

**BY LAURA ENGLAND**

**HARRISBURG** — A Canadian exhibitor and a Pennsylvania breeder stole the show during the 1984 International Spring Red and White contest held at the Farm Show Building March 30.

Albrecht Farms, owned by Don Albrecht of Guelph, Ontario, and Burket-Falls Farm, owned by David Burket and Sons of East Freedom, were named the premier exhibitor and premier breeder, respectively.

In addition to its premier exhibitor title, Albrecht Farms also captured the grand champion and reserve grand champion female titles. The overall winner was Diaslane Regal Daisy-Red, who won the three-year-old class

and received best udder in that class as well. Reserve champion was Riverdown Robin-Red, the aged cow winner.

Other placings for Albrecht Farms included first place in the senior bull calf class and reserve grand champion male. The farm also took second in the junior get of sire class, third in the aged cow category, and first in the dry cow class.

Burket-Falls, well-known for its outstanding herd of black and white Holsteins, brought representatives of its 20 red and white animals to compete in the show. Earning the highest place for the Burkets was Burket-Falls Polled Ed-Red-ET, who was named grand champion male.



Diaslane Regal Daisy-Red is the 1984 International Spring Red and White Show grand champion. Owned by Albrecht Farms, Guelph, Ontario, she is shown by Larry Bennett.



Show judge Samuel Yoder, left, Shoemakersville, congratulates Don Albrecht and Larry Bennett, Guelph, Ontario, on their grand championship win. Albrecht Farms was also named Premier Exhibitor.

The Pennsylvania dairy family also fared well in the following class competitions with a first in senior heifer calf, third in senior yearling, first in unfreshened two-year-old, second in both the three-year-old and dry aged cow classes, second in best three females and first in the produce of dam class.

The junior champion female and reserve female laurels went to Downedale Farms, St. Mary's, Ontario. Med-O-Bloom Grandeur's Jewel was the winner, followed by Downedale Elite-ET-Red. The heifers were placed first and second, respectively, in the senior yearling heifer class.

Approximately 35 exhibitors  
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Junior champion Red and White female is Med-O-Bloom Grandeur's Jewel, exhibited by Downedale Farms, St. Mary's, Ontario.

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**HARRISBURG** — Pennsylvania-consigned heifers were in command during the 6th International Spring Red and White Sale held last Saturday in Harrisburg as they placed in the top three high seller positions.

Leading the list of 83 consignments were a May 1983 heifer and July 1983 heifer. The stylish Red and Whites each sold for \$2,500.

The first heifer, Lynncrest Starburn-Red-ET, was consigned by Sheryl A. Horst, Newmanstown, and bought by Robert Hoffman, North Lead, Maine. The heifer was sired by Coldsprings Elevation

Fagin. Her dam, Herrvales Royal Sheila-Red, produced 25,635 pounds of milk with 3.8 percent butterfat as an 8-year-old.

Darvin Yoder, McVeytown, was the buyer of the other top seller. Junell Chief Charlie Liz-Red was consigned by Elder Vogel, Rochester. The calf is the daughter of Junell Ivanhoe Chief Charlie and Junell Ivanhoe Glendell Liz, who produced 22,808 pounds of milk with a 3.5 percent test at three years.

Next in the high sellers list was Matt-Will Enhance Glory-Red-ET, consigned by Bill and Ginny Davis, Troy. The October 1983 calf was bought by Henricks and Hellen-

brand, Lewistown for \$2,250. The calf was sired by Glenaton Enhancer. The dam, Frosty Vale Telstar Glenna-Red, had a five year production record of 24,489 pounds of milk and 3.9 percent fat.

Other top sellers were: Bohoniks Citation Lucy-Red, consigned by Philip Bozinski, Wampun, and bought by Rachael Beth Best, Dry Run, for \$2,200; C Neillcrest Jeni Aileen-Red, consigned by Norman Kold, Lancaster, and bought by Stonehurst Farms, Strasburg, for \$1,500; and Maplelawn JS Valorie-Red, consigned by Earl McKinnell and Sons, Smithville, Ontario, and bought by Ron Ortheib,

Orangeville, Ontario, for \$1,450.

The 83 head sold averaged \$950 for a sale total of \$78,825. This was down from the 1983 sale average of \$1,500, according to Joan Carpenter of the Red and White Dairy Cattle Association.

Mrs. Carpenter said that the bad weather which hit the state last Thursday, coupled with last summer's drought and the current dairy situation, attributed to the lower sale average. Farmers, she said, don't have the feed nor the initiative to add more animals to their herds right now.

"I hope we have a lot of happy buyers," she said, "because we don't have a lot of happy sellers."

In addition to the calves and heifers sold, a semen auction was also conducted. Auctioned off by straws, in packages of five or 10, the semen sale totaled \$1,979.50.

Proceeds will go towards the promotion of the Red and White breed and will be used to help defray the cost of shows.

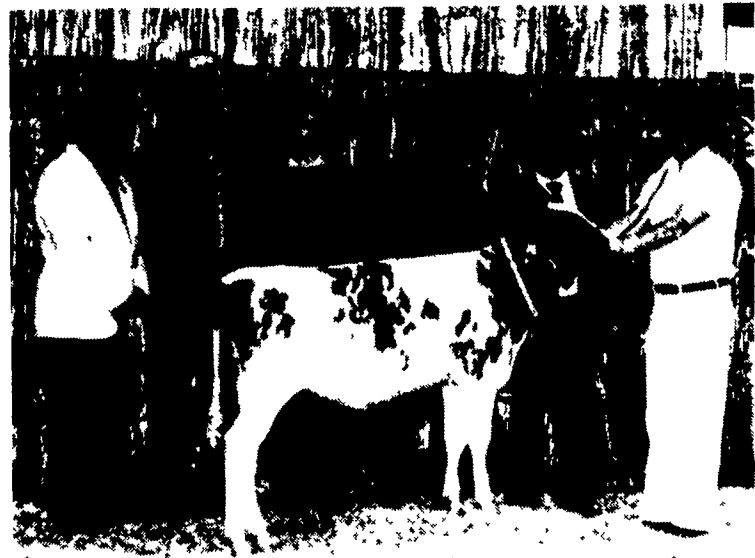
The highest bid during the semen sale was \$50 for 10 straws or \$500 total. CIAQ of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, donated the Glenafton Enhancer semen. Proceeds from this sale will go towards the building fund.

Also donated for the benefit of the building fund were four gallons of Canadian maple syrup which sold for \$26 a gallon. Downedale Farms, St. Mary's, Ontario, was the donor.

The sale was conducted by Gary Mayhew of Jefferson, Wisc., John Carpenter of Crystal Spring, Don Albrecht of Guelph, Ontario, Ken Myer of Elizabethtown, Dick Clark of Sun Prairie, Wisc., and C Sherman Allen of Conneaut Lake



Lynncrest Starburn-Red-ET, consigned by Sheryl Horst, Newmanstown, shares the limelight as high seller at the 6th International Red and White Sale. Robert Hoffman, North Lead, Maine, bought the heifer for \$2,500.



At \$2,250, Matt-Will Enhance Glory-Red-ET is second high seller at the Red and White Sale. Consigned by Bill and Ginny Davis, Troy, the heifer was bought by Henricks and Hellenbrand, Lewistown.