

Midwest Angus Breeders Set

Date, Place for First Futurity

ST-JOSEPH, Mo. — The date and location were set for the first Midwest Aberdeen-Angus futurity show and sale following a meeting of prominent Midwest Angus breeders here Jan. 7.

The futurity has been planned to take place at Kansas City on March 3 and 4, 1958. Participating states will be Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Oklahoma.

It is necessary to set the date

for this unique type of cattle show more than a year in advance because of the entry requirements which a futurity demands. The first entries in the show must be in by May 1 of this year.

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Edwin A. Meixell

Hubbard Farms Name Man to Sales Staff

Hubbard Farms, Lancaster, announce that Edwin A. Meixell, Wrightsville, has been added to their sales staff in New York State.

Meixell is a graduate of Cornell University, Ithaca, graduating in 1953. He had served as a quartermaster in the Navy during World War II.

Before becoming a part of Hubbard's staff, he was associated with Miller & Bushong, Rohrerstown, as a sales and service representative. Married, and the father of a 16-month-old daughter, he will continue to live in Wrightsville.

3 Guernseys Complete HIR Records

PETERBOROUGH, N. H. — H. A. W. Myrin, Phoenixville, is the owner of three registered Guernseys that have recently completed Herd Improvement Registry production records, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Kimberton Thor Sunbeam, a senior two-year-old, produced 7,570 pounds of milk and 476 pounds of fat in 305 days. She was milked two times daily.

Kimberton Wotan Andrea, a senior two-year-old, produced 7,947 pounds of milk and 462 pounds of fat in 305 days. She was milked two times daily. She met calving requirements.

Kimberton C. Lass, a junior two-year-old, produced 7,383 pounds of milk and 442 pounds of fat in 365 days. She was milked two times daily. She met calving requirements.

These official production records were supervised by Pennsylvania State University.

Tranquilizing Drugs Now Used for Dogs

A report in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Assn. describes how dogs react to the tranquilizing drugs now being used effectively in human medicine.

There are three types of these drugs.

The Meproamate drugs are most useful in quieting barking and whining dogs which get lonesome during their stay in the animal hospital at must be confined at home.

Phenylthiozine derivatives calm nervous dogs and make vicious dogs easier to handle. They also reduce the amount of anesthetic needed to deaden pain. The lower level of anesthesia makes surgery generally safer for older animals which are usually the ones requiring surgical treatment.

The third group of drugs are chiefly used to control convulsions in both man and animals.

The tranquilizing drugs cannot be considered as a replacement for kindness and gentleness in treating animals, but they allow the veterinarian to handle animals with less use of restraining devices.

Countians Place Second and Third In 4-H Baby Beef Showmanship

Second and third places went to Lancaster County in the 4-H baby beef showmanship division at the Farm Show in Harrisburg last week.

Donald Rutt, R2 Peach Bottom, won second place and third went to Miss Marian Graybill, R3 Mannheim. The grand championship was won by Marshall Hoffman, Greensburg, Westmoreland County.

In the breed showmanship events, with Hoffman and Miss Graybill melior for having taken these awards previously,

show boxes were presented by the various state breeder associations as follows:

Angus, Donald Rutt, Hereford John Mellott Cumberland Co., and Shorthorn, Harold Snyder, Berks Co.

NICKEL TROUBLE

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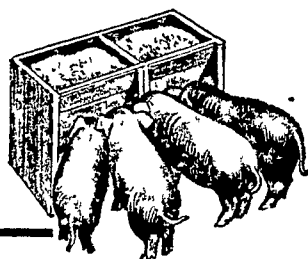
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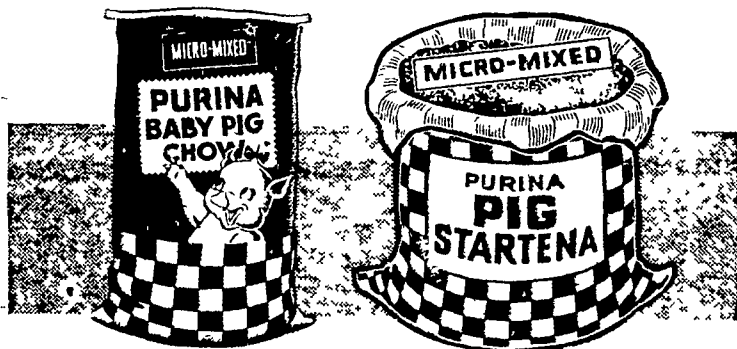
TIME SAVED BY WEANING HEAVY PIGS

Weaning Weight	Time to Reach 200-225 lb. Market Weight
25-30 lbs.	5 1/2 months
30-40 lbs.	5 months
40-50 lbs.	5 months
50-60 lbs.	5 months

Time is money to the hog man!

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