

Sixth National Charolais Show Slated

Approximately 1,000 producers of Charolais, the nation's fourth largest beef breed, will converge on Jackson, MS, Feb. 9-14 for the 18th annual meeting and sixth national show of the American - International Charolais Association.

Meeting for the first time in Mississippi, the breeders will represent most of the 50 states and several foreign countries, including Canada and Central America. Headquarters for the session will be the Jackson Hilton Hotel.

One of the highlights of the activities will be the National Charolais Show, to be held in conjunction with the Dixie National Feb. 10. Entries are expected to exceed 150 animals, representing some of the nation's leading breeding establishments. Judge for the show will be breeder

Marvin Nichols of Ankeny, Iowa.

The first two days of activities following the National Show will be business sessions of workings committees and the association's Board of Directors. These areas of work, which involve planning a program of work for 1975, will be in promotion, performance, breed improvement, youth activities, shows feeder cattle, commercial, Charbray, and similar programs.

One of the highlights of the Wednesday, Feb. 12, schedule will be two purebred Charolais sales in the Hilton Ballroom. The first, the second annual Sale of Sires will feature the auction of 20 leading Charolais herd bull prospects, to start at 4:00 p.m. The second sale will be an offering of females by

members of the Mississippi Charolais Breeders Assn., a promotional affiliate of the national organization. The latter sale begins at 7:00 p.m.

Election of officers and directors for 1975 will highlight the annual membership meeting on Thursday, Feb. 13. Included in these is Harlan Rogers of Collins, who currently is first vice president of the association and who has been recommended by the nominating committee for advancement to president of the association.

Other current officers of the association are Howard Johnson, Kansas City, MO, president; Harold Demorest, Waldo, OH, second vice president; Tom Prescott, Jerome, ID, secretary, and Nicoli Nicholas, Nicolaus, CA, treasurer. Johnson automatically becomes ex officio member of the board for one year. Other officers

have been recommended for advancement to the next highest position.

Special social activities have been planned by the Mississippi Charolais Breeders Assn., the host organization. Marcus Martin of Brandon, MS, a member of the AICA Board of Directors, is president. Among those activities are a Mardi Gras dinner-dance Tuesday evening Feb. 11, and special ladies events during the week, including a tea at the governor's mansion Feb. 12. A special luncheon at the Hilton is planned for the ladies Feb. 13.

Mississippi's Lt. Governor, Jim Buck, will address the convention Feb. 13, followed by a presentation on the utilization of Charolais bulls in crossbreeding programs by Dr. Noah England of West Plains, MO, formerly manager of a large commercial ranching operation in Louisiana.

Weaver Receives Safety Award

Victor F. Weaver, Inc. New Holland, PA, has received the Pennsylvania Manufacturer's Association Insurance Company's "Million Mile" plaque in recognition of the Weaver Delivery Fleet's outstanding highway safety record. The fleet accumulated 1,000,000 miles of accident-free

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David W. Klonicke, P.M.A. Loss Prevention Consultant presented the award to Carl Burkholder, Weaver Dispatcher; Luke Sauder, Safety Supervisor; and John Kennel, Manager of Company Services.

"We extend our sincerest congratulations to the drivers of the Weaver Delivery Fleet on their outstanding contribution to highway safety," said Klonicke. "Dedicated drivers such as these set a fine example for all users of the highways to follow."

York Farm Show Winners

Following are the York County 4-H Winners at the 1975 Farm Show in the Home Economics Area.

Clothing

Second prizes: Kay Swartz, RD2, Hanover, Wool Skirt; Sue Swartz, RD2 Hanover, Cotton Skirt; Julie Meiler, 3489 Glades Rd. York, Coat.

Third prizes: Cindy Stambaugh, 216 Cooker St. Manchester, Cotton sleeveless dress; Marsha Lecrone, 36 Longview Rd., York, Dress-Up Dress; Karen Raubenstine, RD1 Hanover, 3 Piece Outfit.

Fourth prizes: Brooke Palmer, 44 S. Charles St. Shrewsbury, Cotton Dress with Sleeves; Ann Reitz, 2661 Clearsprings Blvd., York, Wool Skirt; Wendy Kerst, RD1 Glen Rock, Cotton Skirt.

Fifth prize: Carol Murray, Box 28 Emigsville, Cotton Dress With Sleeves

Foods

First Prize Sweepstake Winners: Bonnie Stokes, RD2 Airville, Cake; Karen Raubenstine, RD1 Hanover, Bread; Dawn Raubenstine, RD1 Hanover, Cookies.

Second Prize Sweepstake Winner: John Wherley, RD1 Brodbeck, Brownies.

First: Karen Hemminger, RD1 Glen Rock, Bread.

Second: Wanda Kneller, RD1 Brodbeck, Brownies.

Third: Pearl Kneller, RD1 Brodbeck, Jellies, Jams and Preserves; Brooke Palmer, 44 S. Charles St. Shrewsbury, Cookies.

Fourth: Jean Hemminger, RD1 Glen Rock, Cookies; Brenda Stokes, RD2 Airville, Cake

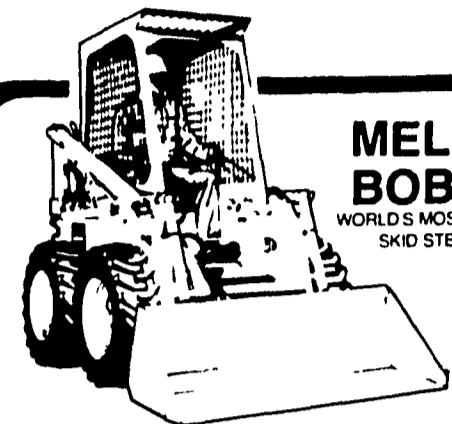
Guernsey Breeders Meet

A meeting of the Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders was held on January 2nd at the home of Robert Wagner's in Quarryville.

The following breeders

were elected as officers: Fred Crider, Nottingham R2 - president; Bob Wagner, Quarryville R2, - vice president; Art Breneman, Willow Street R1, secretary-treasurer; J. Scott Wolf, Quarryville R2 - DHIA representative and Jesse Balmer, Lititz R4, - State Director.

The tour committee is presently working on a trip for the spring.



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