

Masonic Homes Farms Honored At National Ayrshire Meeting

The Maine Ayrshire Club headed by president Leland Scamman, Saco, Maine along with other fellow Maine Ayrshire Breeders hosted the 98th National Ayrshire Dairy Cattle Convention in Portland, Maine in April. Attendance was representative of 22 states, Canada and Finland.

Awards and honors were presented by National president Philip Schuyler and executive secretary, David Gibson, Jr., at the Awards Banquet held at the Sheraton Eastland Motor Hotel.

Masonic Homes Farms of Elizabethtown earned its eighth Constructive Breeder Award. This award recognizes herds in which cows bred by the owner excel in milk production combined with superior body conformation and 35 breeders qualified for this honor in 1972. On a strictly twice-a-day milking schedule for 305 days, the cows made an annual production average of 13158 pounds milk and 545 pounds butterfat, M.E. (Mature Equivalent). The herd has a type classification score average of .857 and 66 percent of the herd was bred by the CBA winner.

Four of Masonic Homes' older matrons were recognized for their lifetime milk production achievements of 100,000 pounds during 1972. They were: Holholm Nineh B with 112,927 pounds of 4.2 percent milk and 4712 pounds fat; Masonic Homes Dixie Rose with

105,462 pounds of 4.1 percent milk and 4353 pounds fat; Masonic Homes Cora Jane with 103,972 pounds of 4.3 percent milk and 4421 pounds fat; and Glengarry Carlon's Miss Prim with 102,064 pounds of 4.0 percent milk and 4084 pounds fat.

In reaching these production levels, the cows were never milked more than twice-a-day and records were checked by the Penn. State University's Department of Official Testing, University Park.

New Holland Club Holds Annual Tour

The New Holland 4-H Beef Club held its annual tour last Saturday, July 28.

The tour started at John Groff's farm where a fitting and showing demonstration was given by Ken and Rick Groff and Mike Martin. The group also went to the farms

of Harvey High, George Good, Mervin Hooper, Bob Martin, and Lloyd Zimmerman. A picnic was eaten at Clair Eberly's.

After lunch the group went to Lester Snader's, Martin's and Joe Weaver's, ending the tour at Raymond Hoover's farm.

Bill Hughes
News Reporter

Lebanon Area Fair Schedule

Sunday, August 12 to
Saturday, August 18

Sunday, August 12
12-2 p.m. — Enter all Rabbits and Cavies
3:00 p.m. — Judge Rabbits and Cavies

4-5 p.m. Enter all Carcass Swine
6:00 p.m. — Judge Carcass Swine (on Foot)

Monday, August 13
10 a.m.-3 p.m. — Enter All Exhibits

1 p.m. — Judge Home Economics Exhibits
4 p.m. — Judge Flowers
4 p.m. — Judge Poultry

6 p.m. — Judge Dog Obedience Contest
Judge Pets with Fur (Following Dog Judging)

Judge Pets without Fur
6 p.m. — Judge Carcass Beef (on Foot)

Judge Market Veal (Following Carcass Judging)
7:30 p.m. — Garden Tractor Pull

Tuesday, August 14
9 a.m. — Judge 4-H Dairy Type Show

4-H Dairy Fit and Show Contest (Following Type Judging)

9 a.m. — Judge Vegetables and Farm Crops

9 a.m. — Judge Apiculture, Stamp Collecting, Forestry, Geology and Conservation

9 a.m. — Judge Frozen Foods, Entomology, Photography, and Engineering Projects

1 p.m. — Judge FFA Dairy Type Show
Judge FFA Fit and Show Contest (Following Type Judging)

1:30 p.m. — Judge Table Top and Group Exhibits
Entertainment to be Announced

Wednesday, August 15
9 a.m. — 4-H Light Horse and Pony Show

9 a.m. — Judge Carcass Beef and Swine (on Rail)

9:30 a.m. — Judge 4-H Swine
Judge FFA Swine (Following 4-H Swine)

1 p.m. — Judge Sheep
Judge 4-H Market Steers (Following Sheep Judging)

Judge Open Market Steers (Following 4-H Steers Judging)

Judge Breeding Steers (Following Market Steers Judging)

6:30-10:30 p.m. — Washington Band of Annville

Thursday, August 16
9 a.m. — Judge Open Dairy
1 p.m. — 4-H and FFA Tractor Driving Contest

7 p.m. — Parade of Winners
7:30 p.m. — 4-H Dress Revue (entertainment tent)

8 p.m. — 4-H Talent Contest (Following Dress Revue)

Friday, August 17
9 a.m. — Judge 4-H Demonstrational Contest

9 a.m. — 4-H FFA Livestock Judging Contest

10:30 a.m. — 4-H and FFA Dairy Judging Contest

3 p.m. — Animals Exhibits may leave

7 p.m. — County Tractor Pulling Contest

Saturday, August 18
9 a.m. — State Tractor Pulling Contest
9 a.m. — 4-H Market Hog Sale
9 p.m. — All Exhibits Released

Fix-It Tip

Rust can be removed but it is an easier condition to prevent. Remember that iron will corrode where aluminum will not. Items that rust easily should be inspected often.

Inspect house gutters frequently and look for yellow stains and where there are joints and edges. Scrape clean at the first sign and paint with rust preventative paint.

If rusting is a regular problem, check to see that galvanized nails were used for galvanized gutters and downspouts and aluminum nails for those made of aluminum. Never mix metals.

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