

Young Jersey breeders to be recognized

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Five Outstanding Young Jersey Dairymen will be honored by the American Jersey Cattle Club at its annual meeting in Woodstock, Vt., June 15-17.

Dan Bansen, Dayton, Ore.; Major and Lou Bond, Hickory, N.C.; David Bixler, Tulare, Calif.; Charles Steer, Ninety-Six, S.C.; and Kenneth, Michael, Paul and Tracy Stiles, Clearbrook, Va., are recognized as progressive young dairymen in the Jersey breed.

Dan Bansen, Forest Glen Jerseys, Dayton, Ore., in partnership with his father, Stan, owns 450 Jerseys of all ages, with more than 200 cows going through the parlor daily.

The 1980 DHIR herd average was 15,989 pounds milk and 787 pounds fat on 233 lactations, placing them second for milk and fat in the nation, regardless of herd size.

Currently, Dan is vice president of the Oregon State and Willamette Valley DHIA's. He was general chairman of the 1980 AJCC-NAJ Annual Meetings which were held in Portland.

Dan and his wife, Judy, have three young daughters.

While working as herdsman for Bennett and Thomas Holsteins, Madison, Ga., and then the North Carolina State University Randleigh Farm, Major and Lou Bond saved all the money they could in hopes of someday purchasing Jerseys and running their own farm.

This dream came true in March, 1978 when, after borrowing enough to purchase 60 Jersey cows, milking equipment and minimal farm equipment, they leased their present farm, Cherub Jersey Farm.

Their herd is enrolled in the TPE program. Their latest type appraisal averaged 77.3 percent with a DHIR herd average of 12,505 pounds milk and 505 pounds fat.

The Bonds have one son, Charles, six months. David Bixler manages the dairy

operation of Bixler Farms, Inc., a herd numbering 700 registered Jerseys. Through David's personal efforts, the herd average has increased from 10,372 pounds milk and 537 pounds fat to its 1980 DHIR average of 12,232 pounds milk and 635 pounds fat on 305 completed lactations.

The herd has been enrolled on DHIR test for the past five years and ranked fifth in the nation for fat in 1980 among herds with over 200 lactations.

Bixler Farms include 650 acres of prime central California farmland. All of the roughages fed to the milking herd — alfalfa, corn silage and green barley chop — are grown on the farm.

David and his wife, Carol, have a seven-year-old daughter.

In 1980, Charles was named Young Dairyman of the Year at the annual South Carolina Dairy Conference in Clemson. His wife, Carol, is a laboratory supervisor at Lander College in Greenwood.

Kenneth, Michael, Paul and Tracy Stiles, Waverly Farm, have seen their herd grow into one that combines high production and outstanding type. Several top records have been completed at the farm, including a National Class Leader record and many Hall of Fames.

The 1980 DHIR herd average of 135 lactations was 12,520 pounds milk and 613 pounds fat. The most recent appraisal averaged 84 percent including 27 Excellents.

Waverly Farm is home to Sybil Surville Jesse, E-96%, twice National Grand Champion and four times All American Aged Cow. Each of the brothers has held responsible positions with the Virginia Jersey Cattle Club and have served on planning committees for the All American Jersey Show and Sale.

Carcass lamb show to be held

DOYLESTOWN — The Bucks County Cooperative Extension Service is holding its 1981 Carcass Lamb Show on June 16 and 18.

The live lamb classes will be held on Tuesday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m., at the Montgomery County 4-H center, located on Snyder road, just off Valley Forge Road (Route 363), approximately 1/2 mile south of Lansdale between route 63 and Allentown Road.

The results of the "on-rail" carcass show will be presented on Thursday, June 18 at 7 p.m. at the Gehman Meat Plant, located in Morwood, Montgomery County.

All participants will be given the opportunity to judge all classes

along with the official and assign a quality grade to each lamb.

There will be three classes of lambs and each lamb will be judged live first. Each lamb will then be slaughtered and the carcass and yield grades recorded.

For more information on the show and for entry forms contact: Mike Fourmer, County Agnet, Neshaminy Manor Center, Doylestown, PA, 18901, before June 10.



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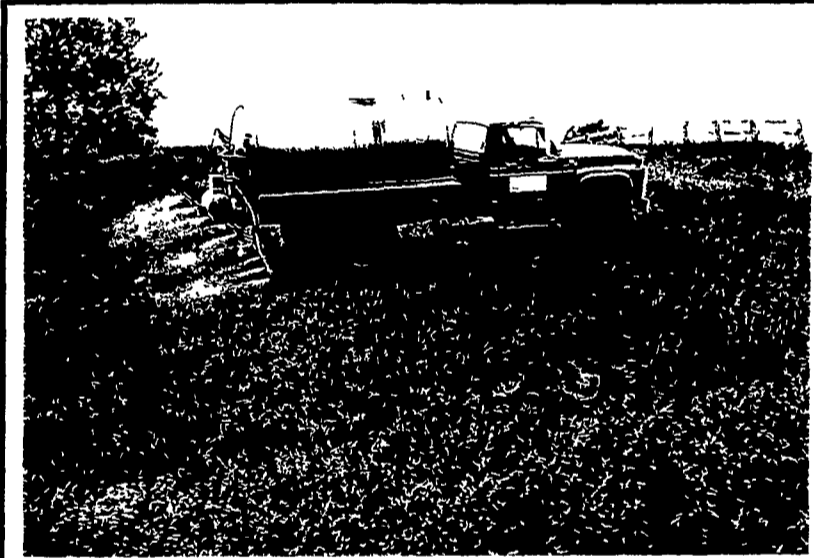
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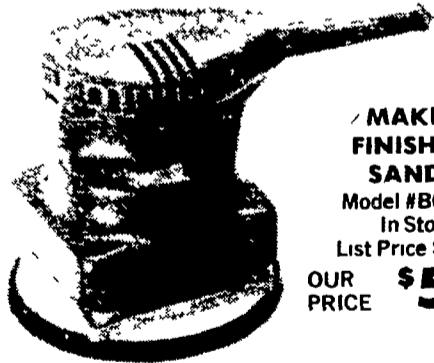
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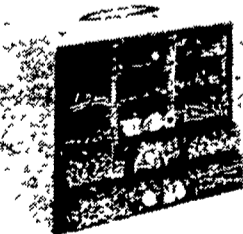


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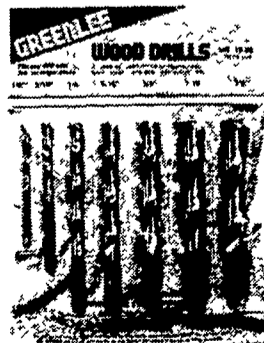
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