

Cow type emphasized at Adams Holstein meeting

GETTYSBURG — A judging contest, an explanation of the type classification program and remarks by the County Agent provided the program for the approximately 100 dairy farm family members who attended the Holstein Twilight meeting held last Wednesday, at Way-Brite Farms, R9, Gettysburg. Paul Waybright greeted

the visitors, introduced his family and work force and told how they cared for 102 milking Holsteins with crops produced on 800 acres of farmland Adam Lobaugh, President of the Adams County Holstein Association, presided at the meeting. "Type classification is a practical program of evaluating and rating the functional body characteristics of Holsteins" said

Paul King, Holstein breeder from Delta, York County. Representing the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, King told how the information derived from classification is used by dairymen for selecting functionally sound, long-living animals to produce future offspring. "The score given each classified animal is also used in advertising and sales

promotion to increase the value of the animal" he said. Working with an animal from the Waybright herd, King explained how the classifier "describes" every animal with code numbers for each of the heritable traits evaluated. udder support, rear udder, fore udder, teat size and placement, legs and feet, rump, back, front and stature and head. In ad-

dition, specific undesirable traits, such as winged shoulder, weak pasterns, front end toeing out, crampiness and too small for age, are identified. "Dairymen enroll about 300,000 Holsteins for descriptive classification every year", said King. He encouraged county farmers to maintain membership in the national Holstein Association and to par-

ticipate in this valuable evaluation program. County Agent Thomas E. Piper complimented the dairymen for their personal support of milk production. "Dairy Princess Ann Murren has produced radio spot announcements which are broadcast several times daily from the local radio station," he said. Reporting that 100 persons had turned out for the "barn-raising" at the Eldon Baum farm, R.1, Abbottstown, on Tuesday, Piper suggested that additional assistance would be helpful in getting the roof in place. Reservations for the annual dairy tour of Huntingdon County, scheduled for Tuesday, July 8, 1980, must be made before July 1st so that bus transportation can be arranged. Piper urged the dairymen to contact members of the committee immediately. In the judging contest held in conjunction with the meeting, Dean Lobaugh, R. 1, Aspers, was winner in the Junior Division, Daniel Rush, District Sales Manager, American Breeders Service Refreshments for the meeting were provided by JDC Sales, Inc., R 1, Biglerville.

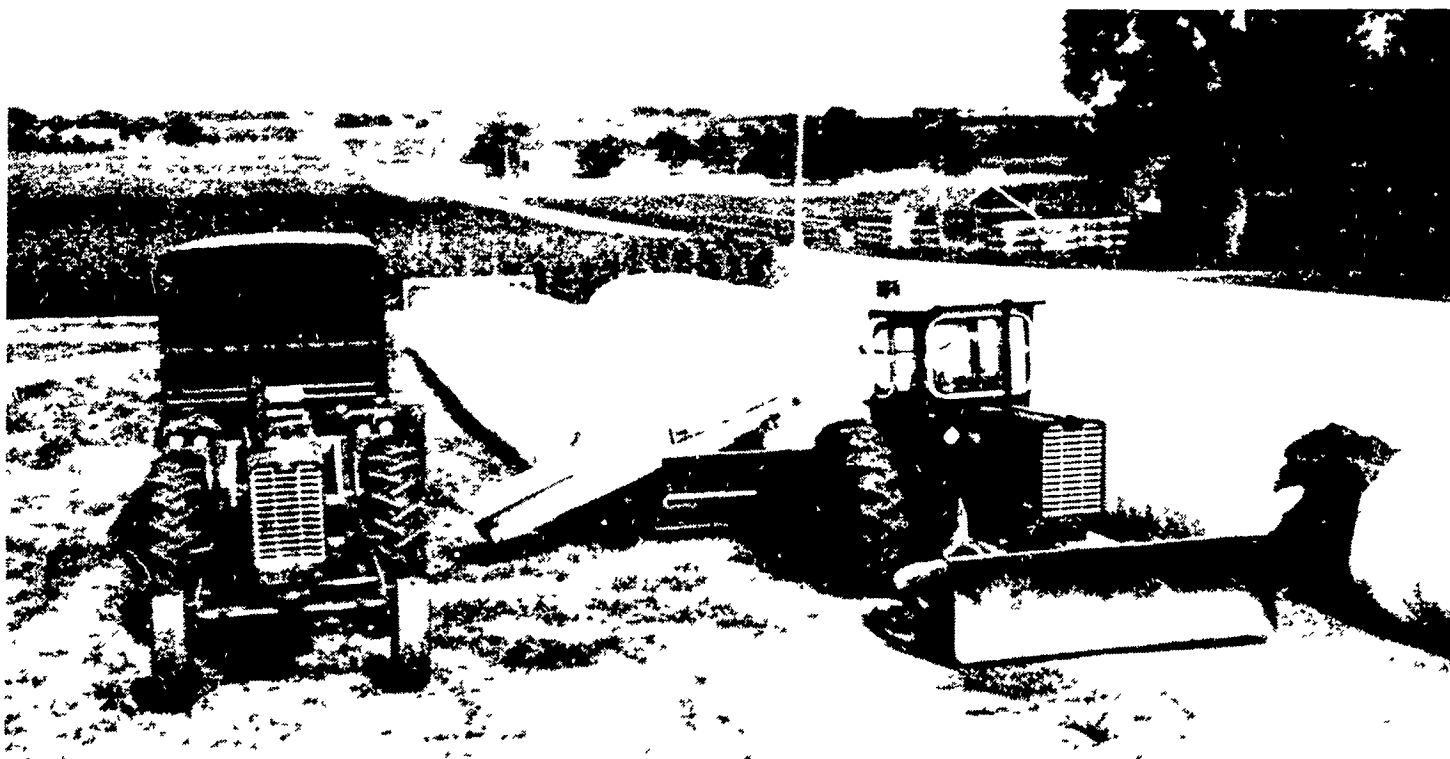


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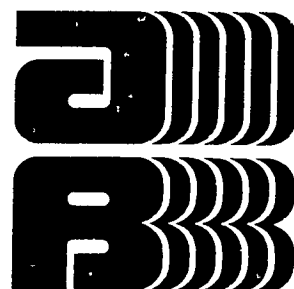
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