

2 new Gold Medal Sires

PLAIN CITY, Oh. — Select Sires, Inc., owned 50 percent of the newly qualified Gold Medal Sires in July, 1983. Two of the four new Gold Medal Sires are 7H543 Carlin-M Ivanhoe Bell and 7H572 Rockalli Son of Bova. These sires achieved this permanent status with the following sire summaries:

7H543 Carlin-M Ivanhoe BELL (EX-91); +1,893M -.07% +58F 95% Rpt; +557 TPI +1.24 PDT 86% Rpt.

7H572 Rockalli Son of BOVA (VG-88); +2,429M -.17% +60F 92% Rpt.; +682 TPI +1.76 PDT 83Rpt.

7H543 Bell was bred by John W. Carlin and Lawrence Mayer of Smolan, Kan. Bell's dam is B&W Heilo Creamelle (VG-87). His sire, Penstate Ivanhoe Star, and his grandsire are both Gold Medal Sires. 7H572 Bova, bred by Hubert Johnson of Mt. Vernon, Wa., is one of Elevation's finest sons. His dam, Rockalli Magnet Darcy (VG-85), is from an Excellent grandam and Gold Medal grandsire. Both 7H543 BELL and 7H572 BOVA complete a solid paternal line of three generations of Gold Medal Sires.

To receive Gold Medal Sire status, the sire must rank in the top 15 % of the breed for PD Milk and PD Type, and have 80% Repeatability or higher. He must also rank in the top 25% for PD Fat with a PD Fat% of -.20% or more. In addition, bulls identified as recessive carriers are not eligible for this award.

Top Agway officers renamed

SYRACUSE, NY — Three top officers were re-elected by the 18member board of directors of Agway Inc. October 28 immediately following the farm coperative's 19th Annual Meeting.

Re-elected were Richard Croner, Berlin, Pa. chairman of the board; Richard C. Call, Batavia, N.Y., vice chairman; and William A. Hiller, Fayetteville, N.Y., president and chief executive officer.

Croner, who operates a dairy farm in partnership with his son, has served as Agway chairman since 1962. A member of the Agway board since 1964, he is a graduate of Penn State and was named a Pennsylvania Master Farmer in 1967.

Call, re-elected vice chairman, operates a dairy and crop farm in partnership with his brother. A member of the Agway board since 1973, he is a graduate of Cornell University.

William A. Hiller, re-elected president and chief executive officer, was first named to the post on July 1, 1961. He joined Agway in 1951 and has held managerial positions throughout the organization. As Agway's top management officer, he heads a system with consolidated sales of over \$3.8 billion in fiscal 1962-83.

