## **Entries being accepted for Empire Classic**

CORTLAND, N.Y. - Entries for the Sixth Annual Empire Classic Show on July 29 are being accepted until July 1 by the show committee of the Empire Polled Hereford Association.

The Empire Classic Show will be held at the Cortland County Fairgrounds and show chairman Sue Haynes of Groton said about 100 entries by Polled Hereford breeders throughout the Northeast

## **Production costs**

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professionally, it was rare that the numbers balanced out.

In fairness to the conductors of the survey and the developers of the cost estimates, they did the best they could under very difficult

circumstances. Again, this is not meant to be critical of the efforts of those who had to do the work. It is, criticism only of the final product.

and it leaves something to be

are expected.

Again at the Empire Classic Show, as at all Empire Polled Hereford Association sponsored events, the emphasis will be on performance. All show entries will weighed, graded, and be scanoprobed for backfat measurement. Heart girth measurements are being added this year along with scrotal circumference for bulls. This performance data will be ready for show participants and spectators before the Open Show starts at 3 p.m. July 30.

The Empire Classic has become an accepted breeding show

throughout the Northeast because it is unique - no cash premiums are awarded. "The prize ribbons and the satisfaction of having your cattle in competition for performance and conformation with Polled Herefords from herds throughout the Northeast are the only rewards but these bring back repeat participants and attract new breeders each year," Mrs. Haynes said.

A placque will be awarded to both the premier breeder and the breeder exhibitor and a new class "offspring of dam" has been added.

Mrs. Haynes is urging par-

ticipation in the steer class "to demonstrate the meat producing qualities of your herd sire.'

The members of the Empire Polled Hereford Junior Association will hold their show at 6 p.m. July 29. There will be 13 calf and heifer classes, four steer classes, two group classes, and two showmanship classes. Mrs. Joseph Lewis of Pulaski is chairman of the Junior Show.

A dish-to-pass picnic will follow the Junior Show and the Juniors will present a "surprise event" July 30.

Information and Empire Classic entry blanks may be obtained from Sue Haynes, RD1, Groton, N.Y. 13073.

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