

# APHA names Gold Seal and Gold Trophy award winners

During the course of the 1983-84 Standard of Perfection (SOP) show season, 14 Polled Hereford bulls and females qualified for Gold Trophy Sire or Dam status. This is the 17th year the American Polled Hereford Association (APHA) has recognized outstanding sires and dams in the Gold Trophy program, and a total of 84 bulls and 128 cows have qualified for the prestigious award.

The four new additions to the Gold Trophy Sire list and their owners are BT CL Domino 445M, owned by ACE Polled Herefords, Millbrook, N.Y., Beartooth Ranch, Columbus, Mont., Dunwalke Farm, Far Hills, N.J., and Brumley Polled Herefords, Escalon, Calif.; BT Butler 452M, owned by Moberly Hereford Ranch, St. Francis, Kan., Verlou Farms, Stonewall, Man., Kilmorlie Farms, Bowden, Alta., and Beartooth) PRL 930K Hotline 347N, owned by Falklands Farm, Schellsburg, Pa., Ponderosa Ranch Ltd., Lloydminster, Sask., and Pharris Hereford Farms, Hillsboro, Texas; and TNJ Enf High Voltage, owned by Beaver Dam Farms, Colbert, Ga., and Honey Ridge Plantation, Guyton, Ga.

The 11 new Gold Trophy Dams

and their owners are PRL Bet Nicky 352J, John E. Rice & Sons, Sheridan, Wyo.; WBF Ellens Enfer AEH, Tamsey Farms, Easton, Md., and ACE Polled Herefords; BT L1 Dominette 496L, Beartooth Ranch; BT Anita 315K, Edwards Polled Hereford Farms, Harrison, Ark.; GK Lady Luck 223L, Wilder Creek Farm, Marshall, Mich.; BF Gileads Pat, Huntingdon Farm, Alexandria, Pa.; TL Victoria S3 260, TL Polled Herefords, Osage City, Kan., and Falklands Farm; GS Gilding 115 145, Graystone Farm, Schellsburg, Pa.; JRM Miss Vici 801, Rawhide Trail Ranch, Austin, Texas; Antonio Mis F680 226F, Beartooth Ranch; and T&S Lady Jogger T777, Stewart-Deer Farms, Rushville, Ind.

To be eligible for the Gold Trophy title, a bull must accumulate 100 points, based on the performance of his calves at designated SOP Shows this past year and in recent show seasons. To earn the Gold Trophy Dam status, a cow must earn 35 points through her offspring's showing performance.

In the overall Gold Trophy Sire rankings, WSF PRL Justa Banner held on to his number one position, making him the first sire to claim the top spot for five consecutive

years. He has accumulated a grand total of 3,048 points for owners Wooden Shoe Farms, Othello, Wash.; Ponderosa Ranch Ltd., Lloydminster, Sask.; Woelfel Polled Hereford Farm, Banner Elk, N.C.; and Wingert Stock Farm, Ottawa, Kan.

Coppertone F Sara extended her lead in 1983-84 as the pacesetter in the Gold Trophy Dam point rankings. This marks her third year in the top position. She netted 48 SOP points in 1983-84 for a grand total of 256 points, giving her a

massive 111-point lead over the runner-up dam. Sara has earned 21 points on her natural calves and 235 points on embryo transplant calves. Her owners are Split Butte Ranch, Rupert, Idaho, and Beartooth Ranch.

## Apple Valley Sheep Producers host sale today

WINCHESTER, VA. — The Apple Valley Sheep Producers Club's second FFA and 4-H club lamb sale takes place today at 1:00 p.m. at the Frederick County Fairgrounds, in Winchester, Virginia.

Last year's sale featured 31 lambs with an average weight of 75 pounds. The average price per pound was \$.85 with the high selling animal going for \$1.40 per pound.

Following several sheep programs conducted by VPI & SU, the

Apple Valley Club was formed in March, 1982. Composed largely of family units, the club's membership is drawn from the Virginia counties of Clarke, Frederick and Warren, with members also located in West Virginia and Maryland.

The club will also sponsor a breeding ewe and ram sale on July 18.

Anyone interested in learning more about the club and scheduled events may contact the Apple Valley Sheep Producers Club, c/o

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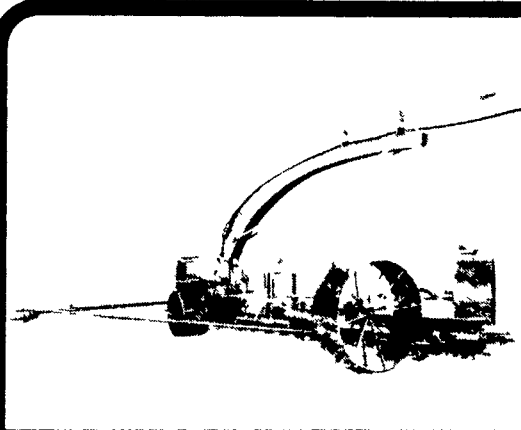
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