

PPHA celebrates St. Patrick's Day with "Blue & Gold"

BY JACK HUBLEY
QUARRYVILLE — C Vindi Jane accompanied by her January bull calf by BF Juryman was the top selling animal at the Pennsylvania Polled Hereford Association's Spring Blue & Gold Sale held last Saturday at the Shady Lane Sale Barn in Quarryville.

Purchased by Huntingdon Farms of Alexandria, this Vindicator daughter brought \$1500. to her owner, John Charles Clickner II, of Huntingdon.

Second highest selling animal was PS Prospectra 228, an April, 1982, daughter of PS Prospector 508 032 with a March 5, heifer calf at her side.

Purchased by Sheila Miller, of Womelsdorf for \$1300., the Penn State-owned animal was also named the sale's Champion Senior Heifer.

Penn State-consigned animals dominated pre-sale grading, winning three of the four categories. Champion yield grade cow was PS Miss Victor 123, a Gold Rush daughter, later sold to Mike Firestein of Womelsdorf, for \$1200., and Champion Bull was PS Main Frame 302, sired by JRM Framework 821.

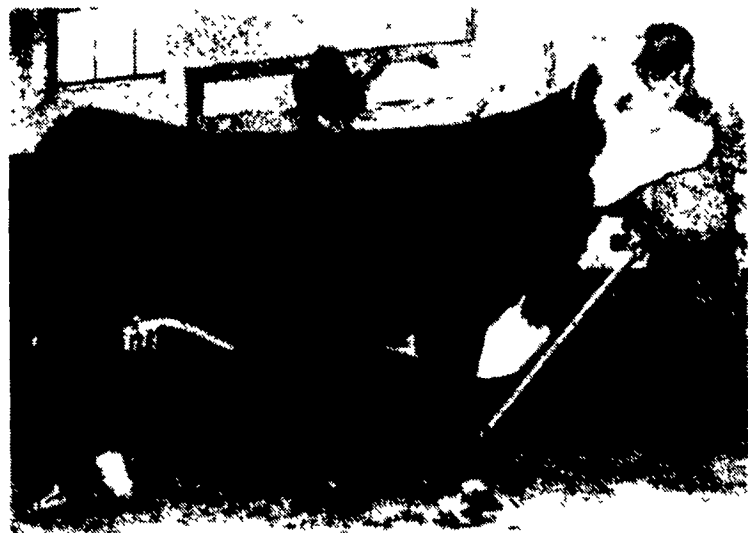
Five Point Pastures, of Greensburg, took Champion Junior Heifer honors with FPP Saras Vicki 6R, daughter of FPP Saras Rndp 114M. The heifer was sold to Debora Klair of Hochessin, Del., for \$1100.

Pre-sale grading was done by Bill Holloway, farm consultant for the Glatfelter Insurance Agency of York.

Guests on hand to help celebrate the first PPHA sale since 1981 were PPHA president John Hausner, PPHA vice president Les Midla, APHA area representative Ernie Smith, PPHA Queen Lisa Brudney, and president of the Maryland PHA, Ron Mills who, together with Andy Schmidt, acted as ringmen.

Preceding the sale were remarks by Ernie Smith, APHA area rep., who noted that grading was consistently high among the animals registered.

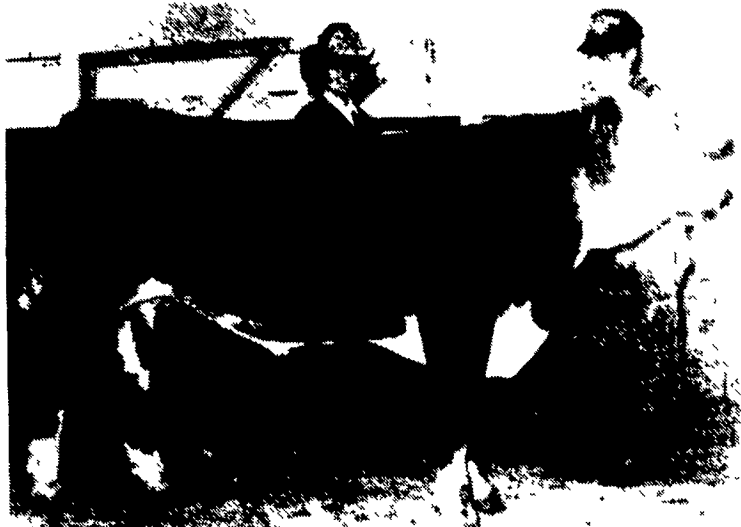
Total receipts for the sale,




Champion yield grade cow selected during the Pa. Polled Hereford Association's Blue and Gold Sale was PS Miss Victor 123, a Gold Rush daughter owned by Penn State, shown here with Pa. Polled Hereford Queen, Lisa Brudney and Blaine Clowser.

auctioneered by Ken Brubaker of West Chester, were \$22,700., for the 29 animals sold, yielding an average of \$783. Homer Myers, of Conewago Farms of Manchester, was the purchaser of the most animals.

Commenting on the quality of the animals brought to Shady Lane, sale chairman Craig Peterson expressed the hope that PPHA sales such as the "Blue and Gold" would once again become an annual event.



Pictured with Pa. Polled Hereford Queen Lisa Brudney, and Blaine Clowser is the Blue and Gold Sale's Champion Bull, PS Maine Frame. Consigned by Penn State, Maine Frame was sired by JRM Framework 821.



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