

## Charbray breeders meet on Texas ranch

HOUSTON, Tex. — The Charbray Committee of the American International Charolais Association held its spring meeting at the F. Howard and Mary D. Walsh Ranches at Aledo, Texas, recently. The meeting was the Charbray committee's first on-ranch committee meeting and attracted over 70 breeders and interested cattle producers.

The morning session of the meeting began with a welcome and introduction of the ranch personnel by Walsh General Manager, Lewis H. Marshall. Marshall exhibited various purebreds and crosses of Charolais, Charbray and Brahman cattle. Marshall said in breeding high quality Charbray it was important to begin with high quality Charolais and Brahman or Zebu cattle.

Lunch was a Texas style barbecue and beans with plenty of peppers. The luncheon speakers

included J.W. Laycock of the Texas State Department of Health who briefly discussed the proposed new statewide Brucellosis eradication program.

Other speakers were Johnny Joyce, a Brahman cattleman from Sealy, Texas, Jim Link of the Texas Christian University Ranch Management School in Dallas and Joe C. Paschal, Director of Breed Improvement and Foreign Marketing for AICA in Houston.

That afternoon the Charbray Committee met to discuss a proposed Classification Program for their breed. No action was taken during the meeting on the program except to vote on approval of the need for such a program.

Other items discussed were the initiation of a Charbray show in Mercedes, Texas, in the spring of 1982 and the possibility of holding a

Charolais F-1 Show following the 13th National Charolais show in November at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Charbray breed is the oldest purebred breed established in the U.S. with a base of Charolais blood. And it is one of the oldest U.S. beef breeds with an established herd book.

The Charbray breed was created

from crossings of registered Charolais and Zebu or American Brahman cattle which are bred up to the 5/8 Charolais - 3/8 Zebu combination, considered to be the most prepotent and workable combination of breeding.

Charbray incorporates the fast rate of growth, carcass characteristics and maternal ability of the Charolais with the higher dry matter digestibility, more ef-

ficient protein utilization, resistance to both internal and external parasites and rangeability of Zebu cattle.

Charbray cattle are large framed, growthy cattle that are creamy to dark straw in color. They have excellent dispositions and several notable production traits which have been documented in research of the breed.

## Buck tractor pull held

Bucks tractor pull results from May 16:

### 5 Mod

1. William Almonney, Wrightsville, Pa., 429 Ford, 222.9; 2. Carl Kreider, New Providence, Pa., 454 Chevy, 159.2; 3. C&E Pulling Team, Myerstown, Pa., 468 Chevy, 157.3.

### 7 Super Stock

1. Calenion Wheatley, Bethel, Del., J.D. 4240, 300-146.7; 2. Tom Souage, Monrovia, Md., J.D. 4240, 300-105.3; 3. Bert Stauffer, Ephrata, Pa., 8006 Deutz, 300-146.7.

### 5800 FWD

1. Diehl Wilson, Winchester, Va., 1971 Ford, 300; 2. Ron Kauffman, Holtwood, Pa., 1975 Ford, 223.7; 3. Dan Fellanbaum Jr., Lutz, Pa. 1969 Chevy, 209.7.

### 7 Mod.

1. C&E Pulling Team, Lebanon, Pa., 2-468 Chevy, 300-145.0; 2. Mike Hoff, Westminster, Md., Hemi, 300; 3. Glenn Darrell, McDowell, Va., Allison, 278.10.

### 9 Super Stock

1. Tom Middleton, Ridgely, Md., IH 966, 177.6; 2. Howard Meredith,

Wye Mills, Md., IH 1066, 165.11; 3. Tom Sonage, Monrovia, Md., JD 4240, 162.11.

### 9 Open

1. Mike Hoff, Westminster, Md., Hemi, 300-214.9; 2. John Shaul, Fultonham, N.Y., Allison, 300-178.3; 3. Harold Martin, Lutz, Pa., Allison, 288.2.

### 6200 FWD

1. Robert Smith, Winchester, Va., 1970 Chevy, 126.3; 2. John McCully, Davidsonville, Md., 1975 Ford, 124.7; 3. Diehl Wilson, Winchester, Va., 1971 Ford, 108.8.

### 12 Open

1. Mike Hoff, Westminster, Md., Hemi, 251.4; 2. J&H Team, Fultonham, N.Y., Allison, 238.9; 3. Willard Will, Central City, Pa., Allison, 207.8.

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