

U.S. Holsteins gain popularity in Europe

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. — U.S. Holstein cattle have made substantial gains among breeders of Eastern Europe according to Holstein Association President W. R. Brooks and Executive Chairman Robert H. Rumler, both of whom have just completed a two-week consultant visit to Germany, Romania and Hungary.

The men represented HFA in planning sessions dealing with the sale of U.S. Holsteins in Romania and Hungary. In a refinement of the Romanian talks begun last year, Brooks and Rumler related the successful experiences of the association and the program of animal exportation to Hungary.

They said that the Romanian people they visited in the area of the Plains near Bucharest and in the Carpathian mountains both felt that the future of milk production in those areas would someday come from U.S. Holsteins.

Interest was shown in the U.S. health regulations for export cattle and the availability of HFA technical assistant programs to Romania.

Tractor driving winners named

NEW HOLLAND — John H. Landis, Leola, won first place and \$25 at the New Holland tractor driving contest held last Thursday night.

The contest was sponsored by the Garden Spot Young Farmers Association. Contestants were judged on their ability to safely drive a tractor at all time, including

Meanwhile in Hungary, Brooks and Rumler entered into talks with Hungarian officials about the coming five-year plan which should be finalized in 1979. "It was a strategic time to express the thinking of the association at this session," Brooks said.

At a wrapup meeting on technical assistance to Hungary, the men joined HFA consultants Ray Kliever and Dr. Bliss Crandall in discussions of computerization of herd records.

Dr. Istvan Zelenka, of Terimpex, the Hungarian cattle trading company, released import figures to the men. Zelenka stated that since 1972, Hungary has imported 22,518 head of Holstein and Friesian cattle. Of these animals, 66 per cent or 15,056 head were U.S. animals bought through the services of HFS, Inc.

Brooks and Rumler also visited state farms where U.S. animals were housed and talked with persons of the National Center of State Farms, National Council of Agricultural Cooperatives and National Animal Breeding and Feeding Inspectorate. They met Dr. Jenő Vancsa, vice minister of agriculture for livestock

moving a manure spreader through an obstacle course, back a four-wheeled wagon into a stall, and back a five axle harvester rig down a 20 foot narrow alleyway.

Named second place winner was Bob Book, Bareville, and the third place winner was Earl S. Weaver, New Holland R1.

and other persons at the Ministry of Foreign Trade and the Ministry of Agriculture.

There was great interest in Holsteins in Germany. The men saw an influence of U.S. animals at two shows there. At a farm show at Schleswig-Holstein, they noted that 55 per cent of the 110 pre-selected animals were of U.S. Holstein blood. About 30 per cent of all females shown were daughters of U.S. bred Holstein bulls. Six of the 12 bulls in the show were sons of Round Oak Rag Apple Elevation.

At an anniversary show at the AI Center in Meckingsen, they showed the daughters of 10 different sires of which eight were U.S. bred bulls. The HFA men reported evidence of more than 50 per cent of the Holstein animals observed as having been bred from U.S. Holstein blood.

"In some barns we saw signs that listed actual percentage of U.S. Holstein blood in the animals," Rumler said.



The U.S. Holstein cow is gaining in popularity in Eastern Europe, recent reports show.

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