

# Annual Jersey meeting/banquet opens Friday

**CHAMBERSBURG** — The Pennsylvania's Jersey Cattle Club will hold its annual meeting, awards banquet, and calf sale next Friday and Saturday at the Holiday Inn, Exit 5, I-81, Chambersburg.

District II members will be on hand Friday evening, to welcome all to the festivities beginning at 7:30 p.m. with the annual Jersey Queen Contest. Contestants will be interviewed and asked to speak about their own Jerseys and their contributions and dedication to Jerseys, 4-H, and their community.

The winning junior will be an-

nounced at the awards banquet the following day and will be crowned by the outgoing queen, Anna Ullman, of Chester County. The duties of the new queen will be to represent the Jersey Club at all shows and functions in the coming year and will be eligible to compete in the national contest for the title of Jersey Jug Queen in Louisville, Ky., in November.

Next Saturday morning after "breakfast on your own", District II members welcome visitors to tour their farms and look over their Jerseys while waiting for the Annual Calf Sale scheduled for

10:00 a.m. at the farm of Paul Gsell, 1 mile south of Shipensburg, on Rt. 11. The calf sale will highlight 14 well-bred calves just right for showing to be sold to the highest bidder. Sale catalogs are available by request from Susan Dietrich, Rt. 1, Box 229, Newburg, Pa. 17240, or call (717) 423-6758.

Following the sale, there will be a luncheon buffet at the Holiday Inn. Reservations are needed by Monday. Call or write Ruth Martin, 3962 Guilford Springs Rd., Chambersburg, Pa. 17201, or (717) 375-4367.

The annual meeting of the PJCC will follow the luncheon with the presentation of the Youth Awards -

the Robert Olmstead and Fetterhoff Trophies, the 1st year 4-H and Scrapebook Awards, and the announcement of the 1983 Pa. Jersey Queen. The Distinguished Service Award will highlight the awards presentation and production and protein awards will also be presented to the high herds in the state.

H. Duane Norman, Research Geneticist with the United States Department of Agriculture, will speak on the subject: "Young Sires and the Jersey Breed," following the awards presentations. Norman, originally from Normandell Jersey Farm in Liberty, Tioga County, is primarily responsible for development of the "Modified

Contemporary Comparison" (MCC), the sire evaluation procedure used in the United States for estimating transmitting abilities for milk and fat yields. He is also responsible for developing the USDA-DHIA Milk Components Sire Summary. He developed Sire Summaries and Cow Indexes for type. His procedures are currently used to calculate the official breed conformation ratings for sires and cows of the Ayrshire, Guernsey, Jersey, Brown Swiss, and Milking Shorthorn breeds.

For more information on the program call Florence Robinson, Secretary, PJCC, 9269 Mentzer Gap Rd., Waynesboro, Pa. 17268, Phone: (717) 762-3380.

## Chairman is no. 1 TPI sire

**TUNKHANNOCK** — The line-up of Holstein A.I. proven bulls from Sire Power is stronger than ever. Highlighting the summaries, 9H584 Cal-Clark Board **CHAIRMAN** continues to be one of the elite sires in the A.I. industry. **CHAIRMAN** increased his PDM to +2438 and increased his HFA Type Summary to +1.96. This new information gives him a TPI of +737, and **CHAIRMAN** remains the highest TPI bull in the Holstein industry. **CHAIRMAN**'s credentials combined with a +\$289 Profitability figure makes him a great addition to any dairyman's breeding program.

Sire Power's Young Sire Sampling and Development (GOLD) Program continues to yield outstanding results. There are eight new bulls added to the proven line-up of which six were graduates of the GOLD Program. One graduate, 9H616 Oak-Hillranch **LIBERTY** had an outstanding proof of +2041m-.16% +49f +\$223, and +0.35 on his HFA Type Summary. **LIBERTY** ranks fourth according to dollar value on the line-up. **LIBERTY** is a Milu son out of a high producing Kingpin daughter. Three other graduates had production proof over +1700 PDM and are all plus on type. Graduating with an excellent HFA Type Summary was 9H622 **STEWART** with a +1.77 PDT. **STEWART** is a Job son out of an Excellent Elevation daughter.


The eight bulls added to the Sire Power line-up have Predicted Difference Averages of +1657m -

.10% +\$188 with 62% repeatability. Their Predicted Difference for Type averages is +.55 with 57% repeatability.

A breeder proven bull, 9H786 **MAR-BIL** Glendell Master, entered service and has a Predicted Difference figure of +1463m-.07% +42f +\$172 with 45% repeatability. This combined with his PD Type of +1.21, will make him a Popular new sire.

Sire Power's +2000 pound milk club now includes 4 bulls. They are: 9H548 **CHAIRMAN** (+2438m), 9H625 **STARFIRE** (+2082m), 9H616 **LIBERTY** (+2041m), and 9H107 **JETSTREAM** (+2104).

The top 9 milk bulls average +2023 PD milk and are Plus on Type; 11 bulls are over +\$200 Profitability; 14 bulls are over +1.00 PD Type; and 8 bulls are Plus on test. These figures combined with the superior selection criteria has resulted in the continual rise of pedigree indexes which offers outstanding production, test, and functional type throughout the Sire Power line-up.



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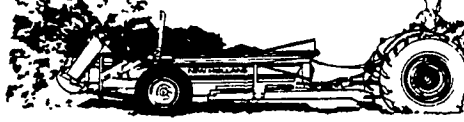
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