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Bovine "Give-Away"

The AABP again sponsored a "Bovine Give-Away" in the form of ten \$50.00 U.S. Bonds. The drawing was made by AABP President, Dr. Neil Anderson 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:

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Fulton, IL 61252

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Cedar Grove Veterinary
Services, S.C.
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Cedar Grove, WI 53013

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Tech America Group
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St. Joseph, MO 64502

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London, Ontario
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Dr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchins.

1986 Bovine Practitioner of the Year



Dr. George Hausman, Dr. and Mrs. Darrel Johnson and President Neil Anderson.

Dr. Darrel E. Johnson, Weyauwega, Wisconsin, was named the 1986 Outstanding Bovine Practitioner of the Year at the annual business luncheon on November 21.

Initiated by Diamond Laboratories in 1979, and now sponsored by Syntex Animal Health Inc., the selection of the recipient is based on professional reputation, quality, and competence of practice, activities in organized veterinary medicine, contributions to the livestock industry and to continue education within the profession.

Dr. George Hausman represented Syntex Animal Health Inc., and the award was presented by President Neil Anderson who stated, "three decades of excellent service to his community and his profession have been accomplished by our 1986 Bovine Practitioner of the Year."

Dr. Johnson is a native of Scandia, Minnesota. He received the D.V.M. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1957, having previously completed undergraduate studies at Custavus Adolphus in St. Peter, Minnesota. Upon graduation he entered general practice in Northeastern Wisconsin and moved to Weyauwega in 1960 when the practice expanded. The practice has functioned as a 4 man practice out of the two communities as a corporation named Dairyland Animal Health, Inc., with Dr. Johnson the President. In the spring, 1978, the Manawa clinic in the northeast was sold. The present Weyauwega Clinic is primarily dairy.

Dr. Johnson is a member of the AABP mastitis committee and the drug availability committee, pre-

ceptor, University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine; member, animal health advisory committee to the State Department of Agriculture; former chairman, Wisconsin VMA advisory committee to the State Animal Health Laboratory; AVMA delegate, and director, National Mastitis Council, member AVMA, AABP, AASP, Society for Theriogenology, Wisconsin Academy of Veterinary Practice (charter member), Minnesota Veterinary Medical Council Alumni Group, University of Minnesota and also the University Alumni Association.

Dr. Johnson has presented numerous papers at local, state, and national meetings. In 1968, Dr. Johnson was honored as Wisconsin Veterinarian of the Year. He received a Wisconsin Legislative Citation in 1969 and was named a Distinguished Alumnus of the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine in 1979.

Dr. Johnson serves on the Board of Directors, Valley Bank of Weyauwega; Elder, First Presbyterian Church; Board of Directors, Weyauwega Industrial Development Corporation, and was a member of the Weyauwega-Fremont Board of Education for nine years.

Dr. Johnson and his wife, Arlene, have two sons and two daughters. His hobbies are woodwork, fishing, and hunting.

In presenting the Award, President Anderson stated, "He is an innovator, a cooperater, coordinator and communicator, dedicated to self improvement to his community, his profession and to the AABP."

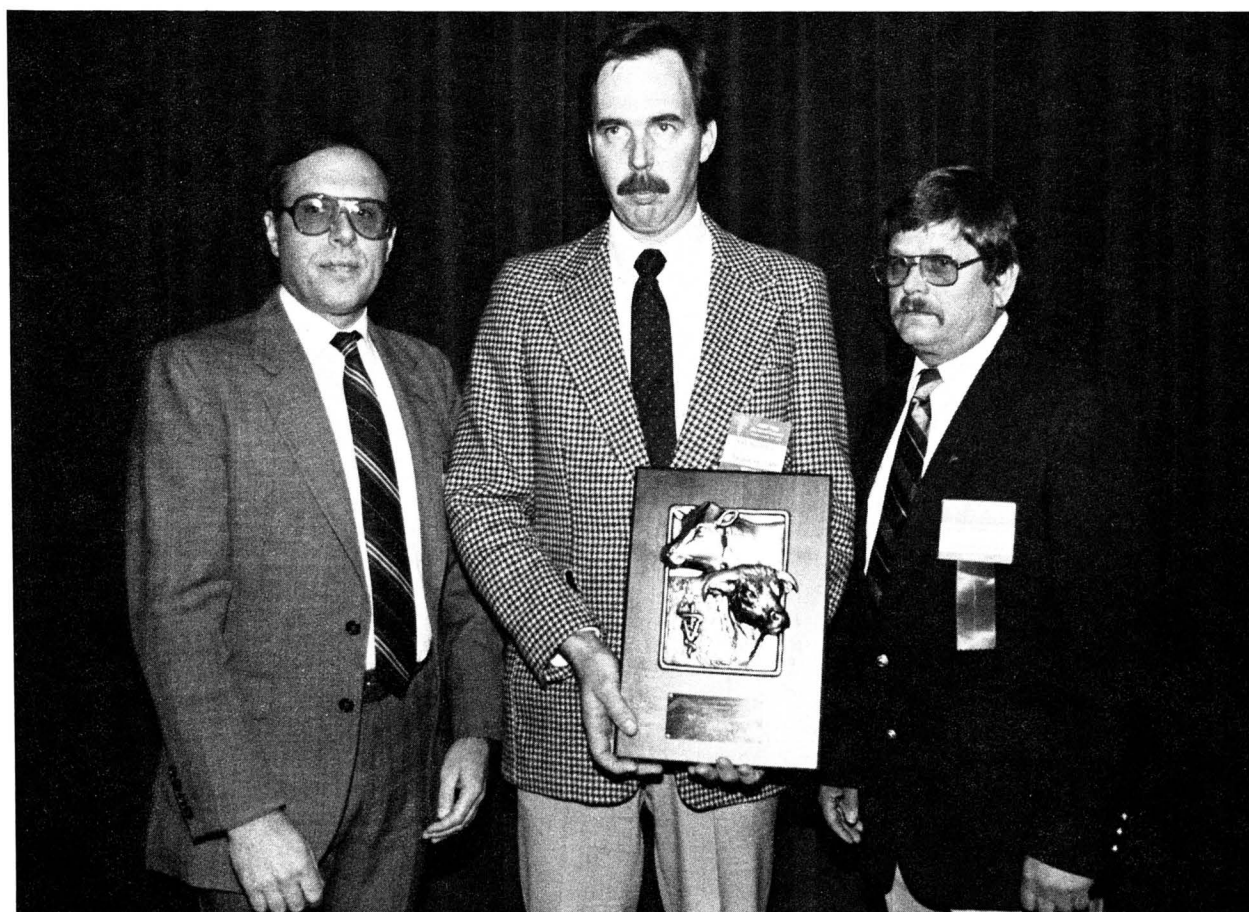
AABP's Awards for Excellence

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 21.

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. Mr. Thomas McClintock, Director of Animal Health Marketing, represented MSD-AGVET.

Dairy Program Award



Dr. Ken V. Norlund, Lake Region Veterinary Center, Ltd., Fergus Falls, Minnesota is the 1986 recipient of the Dairy Program Award.

Born in Bragley, Minnesota in 1947, he received the B.S. degree in Agriculture from the University of Minnesota in 1969. He served in the U.S. Army until 1972. In 1977 he received the D.V.M. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1977.

Dr. Norlund's dairy practice consists of about 40 clients with about 8000 head. Ninety percent of his practice is devoted to preventive medicine and five of his herds are now ranked in the top 100 DHIA herds in the state. He has written and presented many

articles and speeches.

Dr. Norlund is a veterinarian with primary interest in reproduction, nutrition, mastitis control and embryo transfer. He has clearly made a significant contribution to his profession by his active participation with his clients in management assistance programs. Every winter he has an annual client education meeting. This year's topic was reproduction.

Dr. George Washington, presenting the award, stated, "it is with great pride and honor that I am presenting the AABP Award for excellence in veterinary preventive medicine in dairy practice to Ken Norlund."

Beef Program Award



Dr. Timothy Jordan, Palo Duro Veterinary Service, Canyon, Texas received the 1986 Beef Program Award. A native of Japan, he grew up near Gainesville, Georgia and received the D.V.M. degree from the University of Georgia in 1983. He moved to Canyon, Texas where he is President of the five-veterinarian Palo Duro Veterinary Services, P-C.

Dr. Jordan's prime responsibility is to serve the herd health section of the practice and work on a daily basis with beef cattle clients. Cost-effective production medicine is the focal point for the practice. A typical feedyard visit entails inspection of new cattle, review of the past week's performance and working with management and employees on past, present and future problems and concerns.

Dr. Jordan is a professional consultant working

with cow-calf stocker and feedlot operations in the Texas Panhandle. He provides educational programs for his clients in the form of a treatment book which is individualized for the particular client's needs, training films center on the lay persons job responsibilities, VCR tapes, slide presentations and printed materials to foster thought and comment in monthly roundtable sessions with feedlot personnel.

Dr. Jordan has four C's for a successful ongoing herd health program: a presentation of confidence, credibility, comprehensiveness and continued contact.

In presenting the award, Vice-President Don Hudson stated, "he became a leader that has amazed his peers and the industry he serves with what an energetic and dedicated mind can accomplish in just three years following graduation."

AABP Amstutz-Williams Award



Dr. Jenks Britt, Dr. Harold Amstutz, Mrs. Amstutz, Mrs. Williams, Dr. Eric Williams and President Anderson.

The American Association of Bovine Practitioners has established the AABP Amstutz-Williams Award on the recommendation of the Forward Planning Committee. Dr. Jenks Britt, committee chairman, made the announcement at the close of the Annual Business Luncheon on Friday, November 21, as follows, "the AABP has never recognized those that have given services **beyond the call of duty** to the AABP. The Committee recommends that an AABP Distinguished Service Award be presented to those who have served the AABP; to be given at the discretion of the Forward Planning Committee or the AABP. This award would not necessarily be given annually; it should be unique and specially designed for the recipient."

"The first recipients of this award also have the

honor of having the award named after them. It is with great honor that we present the AABP Distinguished Service Award from now on known as the AABP Amstutz-Williams Award to Drs. Harold E. Amstutz and Eric I. Williams."

Dr. Harold Amstutz, School of Veterinary Medicine, Purdue University, has served as executive Secretary-Treasurer of AABP for 20 years and Dr. Eric Williams, College of Veterinary Medicine, Oklahoma State University, has been the editor of *The Bovine Practitioner* for 18 years and the *Proceedings* since 1971. They received specially commissioned walnut carvings in recognition of their service.

Editors Note: Dr. Harold Amstutz and Dr. Eric Williams express their sincere thanks to their AABP colleagues for this very high honor.