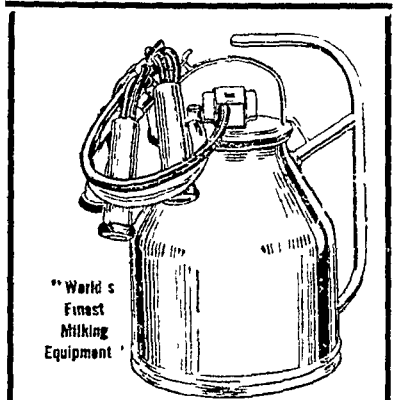


Flying Farmers Convene During Farm Show Week

In spite of bad flying weather especially in western and northern Pa., about 80 Pa. Flying Farmers participated in at least a part of a two day program Jan 15 and 16.



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at 1:30 and 7:30 P. M.

On Wednesday the group were guests of the Pa. Aeronautics Commission for the all day meeting and traditional bean soup luncheon. The meeting was opened at 10 a.m. by John W. Macfarlane, executive director of the commission, with greetings and introductions after which Pa. Flying Farmer President H. Gail Kimmel, Elton Valley, presided.

Frank Sunday of the commission spoke on Air Search and Rescue. Pa. Flying Farmers were requested to sign up to help on such rescue. The Flying Farmers would not be paid anything for the use of their planes. It would be a public service in the interests of safety.

Kenneth T. Kress of the Allentown Safety District Office led an interesting discussion on High Density Air Traffic Zone Procedures. Pa. Sec. of Agriculture Dr. William L. Henning was delayed in arriving by air from Washington and was represented by deputy secretary Lee Bull.

A. J. Drexel Biddle Jr., Adj. General and chairman of the Pa. Aeronautics Commission also brought greetings to the farmers who fly and asked for the opportunity to be of service to the group in any way possible.

During the business session L. L. Logan, Kennett Square, Regional Director of Flying Farmers International presented detailed plans for work committees on the National Convention to be held in New York in August 1958. Each member present agreed to be chairman of a committee to solicit program advertising, sale of booth space and solicit sponsors for different convention activities.

A group of Flying Farmers who were interested in poultry had a special table at the Poultry Federation Banquet at the Penn Harris Hotel Wednesday evening and were given recognition as members of the boosters club.

A meeting was held at the Farm Show on Thursday morning at which time Logan presided. A film was shown on night flying. It showed how economic lighting could be arranged for greater utility of the farm aircraft.

The National Convention is on Aug. 11 to 14 in New York City after which will be the Butler Farm Show and queen crowning in August.

Iowa Breeder New Angus Assn. Top Executive

From a family of Iowa Angus breeders comes Elliott Brown, recently elected president of the American Angus Assn. His selection to head the world's largest group of registered beef cattle breeders—more than 34,000 adult and 3,000 junior members—is a crowning achievement for a lifetime of hard work in the Angus business.

The son of the late John B. Brown and Mrs. Irene Brown, El-Jon Farms, Rose Hill, Iowa, he follows in his father's footsteps. The late Mr. Brown was president of the national organization in 1943. His namesake, Hugh W. Elliott, Estill, Mo., one of the early founders of the breed in this country, was president in 1894.

Last year Brown served his sixth year as a member of the association's board of directors and also acted as vice-president.

He has experienced other successes in the Angus world. His first was in 1929 when, as a club boy, he showed Lucky Strike to the grand championship of the interbreed steer show at the International Livestock Exposition.

His steer sold for a record price of \$825 per pound, which aided the Browns in expanding their farming and cattle breeding enterprise.

The Browns are well-known throughout the beef cattle industry, and have bred and fitted ten International Grand Champion bulls and females in addition to Lucky Strike. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have two children: Jon, 16, and Judy, 14.

Brown operates El-Jon Farms in partnership with his mother. He hopes the third generation will be represented in the firm when Jon's education and military service are completed.

Lone Male Competes On Home-Making Team

A lone male competed in one of the twenty-nine teams in the home-making demonstration contest at the Farm Show. Martin Staub, Meyersdale, Somerset Co., is one of a 3-member team that presented a demonstration on table etiquette Tuesday.

New Breed Champs Selected At Farm Show

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YORKSHIRE

Grand champion, "Sunnyside 10M", L. E. Sentz, Sunnyside Farm, Felton, York County.

Reserve grand champion, "Hilltop Mollie Beatrass M4", Harold Zimmerman, Millersburg RD 1, Dauphin County.

SPOTTED POLAND CHINA

Grand champion, "Show Girl II", C. Warren Leiminger, Denver RD 2, Lancaster County.

Reserve grand champion, "Pleasant Valley Alice", William M. Kaufman, York RD 3, York County.

POULTRY

Best large male, White Cornish, Harry G. Aurand, McClure, Snyder County.

Best large female, Black Sumatra, H. Dale Rice, Landisburg, Perry County.

Best large trio, Buff Cochine, Elmer Potteiger, Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County.

Bantams

Best female, Golden Seabright, B. E. Star, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

Best male, non bearded Mille Fleur Booted bantam, Mrs. Anna Freeburn Penbrook, Dauphin County.

Best bantam trio, clear legged Fingle bantam, Cleaver Farms, Oley, Berks County.

Turkeys

Best turkey, Broad Breasted Bronze, Konhaus Farms, Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County.

Gilts Average \$116.91 During Farm Show Sales

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III', consigned by Woodrow O. Walbert, Alburtis, Lehigh County. Sold to John L. Griest of New Oxford RD 1, Adams County for \$165.

Reserve grand champion, "Noble Lady", consigned by J. Harold Little, Hanover RD 3, York County. Sold to Mahoning Creek Farms Smicksburg, Indiana County for \$150.

Number of animals in sale—33.
Total value of sale—\$2,995
Average price per animal—\$90.75

DUROC

Grand champion, "Toppers Tur-linc 5th", Clyde McConaughey, Smicksburg, Indiana County. Sold to Charles Nash, Lepsi, Ohio for \$535.

Reserve grand champion, "Hazlett Miss 4th", James Hazlett, Tarentum RD 3, Allegheny County. Sold to Ellis Crowl, Woodbine, Adams County for \$190.

Number of animals in sale—24
Total volume of sale—\$2,825
Average price per animal—\$117.70

Milking Frequency Affects Output

Some gudeposts on how frequency of milking affects total milk production are reported by Ralph Bonewitz, extension dairyman at Karkas State College.

He notes that various studies on this subject through the years have not brought complete agreement, but says there is now sufficient evidence to indicate that, on the average, at two years of age a cow will produce 20 per cent more milk on three milkings a day rather than twice, at three years, 17 per cent more, and at four years and over, 15 per cent more.

RANKING OF NATIONALLY SOLD CHICKS ENTERED IN THREE OR MORE OF THESE 1956-57 TESTS						
<small>(Based on income over feed cost except in N. Y. C. and Missouri)</small>						
ENTRY	CALIF.	MO. "B"	N. Y. C.	TENN.	UTAH*	Avg. Rank
K-137 KimberCHIKS	4	4	6	5	2	4.2
STRAIN A	3	10		10	1	6.0
STRAIN B	11	16	2	3.5†	4	7.3
STRAIN C	5	18	18	12	5	11.6
STRAIN D		6	24		10	13.3
STRAIN E	38	3	25	15	3	16.8
STRAIN F	23	20		7	18	17.0
STRAIN G		25	27	11	13	19.0

*Income over feed and chick cost *To 557 days incomplete †Average of two entries

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