

Bootmaker daughter tops ABS Americana

DE FOREST, Wis. — Erinwood Bootmaker Val, VG-87, consigned by Younger, Blackburn and Hodges of Yorktown

Heights, New York, was the top selling cow at the 2nd Americana Sale held recently at Arlington, Wisconsin. This Paclamar

Bootmaker daughter, out of a high-producing EX-90 Citation R Maple dam, was purchased by Kaiser Bros. of Edgar, Wisconsin, for

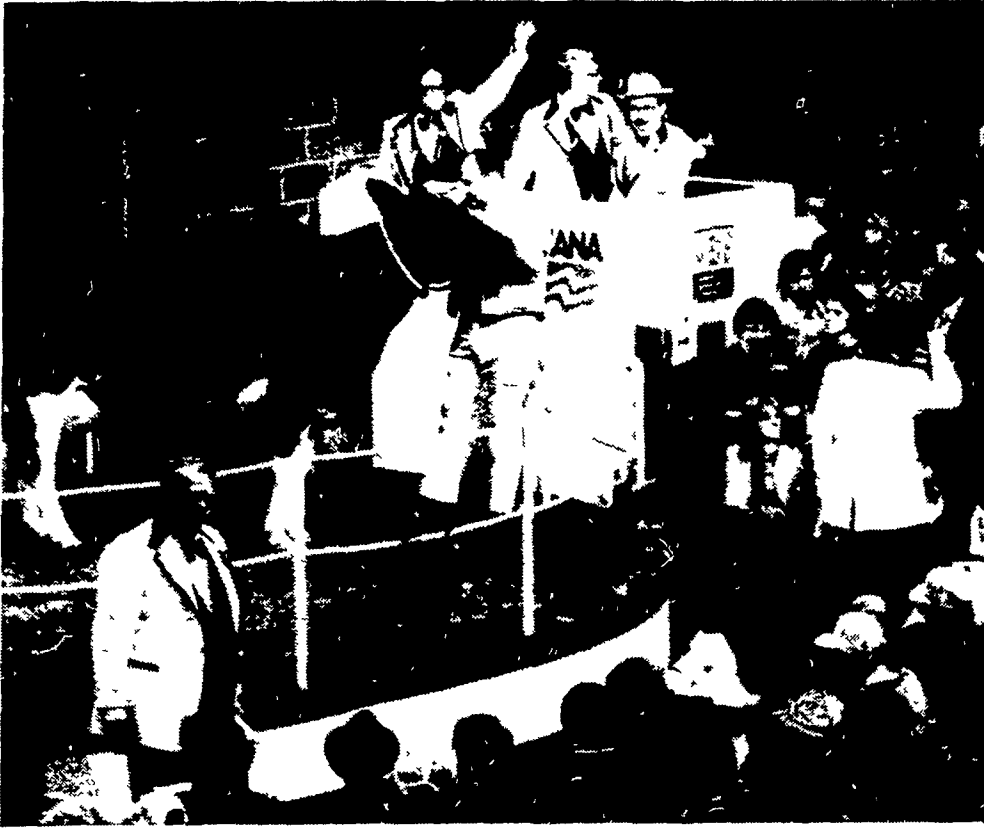
\$31,500.

The high selling heifer was Winter Place Miss Americana-ET, bringing \$22,000. She was also sired by Paclamar Bootmaker and out of an EX-94 Astronaut with records to over 22,000 pounds of milk. Miss Americana, consigned by Charles J. Auger of Winslow, Maine, was purchased by Milliehoe West Partners of Turlock, California.

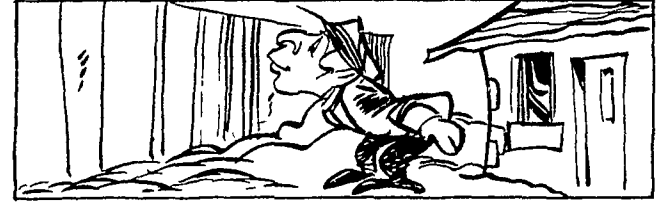
The sale, sponsored by American Breeder Service, featured 57, ABS-sired, purebred Holstein cows and heifers that averaged \$6,739 each.

Richard Smith, chairman of the sale committee said, "We are very pleased with the consistency of the sale as the average price indicates we should be. The 28 young heifers averaged \$6603.00...we think this speaks well for tomorrow." Buyers from 12 states and

Ecuador made purchases. American Breeders Service supplies frozen semen to cattlemen throughout the United States and 65 foreign countries. Headquartered in DeForest, Wisconsin, ABS is a division of W.R. Grace & Co.



At the recent ABS Americana Sale, Kaiser Bros. of Edgar, Wisconsin, purchased the top-selling cow, Erinwood Bootmaker Val, VG-87, at \$31,500. The Americana featured 57 ABS-sired, purebred Holstein cows and heifers, representing a total of 39 ABS sires. They sold for a \$6739 average.



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