

Top seller at State Jersey Sale brings \$3300

LANCASTER — Halan Soldier Ann, a five-year-old, brought the top price of \$3,300 at the Pennsylvania State Jersey Sale last Saturday at the Lancaster Guernsey Sales Pavilion.

Ann, consigned by Harold Riddle, of Emlenton, Pa., was purchased by Wayne Knott, of Shenandoah Junction, W. Va.

Knott was the top buyer at the sale, purchasing 10 head for \$21,100 — about a fourth of the animals offered. A Holstein breeder, Knott is putting together a small herd of Jerseys to increase his butterfat and protein production.

Ann's production as a four-year-old in 305 days totaled

11,211 lbs. of milk and 516 lbs. of fat. Her dam is Evergreens Warspite Alice and her sire is Observer Chocolate Soldier. A full sister, Halan Soldier Apollo, produced nearly 15,000 lbs. of milk and 600 lbs. of fat as a four-year-old.

Second highest animal was Normandale Finalist Amy, consigned by David Norman, of Normandale Farms, Liberty, Pa. As a three-year-old, she brought \$2,500.

In third place was another cow consigned by Riddle, Halan Generator Tipsey. Born in April, 1976, she brought \$2,300.

Both the second and third animals were purchased by Knott.

Average for the sale was \$1,742.

In conjunction with the state sale, the fourth annual Pennsylvania Pot of Gold sale was held under the sponsorship of the Pa. Jersey Cattle Club, Inc.

Six calves are sold each year in the Pot of Gold with 25 percent of the gross retained into a special account. When these calves complete their first lactation, this annual sum of money is divided among the three young purchasers whose calves have the top production records.

Started in 1977, this marked the first year that calves bought in the Pot of Gold were reviewed for

awards. The top producer was a heifer from Spring Run Jerseys, New Wilmington, Pa. bought in 1977 by Carol Dreisbach, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Dreisbach, of Hamburg, Pa. As a two-year-old, the heifer produced 11,244 lbs. of milk and 666 pounds of fat at 5.9 test.

In this year's Pot of Gold, the top calf brought \$1,200.

A production award was also presented to the cow purchased at the 1979 sale which completed the highest

record in the ensuing year. The cow was bought in 1979 by David and Robin Phillips, of Mohrsville, Pa., from

Eugene and Bryan Harris, of Milan, Pa. She scored Excellent, producing more than 13,900 lbs. of milk at 5.3 test.



Five-year-old Halan Soldier Ann brought the top price of \$3300 at the Pennsylvania State Jersey Sale in Lancaster last Saturday.



Third-highest animal at State Jersey Sale was Halan Generator Tipsey at \$2300. Both her and the top animal were consigned by Harold Riddle, of Emlenton, Pa.



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