

Dry cow tops PA Jersey sale

LANCASTER — Jersey breeders wheeled and dealed, Saturday at the annual Pennsylvania State Jersey Sale that grossed \$65,475.

"It was a good sale. I am very pleased," said Dave Parkinson, northeastern representative for the American Jersey Cattle Club.

The 36 cows and springing heifers that sold at the Guernsey Barn, averaged \$1,818.

Craig and Bruce Rhein, Pine

Grove, paid the top price, \$2,950, for a 4-year-old dry cow, projected at 12,797 pounds of milk and bred to Milkhone General. The top-seller, Wilderness FST Caraway is sired by Favorite Secret Triumph and out of a Generator. She was consigned by Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Dreisbach, Hamburg.

Myersdale breeder, William Yoder was the second high bidder of the day. He paid \$2,550 for 4-



David Phillips, Mooreville, leads Wilderness FST Caraway, consigned by Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Dreisbach, Hamburg, around the sale ring for inspection. A few minutes later, the 4-year-old dry cow brought \$2,950 from Craig and Bruce Rhein, Pine Grove, to top the Pennsylvania State Jersey Sale held Saturday at the Guernsey Barn.



Four of six Pot of Gold heifers, which averaged \$1,060, stretch out after the State Jersey sale before being hauled to their new homes. Junior Jersey members that purchased the three heifers that make the highest production on their first lactation, will divide 25 percent of the Pot of Gold profits from Saturday's sale.

year-old Smokey Hill Mercury Roxy, consigned by Rodney Watson, Columbia Cross Roads. Bred to Sunset Ridge Pompey Pioneer, the Mercury daughter is out of K.L. Generators Chocolate Rosie.

In addition to consigner profits, the sale significantly contributed to various Jersey functions.

The Equity program, supported by the AJCC, which calls for component pricing of milk, received 1 percent of the sale profits.

Six yearling heifers were consigned for the Fifth Annual Pot of Gold award, which allocated 25

percent of their purchase price. The heifers averaged \$1,060 and were purchased by junior members between the ages of 7 and 19 years. Three young owners that bought calves which make the highest production records on their first lactation will receive the 25 percent purse.

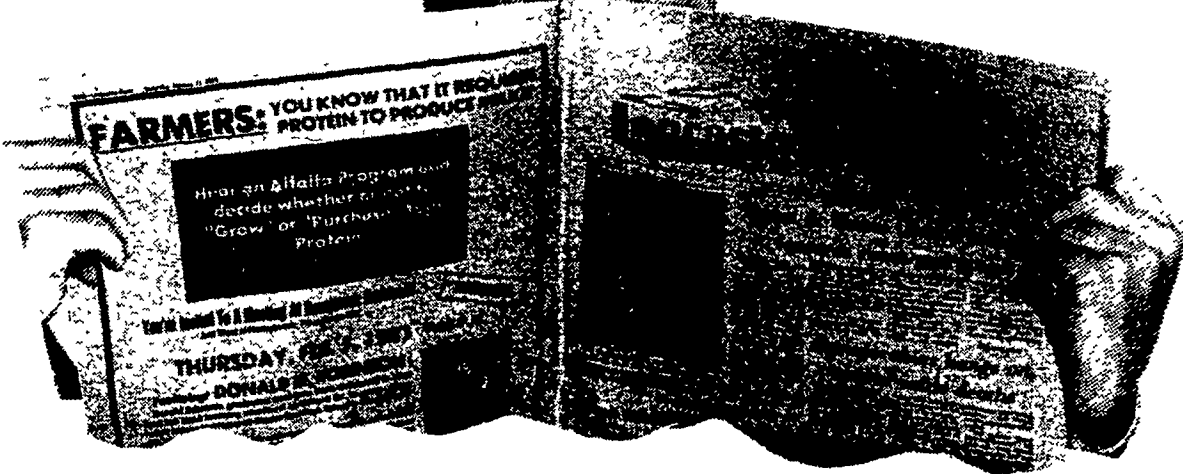
Jersey Junior member Kathy Rauhauser, Dover, paid top dollar, \$1,500, for a Shadewell Fascinator daughter in the Pot of Gold sale. The yearling, Normandell Fascinator Fran, was consigned by Normandell Farm, Liberty.

Walebe Farm, Collegeville, donated the entire proceeds of its consignment, a bred heifer, towards financing the 1985 National AJCC meeting to be held in Downingtown. The heifer, Walebe Samson Bet brought \$2,200 from Robert Caccesse, Franklinville, N.J. Bred to Favorite Saint, the heifer is sired by Gramhill Leader Sophia Samson and out of Walebe Triumph Bet.

The 42 all-female sale animals were consigned from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, Delaware, Maryland and Ohio.

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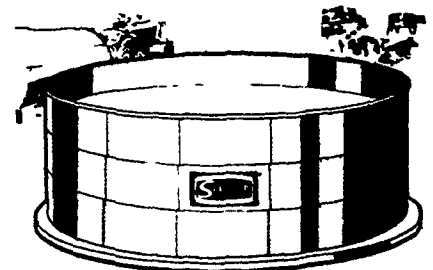
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