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Hereford Sale To Be Held at Royal

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 18 — Registered Herefords from 13 states will be offered for sale in the auction arena during the American Royal Livestock and Horse Show in Kansas City in October.

It will be the first Hereford sale held in conjunction with the Royal since the famed R J Royal show in 1948, according to the announcement by Paul Swaffar, secretary of the American Hereford Assn.

Flying Farmers Discuss Hershey, Convention Plans

Over 100 Flying Farmers in approximately 35 aircraft from all parts of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania landed on the farm of Jacob Miller south of Milton, Pa., on the east bank of the Susquehanna River.

The planes were parked four rows deep facing the highway which created a brilliant spectacle in their varied colors and created so much interest that many cars on the highway stopped to view the scene.

A family style dinner was served after which a business meeting was held in organizing the committee to serve as hosts for the National Convention to be held in New York City Aug 11 to 14. The group discussed plans for their participation in the handling of aircraft at the National Plowing Contest to be held at Hershey, Pa., Aug 21 and 22.

A committee reported on plans for this year's regional air tour to Watertown and the Thousand Islands area with two days' recreation on Adam Lake at Perth. Ont. Those wishing to participate in this tour should contact regional director, L L Logan, Kennett Square, Pa.

The group enjoyed a program of recreation including swimming, water-skiing and boating on the Susquehanna. Of particular interest was the air boat powered by a Lycoming engine and aircraft propeller which reached speeds of better than 60 miles per hour on the water.

The Hereford sale, combined with other events, will reflect the American Royal's program of placing added emphasis on the importance of the livestock division of the show, Swaffar said.

APPROXIMATELY 50 animals, mostly bulls will be offered in the sale to be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct 21. The sale will be held in the new auction arena constructed on the Royal grounds by the Kansas City Stockyards last year. The sale will be sponsored by the American Hereford Assn and representatives of that organization are inspecting the nominations for the sale to assure a top quality offering.

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Revolving-Brush Egg Cleaner Best Texas Test Shows

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station recently evaluated the results of tests designed to determine the comparative merits of washing eggs by hand, in an agitated water type washer or in a revolving-brush washer.

Consideration was given to the number of clean eggs, cracked eggs, the washing time required and the operating costs per dozen of the three methods.

The study showed that the revolving-brush type washer produced a higher proportion of clean eggs in less time and broke fewer eggs than did the other two methods.

HAND WASHING of eggs was found to take a few seconds longer than the other methods, and although the eggs were cleaner than those washed with the swirling type washer, the incidence of broken eggs was higher.

The study further showed that eggs which had been cooled were not cleaned as well by the revolving brush washer as were warm eggs.

THE TEXAS researchers conclude that, under most farm conditions, the revolving brush washer would yield producers the greatest return.

They further point out, however, that for hens with an average annual production of 60 percent a flock of about 300 head would be necessary to pay for the cost of a revolving-brush egg washer.

New Oak Wilt Control Developed in Minnesota

A recent report from the University of Minnesota says that plant pathologists there have found another way to help prevent oak wilt from spreading from one area to another.

A treatment of sodium arsenate applied to trees that start wilting in July or August will force these trees to produce wilt-resistant spores in mid or late summer.

At this time the Minnesota pathologists have learned, there is practically no danger of disease spreading to other areas. They warn, however, that sodium arsenate is toxic to animals and humans and must be used with the proper care.

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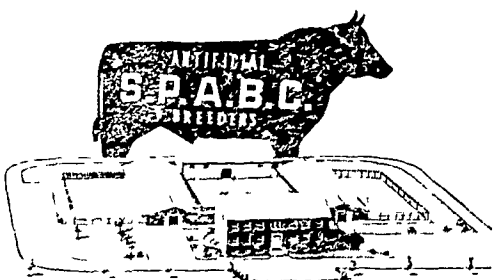
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