

## Polled Hereford Breeders gear up for nat'l show

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** — The 59th National Polled Hereford Convention-Show-Sale has drawn more than 500 entries for the Feb. 16-18 event in conjunction with the 1982 Dixie National Livestock Show in Jackson, Miss.

Prize-winning cattle from all across North America will compete in the annual breed classic for more than \$20,000 in premiums and international acclaim. Polled Hereford judging is scheduled for Feb. 16 and 17, with a three-man judging team responsible for the placings. Serving on this team will be Joe Lewis of Alfalfa Lawn Farms, Larned, Kans.; Dave Hawkins of Michigan State University, East Lansing; and Bill Bennett of BB Cattle Co., Connell, Wash.

The National Polled Hereford Sale will be held Feb. 18 and will feature a consignment of 43 top-quality Polled Hereford bulls and heifers. An advance nomination, screening and selection procedure was re-instated for this year's National sale, and all show animals will compete in the National show.

During the week's activities, eight people will be honored by the American Polled Hereford Association for their dedication

and service to the breed and the livestock industry. Slated for enshrinement in the Polled Hereford Hall of Fame are pioneer breeders Earl Vescovi, Roundup, Mont.; Ernest Painter and his father, the late Ralph Painter, both

of La Harpe, Ill. The recipients of the APHA Hall of Merit Award for industry-wide leadership and service will be R.O. Buckley, executive vice president of the Mississippi Cattlemen's

Association, Jackson, Miss., for his work in public affairs; Hilton Briggs, president emeritus of South Dakota State University, Brookings, S.D., for education and research; E.H. "Ham" Wilson,

executive vice president of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association, Montgomery, Ala., for contributions in communications; and Jim and Sue Rowland of G&R Polled Herefords, Marysville, Kan., for their work with youth.

## Bradford plans crops workshop

**TOWANDA** — A crops workshop series will be held in the Troy and Wyalusing areas beginning in early February. The workshops will be a series of four meetings covering a broad and basic range of subjects, starting with the soil. The soil; its capabilities, liming, including forms of lime, when to apply for best results, how it works and the big side benefits; fertilizer, primary, secondary, and micronutrients, as well as forms such as dry, liquid and gas and what you really need; forages, both legumes and grasses and grain crops will be covered from seed to harvest.

The meetings time, dates and places are:

Wyalusing - 8 p.m. - Feb. 11, 16, 23, and March 1 at High School Vocational Agricultural

Classroom.

Troy - 8 p.m. - Feb. 15, 22, 25, and March 2 at Troy School Commons Building Vocational Agricultural Classroom.

The workshop will be conducted by Al Homan and Lehan Power,

Farm Management Specialist, Northern Tier. Anyone interested in attending must make reservations by Feb. 8. Classrooms will hold only a limited number and reservations will be made on the order-received basis. Those in-

terested may write or call in reservations. A fee of \$3 will be charged to cover the cost of materials received during the series and will be collected at the first meeting.

## USDA suspends produce trading license of Pa. firm

**NEW YORK, N.Y.** — A New York produce firm, Arista Produce Corp., Astoria, had its produce trading license suspended by the U.S. Department of Agriculture after failing to pay a Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act reparation award of \$1,946.

Charles Brader, a marketing official with USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, said that the award was issued in favor of a New York shipper for tomatoes pur-

chased between August and October 1980. The firm failed to answer the shipper's charges, and USDA ordered payment of the amount claimed.

The firm may not operate in the produce industry under PACA until the award is paid. The firm's sole officer, director and stockholder, Spiro Moshopoulos, may not be employed by or affiliated with any PACA licensee

without USDA approval.

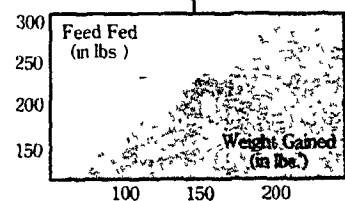
Brader said the act provides for damages to be paid by those who fail to meet their contractual obligations in buying and selling fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables. Interstate traders must be licensed, and the law requires that their licenses be suspended if they fail to pay the reparation awards.

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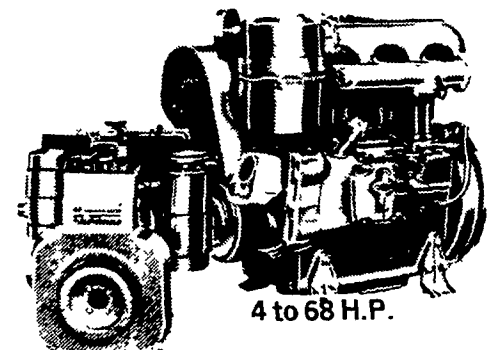
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