

Risser, Shorthorns Win State Show; Grand Champion Bull Brings \$300

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Leon B Risser, Lititz, topped both the bull and female championships in the Pennsylvania State Shorthorn Breeder Association Show and Sale at the Keystone Sales Barn in Mt. Joy Thursday of last week.

J. D. Spectator, calved March 11, 1955, was crowned grand champion bull by Hershel H. Allen of Hi Ho Farms in Phoenix, Md. The winning bull was sired by Marellbar Spectator, a dark roan owned by William Bartholomay, Jr., that sired the top and third placing Shorthorn steers at the 1956 Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Later J. D. Spectator sold for \$300 to J. M. Rheam, Millers-town, Pa.

Reserve champion bull was Timberlee's Envoy, a roan calf owned by F. W. Smaltstg, Pittsburg, a good roan son of Collyne Bapton He sold later to Dr George E. Ruth, Stouchburg, Pa, at \$200.

Risser's J. D. Butterfly 3rd, a yearling daughter of Jammer Dahl Sportsman in the Risser herd, shared sale top at \$400 after winning the purple for the Lititz herd in the female division. Buyer was Hi Ho Farms, Phoenix, Md.

Reserve champion female, lot 10, Cherry Hill Rosewood B also brought \$400, consigned by Pennsylvania State University, bred by H. L. Strause of Reiserstown, Md., selling to Canford Farms, Monkton, Md. She sold bred to Willow Lee Wonder 32nd.

Thirty-six head of breeding stock totaled \$7,580, averaging \$210. Thirty calves sold for a total of \$3,563.

Quite a few sales were made out-of-state, with White Plains Farms, Mountville, S. C. making several purchases. Maryland, as well as Pennsylvania buyers, selected several head.

Lancaster County consignors included Warwick Farms, R4

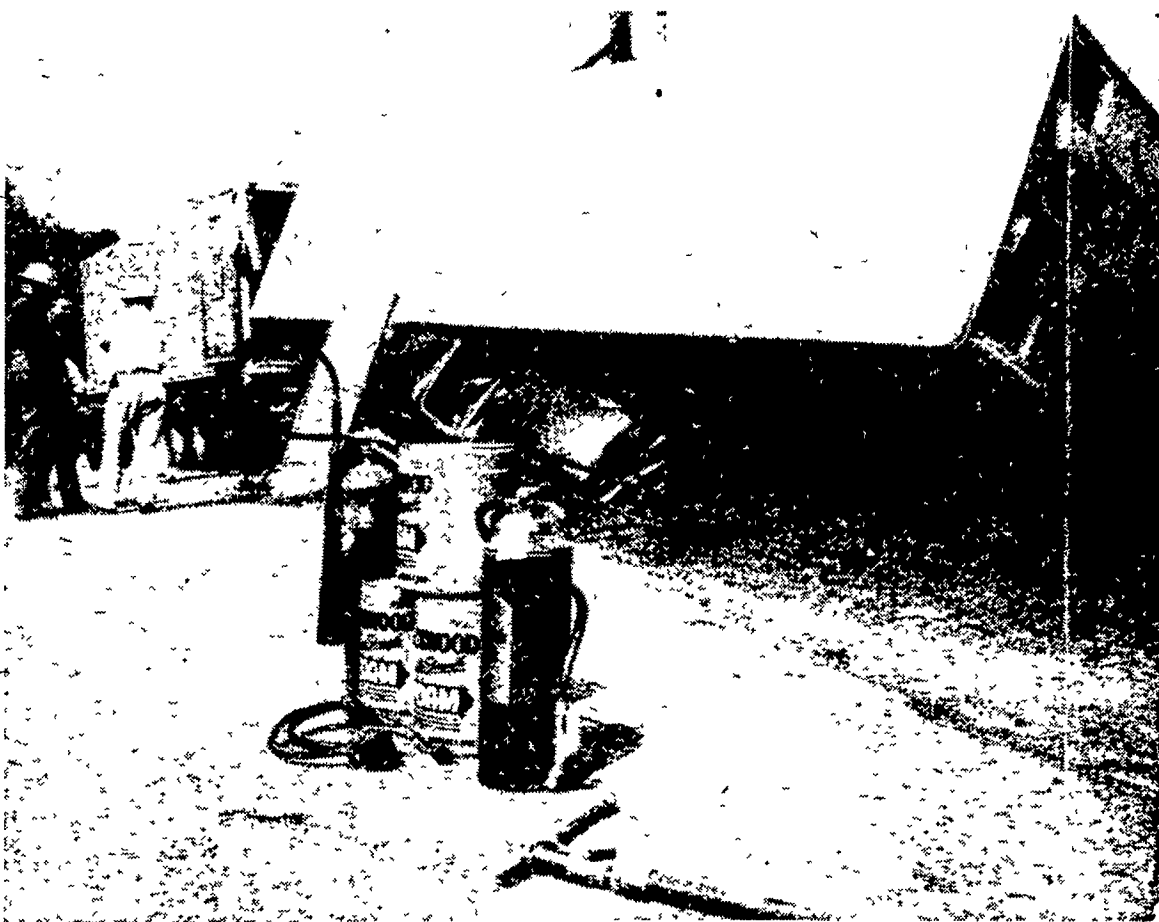
Lititz, receiving \$765 for five head; Harold B. Endslo & Sons, R1 Marietta, purchased two head for \$245, and the Risser farm showed seven head that brought \$1920 total, buying two animals for \$330.

Other consignors — all from Pennsylvania — included William Bottenfield, Hollidaysburg; Raymond Brackbill, Mechanicsburg; A. P. Bucks & Son, Palmyra; W. P. Campbell, Centre Hall; the Endslo's; S. A. Hunter, Grove City; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McEhane, Imperial; Pennsylvania State University; James Rheam, Millerstown; the Risser; F. W. Smaltstg, Pittsburg; and Warwick Farms.

Warwick Farms consigned five head in the club calf sale that totaled 2,105 lbs, and sold for \$459, averaging 2181 cents per pound. Endslo consignments totaled 1670 lbs, totaled \$550, averaging \$32.97 cwt.

Lancaster County buyers in the club calf sale included: Ira Rutt, Peach Bottom, four head for the Red Rose 4H Baby Beef Club; Risser, six head; Elmer M. Hoover, R1 Bird-in-Hand, seven; A. B. Martin, New Holland Pike, Lancaster, and Joseph M. Kreider, R4 Lebanon, one head each. Average price for all calves, a total of 13,810 lbs, was \$25.85. Smaltstg consignments averaged \$23.06 cwt; Warwick \$21.81; A. P. Bucks \$26.43; William P. Campbell \$28.32; William Bottenfield & Sons \$20.75, and H. B. Endslo & Sons \$32.97.

Foam Extinguishers on Hand



Foam extinguishers of the Quarryville Fire Co. were kept in readiness following the collision of a tractor-trailer loaded with potatoes and a sedan at the Buck. The crushed car, under the trailer which climbed a cinder pile, is shown here. Its three occupants and the driver of the trail-

er escaped injury. Involved were Mr. and Mrs. James Burke, and their son of Lost Creek, Pa. and in the truck, Richard Hafner, 18, R2 Ephrata, son of Lewis Hafner, San Mateo, Fla. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

Buying in Sept. Shows Increase

Washington, (USDA) — Dairy price-support purchases in September 1956 amounted to 678,745 pounds of butter, 14,334,093 pounds of cheddar cheese, and 17,586,531 pounds of nonfat dry milk, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported today in its September summary of dairy price-support activities. These purchases compare with purchases of 114,474 pounds of butter, 14,644,926 pounds of cheese, and 25,506,308 pounds of nonfat dry milk in September 1955.

September ended with all USDA's butter stocks committed and none available for sale or distribution, in addition to commitments already made. A year ago on September 30, CCC had an estimated 114 million pounds available for sale and other distribution. The USDA has found outlets for this quantity plus the 180 million pounds of butter purchased under price support since September 1955. For the first time since heavy support butter buying resumed in late 1952, the USDA has all its butter stocks at the end of the flush production season completely scheduled for program use. This enables the industry to enter the fall period with no supplies of government-owned butter overhanging the market. Since late 1952, USDA has purchased approximately 1,026,000,000 pounds and all of this quantity has been committed to a variety of outlets.

September 1956 commitments for use amounted to 3,300,029 pounds of butter, 27,194,446 pounds of cheese, and 9,202,930 pounds of nonfat dry milk.

SAME BIRTHDAY

DENVER, Col. — Betty Lou Kaiser, 10, and Joanne Kaiser, 8, celebrated their birthday Wednesday, July 13th. A sister, Karen, 2, was also born on Friday the thirteenth, but her month is November.

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