



BLOSSOMELLE PRINCE CHARMING, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Royer of 2025 Oregon Pike, will be featured at the Holstein-Friesian Association

tion of America's annual sale later this month. Charming is a product of three of the greatest all-time AI proven sires, and is the son of Blossomelle Zsa Zsa.

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CONVENTION DELEGATES

Of the 218 official delegates to the Holstein convention, Pennsylvania will have 30. Ten of these, who will be from this area, include: Earl L. Groff, Strasburg; John M. Umble, Atglen; Andrew D. Stoltzfus, Elverson; Robert C. Groff, Quarryville; Robert H. Kauffman, Elizabethtown; Elvin Hess, Jr., and Richard H. Hess, both Strasburg; Mrs. Herbert Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike; J. Wade Groff, Lancaster; and Gideon K. Stoltzfus, Atglen.

Of major interest to members of the breed organization is a bylaw proposal to liberalize color marking requirements for female registrations in the association's herd book. Action taken last

year created a special committee to study color standards and make recommendations to the 1967 annual meeting.

A part of the colors amendment also contains enabling legislation for a separate red and white Holstein registry. In the past, occurrence of red coloring in Holsteins has been considered a genetic undesirable and a bar to registered status.

MILKING CONTEST

Those attending the convention will see a baseball game between the Minnesota Twins and the Boston Red Sox. One of the pre-game activities will be a milking contest between a representative from each team. The ballplayer's milking talents will be judged by the Minnesota State Dairy Princess.

Should A Cooperative Always Cooperate?

Not Necessarily!

Take, for example, recent proposals by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for increasing fluid milk prices in the New York-New Jersey marketing area. These proposed increases are totally unrealistic when one considers the alarming rate at which farmers are being forced out of business. Yet some cooperatives have seen fit to support them on the basis that "anything is better than nothing."

Eastern Milk Producers, the bargaining co-op with more than 10,000 dairy farmer members, has never taken this attitude. Support of such low increases only serves to weaken the stand the dairy farmer must take for his own preservation. The fact is that the dairy farmer doesn't need token increases... he needs a realistic price so he can make a reasonable profit above the cost of production. Unless he can obtain these increases, he will be forced out of business.

The time has arrived for the dairy farmer to stand up and be counted. If you find your views in agreement with the position Eastern has taken, contact your local representative right now—or write:

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