIRY AWARD HONOREES

- 1982 Elmer A. Woelffer, D.V.M., Oconomowoc, Wisconsin
- 1983 Paul E. Blackmer, D.V.M., Ontario, California
- 1984 Leon A. Weaver, V.M.D., Tulare, California
- 1985 Lester L. Larson, D.V.M., Madison, Wisconsin
- 1986 Kenneth V. Nordlund, D.V.M., Fergus Falls, Minnesota
- 1987 H. Fred Troutt, V.M.D., Tulare, California

BOVINE PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR HONOREES

- 1978 Edward Sterner, D.V.M., Ionia, Michigan
- 1979 Ben D. Harrington, D.V.M., Raleigh, North Carolina
- 1980 Arnold F. Hentschl, D.V.M., Harbor Beach, Michigan
- 1981 David T. Bechtol, D.V.M., Canyon, Texas
- 1982 Leland C. Allenstein, D.V.M., Whitewater, Wisconsin
- 1983 William E. McElroy, D.V.M., Lamoni, Iowa
- 1984 James A. Jarrett, D.V.M., Rome, Georgia
- 1985 John B. Herrick, D.V.M., Paradise Valley, Arizona
- 1986 Darrel E. Johnson, D.V.M., Weyauwega, Wisconsin
- 1987 Robert W. Darlington, D.V.M., Snohomish, Washington

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