

Overfeeding cows

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pens," Heald predicted. "I think you're going to be the survivors," he stated, but added, "you must capitalize on protein."

Protein content and the component pricing of milk remained the big issues throughout the meeting. Cherie Bayer, editor of the Jersey Journal, encouraged breeders to notify their representatives of their support for the Boxer resolution, Bill 3178 and the new Harkin bill, #HR4441. These two bills deal with raising minimum standards of milk and are "moldering" in committee, according to Bayer.

"We need your help," Bayer

continued. "I know your support is better than a phone call," Bayer advised breeders to contact the Food and Drug Administration, the Secretary of Agriculture, the National Milk Federation, and send letters to the editors of local papers. "We just need to keep going at it," she said.

The state club put their support behind these issues by the passing of several resolutions. They included resolutions favoring component pricing, higher milk standards, labeling artificial products use of natural dairy

products at dinner meetings and securing part of the federal promotion deduction for use in Pa.

Several other resolutions were unanimously passed including one dealing with the addition of an intermediate yearling class in both the open and 4-H shows.

Following the passing of the resolutions for 1984, new officers were announced by the nominating committee. Succeeding to the presidency is Craig Rhein, Pine Grove. First vice president is Dave Norman, Liberty, and second vice president is John McConnell, Volant.

Two Pennsylvania Jersey breeders are also seeking the position of director to the American Jersey Cattle Club for the second district which includes

New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. President Craig Rhein called each to the stand to speak on their position on the breed.

Don Koontz, Vantage Jerseys, Fredonia, owns over 200 Jerseys with his wife, Angie, son, Brian, and daughter, Jackie. His milking herd averages over 13,000 pounds milk and is consistently among the highest in the state. Don is a past director, vice president, and president of the Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Club. Don is an approved dairy cattle judge, and also received the Young Jersey Dairymen award from the national club.

The other candidate for the directorship is Florence Robinson, Waynesboro. The secretary-

treasurer of the Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Club for the past eight years, Florence is known throughout the state for her efforts in genetic recovery and in buying and selling Jerseys for breeders. She works with her husband, David, and daughter, Ann, on their 80 head, Pine Mountain Jersey dairy and spends most of her spare time promoting Jerseys.

A report on the upcoming Pennsylvania State Bred Heifer Sale was given by sale chairman, Don Koontz. The sale is scheduled for Friday in Mercer. Anyone desiring a catalog should contact Koontz at 3016 District Road, Fredonia, Pa 16124. Thirty-six head are catalogued and "the group looks better than ever," Koontz reported.

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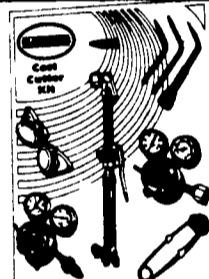


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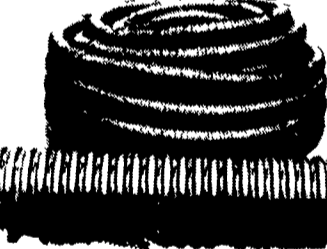
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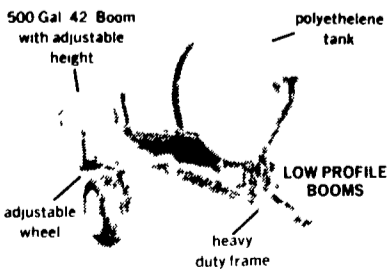
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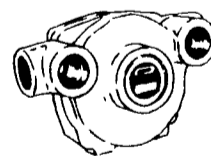
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