

Angus Sire Progeny Steer and Steak Contest

A cash prize of \$2,250 plus the returns from a special Angus Beef Auction is awaiting the winner of a unique Angus Sire Progeny Steer and Steak Contest scheduled for the World Angus Forum in Kansas City, Missouri, October 1-2-3-4. Prizes in the event may total up to \$14,250, depending on availability of production records of the sires.

The contest, one of four big shows at the Forum, is designed

as a practical and educational approach to steer show competition with special emphasis placed on parentage, actual age and controlled feeding. The 121 calves, entered as 21 sire progeny groups of five or six steers, are all sired by registered Angus bulls and were born between January 1 and May 31, 1972. All of the 121 calves were nominated for the Contest before they were five months of age and were then

marked with a special tattoo by regional managers of the American Angus Association.

In January, the progeny groups were received at Kansas State University, Manhattan, where they were placed on a winter growing ration for four months. The steers were then individually penned and placed on 140-day feed test May 7. After the feed period, the final placing will be determined by feed efficiency and gain, live conformation, and carcass quality and cutability.

All 21 groups will be delivered to Kansas City on September 29 and will be judged as groups on foot beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 1. Following the live placing, they will immediately go to slaughter at Wilson and Company. On the final day of the Forum, special

cuts from the top carcasses selected from the live placing and carcass placing will be sold at an Angus Beef Auction held in conjunction with an Awards Luncheon at the Muehlebach Hotel.

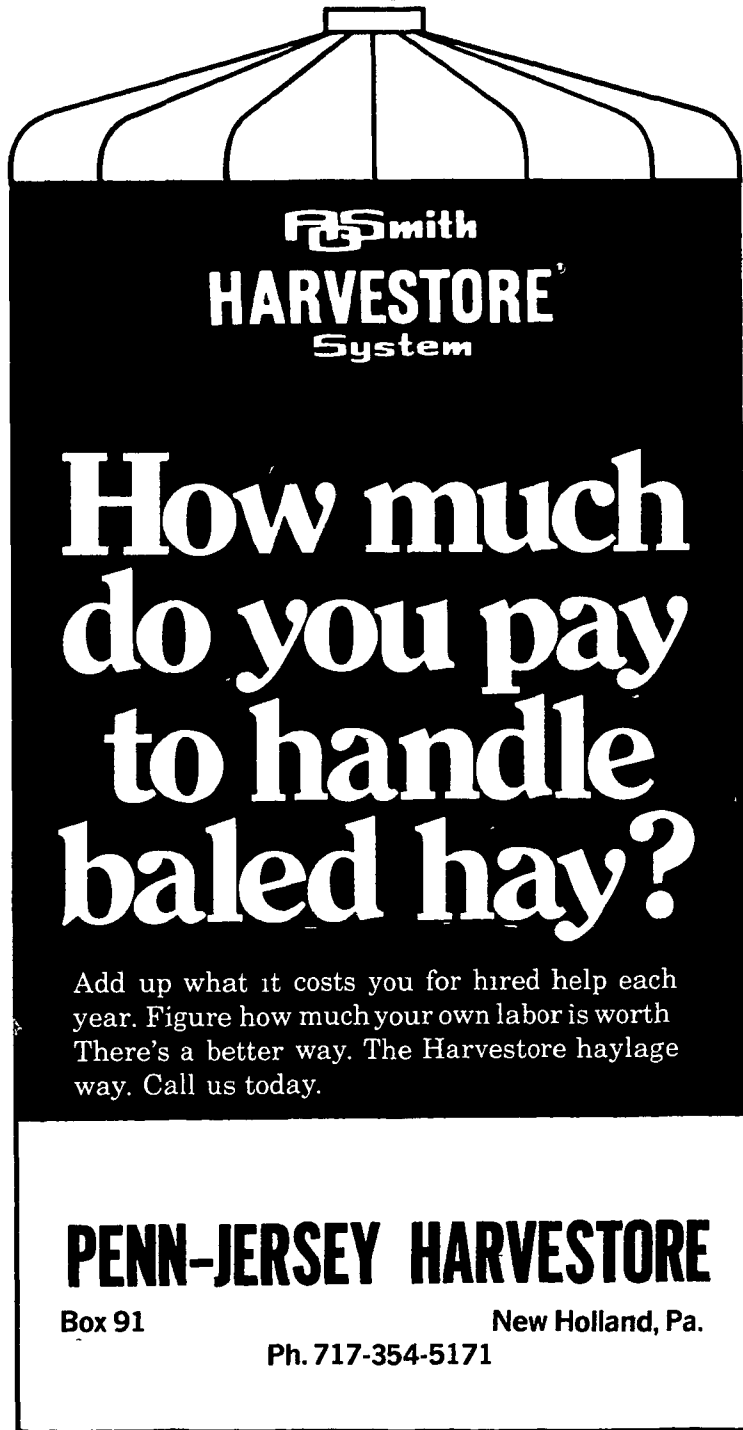
Judging the cattle live will be Orville Kalsem, Huxley, Iowa; Frank Fox, California Polytechnic Institute, San Luis Obispo and Dave Pingrey, Black Bull Cattle Company, Benton, Mississippi. The carcass judges are Ike Baker, Dawson-Baker Packing Company, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky; Dr. E. A. Kline, Iowa State University, Ames, Jerry Seimet, vice-president in charge of meat merchandising, Milgram Food Stores, Kansas City and Dick Theobald, area supervisor, USDA grading service, Kansas City.

Overall first prize in each of the

three age classes will be \$1,000. Second through seventh prizes will be \$800, \$600, \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100. An additional 25 percent will be added to these premiums if sire of the group has been measured in A.H.I.R. at weaning age and yearling age. The grand champion group will receive an additional \$1,000 and the reserve \$500.

Entered in the contest are 21 progeny groups from 10 states including the following farms and ranches:

Arrowhead Angus Ranch, Ada, Oklahoma, William A. Womack, Jr., Ashford, Alabama, Griswold Cattle Co. Farms, Livingston, Wisconsin, Jewell Sloan, Cameron, Missouri, Wagonhammer Angus Ranch, Albion, Nebraska, Jorgensen Brothers Angus, Ideal, South Dakota, Briarhill Angus, Union Springs, Alabama, Richard D. Miller, Blue Mound, Kansas, Moyer Angus Farms, Hopkins, Missouri, Charmar Farms, Cameron, Missouri, Fullerton Farms, Miami, Oklahoma, Barnes Angus Ranch, Cody, Nebraska, David R. Miller's Sun Up Farms, Smithville, Missouri, Bradford Brothers, Guthrie Center, Iowa, Tree Lane Farms, El Paso, Illinois, J. J. Offutt & Sons, Mexico, Missouri, Berl E. Priebe & Son, Algona, Iowa, Scotch Valley Angus Farm, Carlisle, Iowa, Aristocrat Angus Ranch, Platteville, Colorado, Burch Angus Ranch, Mill Creek, Oklahoma, Taft Angus Farm, Rochester, Illinois, Walbridge Farms, Millbrook, New York.



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The annual Field Day of the Lancaster County Guernsey Breeder's Association will be held beginning at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 14, at Romella Farms, Strasburg RD1.

The morning program will include judging of three classes of Guernseys. Prizes will be awarded at the afternoon program in the mens', ladies and youth divisions for outstanding judges. The official judge will be Shop Wolfe, Carlisle, prominent Guernsey breeder-manger.

There will be a drawing for a calf, which will be awarded by the Romella Farms hosts, to a lucky youth. To be eligible for the drawing, youngsters must be between the ages of eight and 18, must become a 4-H or FFA member if not already a member of either Club, and must show the calf at dairy shows.

Following the morning judging, a pork barbecue lunch will be served at a nominal fee.

The afternoon program, to begin at approximately 1 p.m., will feature a panel discussion on feeding, breeding and calf raising, drying-up and freshening procedures. Panel members will consist of Fred Crider, Raymond Witmer, K. D. Linde, and Robert and Larry Breneman.

Miss Raelene Harbold, Lancaster County Dairy Princess, will be on hand to help give out prizes to top judges.

Directions to Romella Farms: South from Lancaster, take Route 222 to Hessdale, turn left on Bunker Hill Road, take first road right and follow the signs.



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