

# Ayrshire banners go out of state

HARRISBURG - The first Eastern National Ayrshire Show ever held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show saw entries from several states walking away with banners.

Entries from Maryland captured the awards for premier breeder and exhibitor, the banners going to Palmyra Farm, of Hagerstown, Maryland. Palmyra Farm had exhibited the senior champion and grand champion female, a five-

year-old cow named "Palmyra Dolmen Tammy."

The senior and grand champion bull was "Cove Creek Flashy Boy," a 3-year-old exhibited by the Cove Creek Farm in Bedford, Cove Creek Farm also showed the reserve junior champion female, a junior yearling heifer named "Cove Creek Star's Cathy."

Premier sire for the show, for a second consecutive year was "Oak Ridge Flashy Klondike," owned by Sire Power of Tunkhannock.

The reserve senior and reserve grand champion bull was the 4-year old "Oak Ridge C H Peer," exhibited by John and Penny Bell of Bell's Farm, Elmer, New Jersey. Bell's Farm also showed the reserve junior champion bull, a bull calf named "Merriland Gorgeous Vic."

Junior champion bull honors went to "Crooked Brook Honey," a bull calf exhibited by the Crooked Brook Farm of Voluntown, Connecticut.

A New Hampshire entry, "Chestnut Ridge Klondy's Paula," was named reserve senior champion and reserve grand champion female Ayrshire. "Paula," a five-

year-old cow, was shown by the Chestnut Ridge Farm of Amherst, New Hampshire.

The judge for the Eastern National Ayrshire Show was C. Fred Foreman, from Ames, Iowa.

Other Pennsylvania Ayrshire breeders who placed in the top five of various classes were: Towerview Farm, Cochranville; William and Wilda Klme, Mars; Baytree Ayrshires, Evans City; Ardrossan Farms, Villanova; Roger Brant, Mount Union; Betty Diehl, Bedford; Rolling Hill Farm, Mount Union and George Knight and Doug Seidel, Airville.

# Inspection terminated

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In response to a request by Maryland grain inspection officials, the U. S. Department of Agriculture is taking formal action to cancel the Maryland state agriculture department's designation as one of approximately 90 official grain inspection agencies in the United States.

According to a spokesman for USDA's Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS), the cancellation took effect Sept. 19. Before the suspension, the state had been providing official grain inspection service at only one site, Salisbury. For the

most part, the inspections involved truck shipments of corn.

Since the voluntary suspension a year ago, state officials have been performing unofficial inspection at Salisbury, and will apparently continue to do so.

Unofficial inspections are not conducted under the U.S. Grain Standards Act and are neither authorized nor supervised by FGIS.

Farmers or grain merchants desiring official inspection of domestically marketed grain in Maryland should contact the FGIS in Baltimore.

# Sale and auction set

SKIPPACK - The tenth annual Country Sale and Auction sponsored by the volunteers of Norristown State Hospital for the benefit of the Patient Rehabilitation Fund will be held October 11 at the Skippack Fire House, Route 113, Skippack.

The sale will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until auction time at 7 p.m. Among the choice items for sale will be handmade quilts, turn-of-the-century furniture, appliances, tools and gardening equipment, plants, books, handcrafted articles, jewelry, toys, and

home accessories. Except for the quilts, all of which are new, some of these are collector's items, some are new, most are used.

A popular feature of the sale is a table of delectable homemade foods - cakes, pies, breads, canned fruits and vegetables, and preserves. For those who want to eat while shopping, a snack bar will be available selling homemade soup, a special barbecue sandwich, and homemade cakes and pies, as well as hamburgers, hot dogs, and hot and cold beverages.

# Brown

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**Light Medium Weight**  
1. Kyle Brown, Klingerstown; 3. Kim Smith, Milton.

**Heavy Medium Weight**  
1. James Maneval, Beavertown; 2. Matt Martz, Dalmatia; 4. John Hartman, Turbotville.

**Heavyweight**  
1. Glenn Maneval,

Beavertown; 2. Mike Fetzer, Lewisburg R1; 4. Todd Masteller, Danville R3; 5. Danny Jones, Danville R6; 6. Diane Schreffler, Klingerstown.

**Junior Showmanship**  
1. Kim Smith, Milton; 4. Diane Schreffler, Klingerstown.

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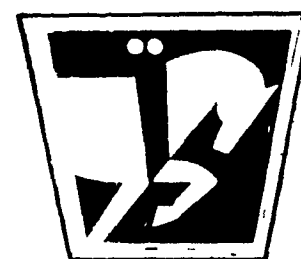
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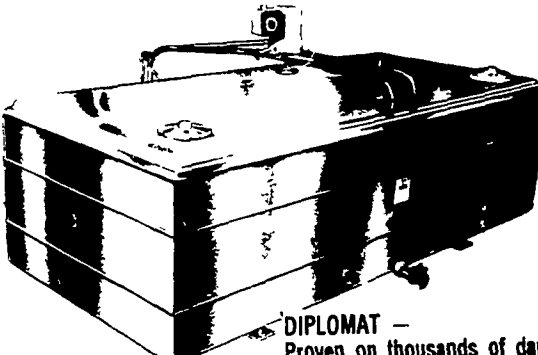


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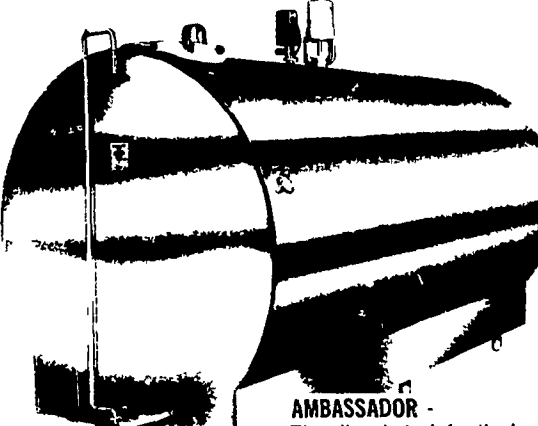
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# Carter drops one

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Net income per farm in the United States is running at a lower rate in "real" dollars (actual purchasing power) than at any time during the Nixon Administration, the President's Council of Economic Advisers reported to Congress recently. Net income per farm averaged only \$4,000 (at an annual rate) in 1967 dollars for the second quarter of 1977,

according to economic indicators, a CEA report. The lowest during the Nixon Administration was \$4,093 in 1976. The average reached \$8,817 in the peak year of 1973 - more than double the present level. Farm prices have plunged nine per cent and farm income has gone down further since the second quarter ending June 30.

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