

ABS Holds Open House

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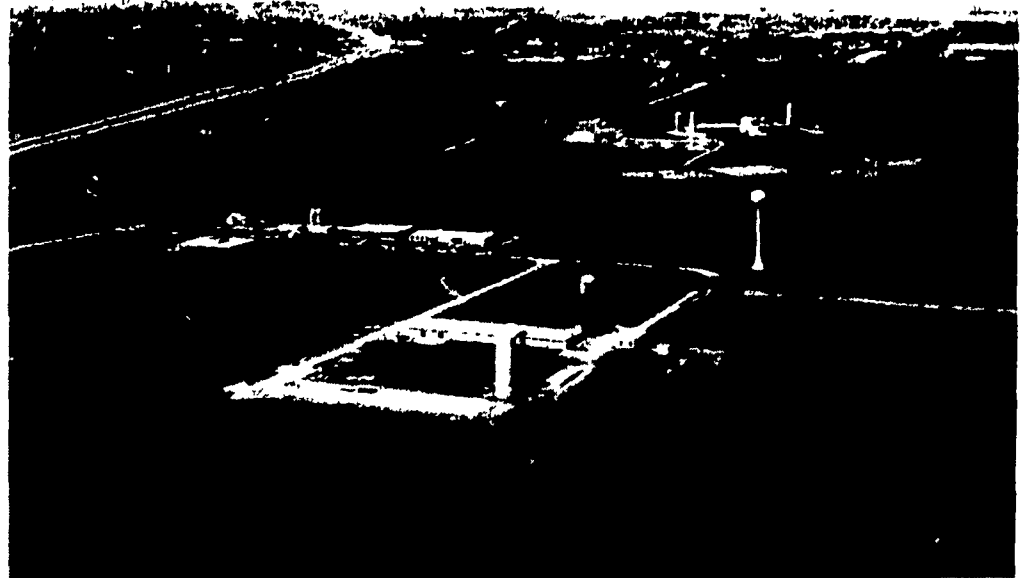
for dairy evaluators to examine a herd of cows and score them on 11 different traits ranging from the condition of the fore udder to the cows size and structure. The evaluators then send the information on each individual cow to the DeForst headquarters where it is sent through the computer with the material on the bulls. Selected sires are then recommended for each cow strengthening her weakness for more quality offspring.

Although the main facilities for ABS is located in DeForrest, Wisconsin; the company maintains headquarters in Wellington, Colorado; Calgary, Alberta, Canada; and in Hamilton, New Zealand. Plans are now in the making for another artificial insemination center in Australia.

American Breeders Service has also taken an interest in the youth of the country by sponsoring 4-H awards banquets at the Expo and by using summer

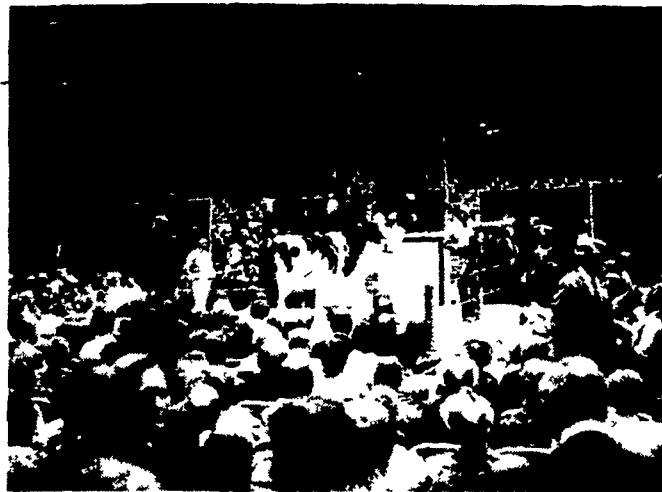


Ken Mowry of Roaring Springs, Pa., poses with his bull Double Opportunity that has been contracted by ABS for their young sire program. Double Opportunity is from the world famous sire Double Triune and dam Mowry Prince Corinne.



Although the American Breeders Service has headquarters in many other areas, including New Zealand,

the international headquarters and main stud farm is located on 1100 acres in DeForest, Wisconsin.



One of the main attractions at the World Dairy Expo was the World Premiere Holstein Sale that saw 29 head of outstanding Holsteins sold before a record crowd of interested buyers from the United States, Canada and several foreign countries.

assistants in their program. The thirty-three year old organization has seen many changes and advancements in the artificial insemination program and research has aided many farmers to have at their access some of the

most genetically sound semen to produce animals for the future. No doubt within the coming years the research will be invaluable for preserving the genetic material of outstanding sires thus providing four sound and productive dairy and beef animals that have the

capacity for increasing production.

Among those attending the Expo and ABS tour from this area included: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herr, Holtwood; Don Taylor, Oxford; Merrill Brofee, Mifflinburg. Also attending from

Pennsylvania was Kenneth Mowry from Roaring Springs; whose young bull, Double Opportunity, was included in the ABS display. The bull will be used in the young sire program and is an offspring of the world famous Double Triune and Mowry Prince Corinne.

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