

Calf sale



Sales catalogue is given careful scrutiny by George Schick, Mechanicsburg, to check the pedigree of Holstein calf in which he is interested.



Final grooming just before being led into sale ring is given calf by Pat Cunningham, Philadelphia, employee of the State Holstein Association.



Lancaster County twins, Michelle and Melanie Bushong, Columbia, are partial to this calf. Bushong family came to sale in hopes of finding 4-H calf.



Walking through the aisles and surveying the animals prior to the start of State Holstein Calf Sale is often a family affair. Perry Kretzing and son, Allen, and daughter, Colleen, Perry County, move in close for a better look.

Friends of 4-H volunteer group organized

UNIVERSITY PARK — In hopes of making a good thing even better, a number of prominent business-industry leaders and educators met at Penn State recently to develop new sources of financial support for the state's 4-H educational program.

The Pennsylvania Friends of 4-H, a volunteer group interested in the development of youth, adopted a constitution and bylaws and elected officers for 1980.

Officers are: Russell Larson, retired Penn State provost, chairman; Thomas Bohlender, president of Brookfield Dairy, R1 Sharpville, vice-chairman; and Maurice Kramer, state 4-H youth director at Penn State, secretary-treasurer.

Directors are: Fred Meckley, Meckley's Limestone Products, Herndon; Harold Ott, area 4-H agent, Sharon; and Casimir Welch, Westinghouse Electric Power Systems, Pittsburgh.

Other board members are John Aichele, Milton Hershey School, Hershey; Mark Branstetter, Sperry-New Holland, New Holland; Robert Biddle, Philadelphia Electric Company, Chester; Elbert Howarth, Alcoa Laboratories, New Kensington; Donald King, Whitmoyer Laboratories, Myerstown; C. R. Bryan, Delaware County Extension agent; and James Van Horn, extension rural sociologist at Penn State.

Serving as ex officio members are James Beattie, dean of the Penn State College of Agriculture, and Thomas King, associate

director of the Pennsylvania Cooperative Extension Service.

"About 6 percent of the state's youth, ages 8-19, are involved in Extension service 4-H programs each year," points out Beattie. "There is the potential to reach many more young people in their developmental years with additional funds from the private sector."

Maurice Kramer, who will administer the funds, notes that the Pennsylvania Friends of 4-H efforts may assist in expanding 4-H volunteer involvement. It also can help in reaching new members, both rural and urban, and establish and support youth training and development facilities.

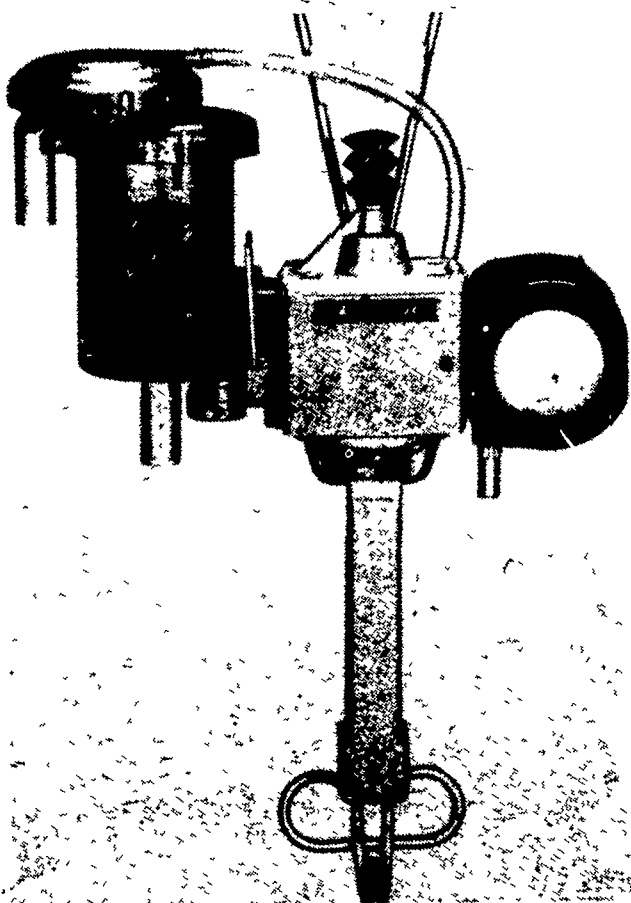
"Presently, individuals who wish to support Penn State's 4-H program do not have a viable mechanism to make financial contributions to expand program quality," the 4-H youth director explains. "Pennsylvania Friends of 4-H was organized for this purpose."

Perry 4-H Saddle Up Club

The Perry County 4-H Saddle Up Club will hold its next meeting Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the New Bloomfield Courthouse Conference Room.

A movie is scheduled and plans for a 4-H Open Horse Show, which will be held May 24 at 9 a.m. at the Newport Fairgrounds, will be discussed. New members are welcome. Reported by Teresa Miller.

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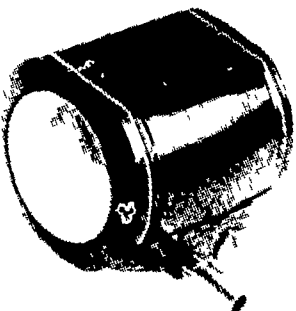
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