



Champion Steers Sold to Restaurants

A VICE PRESIDENT of Howard Johnson Restaurants, Don Shaftoe, congratulates Glenn Foreman, 15, R3 Manheim, after paying him \$1,795.25 for his grand champion steer "Rex." The other steer is "Black-

ie," the reserve champion, shown by Herbert Frey, 19, R1 Lancaster. Howard Johnson also bought him, paying 85 cents a pound. (Staff Photo)

Eastern Open Dairy Cattle Show Proposed by Pennsylvania Dairymen

HARRISBURG — A proposed Pennsylvania eastern open all breed dairy show today had the endorsement of the Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association as authorized in resolutions adopted at the final session of its annual Farm Show meeting.

The association, J. O. Canby, Langhorne, president, requested appropriation of needed funds to launch the show in 1958. The resolution added: "The city of Harrisburg, with its unexcelled facilities for transportation, housing and showing is the logical location for a great eastern dairy cattle show."

While sponsored and conducted by Pennsylvania, the proposed dairy exposition would be open to any other state, and in this respect would differ from the dairy show at the Pennsylvania Farm Show which admits dairy entries from Pennsylvania only.

Another resolution urged that the state brucellosis eradication program, now directed at cleaning up dairy and beef cattle herds, be extended to include swine and goats.

"Hearty commendation" was given the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the State Brucellosis Committee for their "notable accomplishment" in the current brucellosis (Bang's disease) campaign.

State funds were requested also to enlarge and staff adequately the large animal veterinary science research laboratory at Pennsylvania State University. "Present research and diagnostic facilities are inadequate," the association declared.

Still other resolutions saluted One. Farm Show Manager John B. McCool and his associates for "improvement" of the show and for aiding exhibitors; two. President Canby, for "tireless devotion" to the association, often at "the expense of his private interests"; three. Charles E. Cowan, Lancaster, association secretary, in recognition of a "task well done," and four. The Inter-State Milk Producers Association, for providing Cowan with office space.

The gestation period is usually longer for the male young in cattle, horses, and possibly sheep and camels; for females, in man and possibly guinea pigs.

Smokey Bear International Symbol Now

Smokey, the forest fire prevention bear, has gone international. The U. S. Department of Agriculture says a cooperative agreement between the Forest Service and the Canadian Forestry Assn. has just been signed which makes Smokey the official forest fire prevention symbol in Canada as well as in the United States.

The Association of State Foresters, which works with the Department's Forest Service and The Advertising Council in conducting the Nation's forest fire prevention program, authorized this agreement. Application to have the Smokey Bear symbol copyrighted in Canada has been made to the Canadian Trademark Office. In the United States the Smokey symbol is protected by an Act of Congress.

Director J. L. Van Camp of the Canadian Forestry Association expects the Smokey Bear Program to have as great an appeal in Canada as here. Edward Cliff, Assistant Chief of the Forest Service, in signing the agreement, said he thought both the United States and Canada would benefit from combining efforts and concentrating on a single campaign.

Both countries will sue the same or similar fire prevention messages. Methods, materials, and means of presentation shall also be similar, according to terms of the agreement.

Meetings

Friday

8:00 p.m. — Eleventh annual stockholders meeting of Lancaster Co. Tobacco Growers Cooperative Assn. at the Farm Bureau Cooperative Assn., Diller-ville Road, Lancaster.

Saturday

1 p.m. — Livestock Producers Cooperative at the Farm Bureau Building.

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. — South East District meeting of the County Brucellosis Committee at Wernersville State Hospital. Meeting is to discuss completion of testing program.

C. W. Leininger Elected V. P. Of Spotted Poland Swine Assn.

C. Warren Leininger, R2 Denver, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania Spotted Poland China Swine Breeders' Assn. at the Pennsylvania Farm Show meeting last week.

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