

Eighth Guernsey State Show Called 'Greatest State Show Ever Judged'

The Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' Assn eighth annual show held Aug 27 at the Guernsey Breeders' Sales Pavilion in Lancaster was called the "greatest state show ever judged" by K C Sly manager of McDonald Farms, Cortland, N Y.

Sly judged the 218 entries at the show. He is also chairman of the type committee of the American Guernsey Cattle Club

Har-Len K Helene, a junior heifer owned by Mary Ellen Mumma, Landisville, was the only class winner from Lancaster County

Grand Champion bull was Lake Louise Royal Superb, bred and shown by Raymond Goeringer, D'ilas, Pa

Reserve Champion bull was Maxim of McDonald Farms, last year's Grand Champion, exhibited by Dr George T Pack, Lauxmont Farms, Wrightsville, Pa. Lauxmont Farms took top honors in the female classes by showing Burkeville Emory's Elna, eventually Grand Champion female.

Reserve Champion female was a five year old cow, Londean's Antonette Sapphire, exhibited by Mulhocaway Farm, Clinton, N. J.

Junior Champion female was Carol Farms Eve, shown by Joseph B. Liebman, owner, North Wales, Pa

In the Junior Show, Jonathan Ginn of Dickerson, Md., won the trophy over all competition for his youth entry with Mulhocaway Belle Anita. An annual trophy is given by Pearl S Walsh, Green Hill Farm, Perkasie, Pa.

One of the highlights of the show was the awarding of the first Pennsylvania Futurity with a total purse of \$913, divided among six entries.

First and third place were won by Charles P. O'Connor. Second went to A. W. Hobler, Woodacres Farm, Princeton, N J; fourth went to Frank Downey, Woodside Hall Farm, Williamsport, Md.; fifth place went to Lake Louise Farms and sixth place was taken by Lauxmont Farms.

The state association is sending animals from the following farms to the National Dairy Cattle Congress, Waterloo, Iowa Charles P. O'Connor, George C. Snyder, St. Johns, Pa.; Raymond Goeringer, Joseph B. Liebman, and Dr. George T. Pack

Here are the first places in each class.

Bull calves — Mulhocaway Butterfat Picadillo, Western Pennsylvania Artificial Breeders' Assn, Clarion, Pa.

Junior yearling bulls — Monterey King's Fancier, Monterey Farm, Middletown, Del.

Senior yearling bulls — Woodacres Valiant Leader, Woodacres Farm.

Two year old bulls — Lake Louise Royal Superb, Lake Louise Farm.

Aged bulls — Maxim of McDonald Farms, Lauxmont Farms.

Junior heifer calves — Har-Len K. Helene, Mary Ellen Mumma.

Farmers Borrow \$356.3 Million From FHA

Farmers borrowed \$356.3 million from the Farmers Home Administration in the fiscal year 1957, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson announced today. This compares to \$308,492,000 borrowed in fiscal 1956. Approximately 51 per cent of the funds were used to pay operating costs, 30 per cent financed the purchase and improvement of farm real estate, and 19 per cent helped defray emergency expenses.

Repayments during fiscal 1957 of principal and interest on loans outstanding amounted to \$294,623,000 compared to \$282,333,000 in fiscal 1956. As of June 30, 1957, the outstanding loans totaled \$1,013,180,000 compared to \$943,283,000 on June 30, 1956.

Approximately 222,000 farmers, including those who were still using credit received in previous years, made use of the credit service during 1957.

More than 44,000 borrowers repaid their loans in full during the year and reached a position where they could obtain whatever credit they need from other sources.

Most of the loans were used to develop and strengthen family-type farms. All loans were accompanied, to the extent necessary, by technical assistance in planning and carrying out sound farming operations.

Credit was extended to farm families who had or could obtain the land, labor and other resources needed for successful farming but who could not obtain from local sources the credit needed to finance their operations.

The number of loans closed during the year totaled 123,800.

Operating loans totaled \$183,300,000 were made to 84,300 farmers. The funds were invested in machinery and livestock needed to make maximum use of land and labor resources, to pay the cost of

Senior heifer calves — Woodacres Royal L.C. Yatung, Woodacres Farm.

Junior yearling heifers — Carol Farms Eve, Carol Farms

Senior yearling heifers — Mulhocaway Butterfat Viola, Mulhocaway Farms

Junior get of sire — get of Woodacres Royal Leader, Woodacres Farm.

Cows, two years old — Monterey L. Ceres, Monterey Farm

Cows, three years old — Goldwood Navigator's Nigelle, The Homestead Farm, Bel Air, Md.

Cows, four years old — Burkeville Emory's Elna, Lauxmont Farms.

Cows, five to nine years — Londean's Antonette Sapphire, Mulhocaway Farms.

Cows, nine years and over — Lake Louise Anthracite's Patsy, Lake Louise Farms

Dairy herd — L. B. Wescott, Mulhocaway Farm.

Senior get of sire — get of Wyno Beau's Saint, Wyno Farms, Muncy, Pa.

Best three females — Charles P. O'Connor, Applebrook Farm, West Chester.

Produce of dam — Mulhocaway Queen Halma, Mulhocaway Farm.

Kentucky Tests Stilbesterol Implants

A recent report from the Kentucky Experiment Station says that when one 12-milligram pellet of stilbesterol was implanted in creep-fed nursing beef steer calves, their rate of gain was increased 19.54 per cent. The rate of gain for test animals getting a two-pellet implant was increased only 6.51 per cent. More specifically, the one-pellet implant group of steers in the Kentucky tests averaged 506 pounds at the start of the experiment; 78 days later they averaged 704 pounds. The two-pellet group of steers started the test averaging 470 pounds and weighed 646 pounds at the end of the test. A control group getting no stilbesterol at all started at an average of 447 pounds and finished at 612 pounds average.



W. RALPH GAMBER OF Lancaster shows Pennsylvania's honey queen the exhibit he set up for the third annual meeting of the Eastern Apicultural Society at Penn State. The queen is Patty O. Werts of Greensburg. Miss Werts crowned the state honey queen for 1958, Miss Elizabeth Sweigart of Terre Hill. This exhibit featured various types and flavors of honey. (Penn State Photo)

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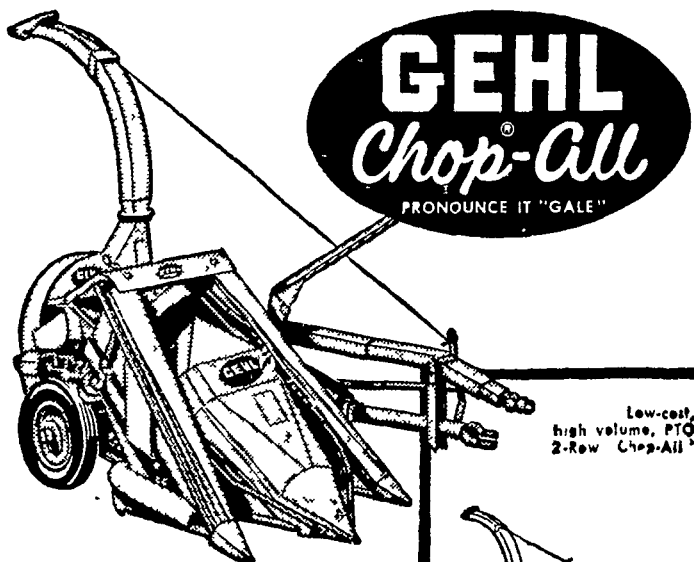
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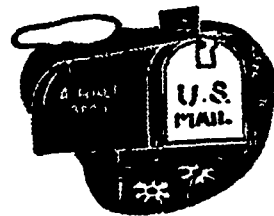
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