

Md. Guernsey Breeders hold first calf sale in 20 years

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WESTMINSTER, Md. — The Maryland Cooperative Guernsey Breeders held, for the first time in 20 years, a calf sale last Saturday, June 2, at the Carroll County Agriculture Center, Westminster, Md. Giving 4-H'ers an opportunity to purchase show prospects was stated as the main purpose for renewing the sale.

The top selling heifer calf, at \$1,000, was Mountain Brook KA Melody consigned by Elesabeth Ingalls Gillet of Taneytown, Md. The winning bidder was Michael McLaughlin also of Taneytown.

Following this top bid, three

heifer calves went for a selling price of \$900 each. The first was Rocky Maple Chief Kristen, sold by Rocky Maple Associates of Hagerstown to David Hennesse who traveled from New Jersey for the sale.

The second heifer sold for \$900 was Mountain Brook Big Tex Lorna, also consigned by Elesabeth Ingalls Gillet. Tom Lurvey of Baraboo, Wis., purchased this heifer as one of several buyers from that state. The sale ended on a high note as the last \$900 calf, consigned by John Myers Jr. and Sr., was sold to Eric Fleming of Hollywood.

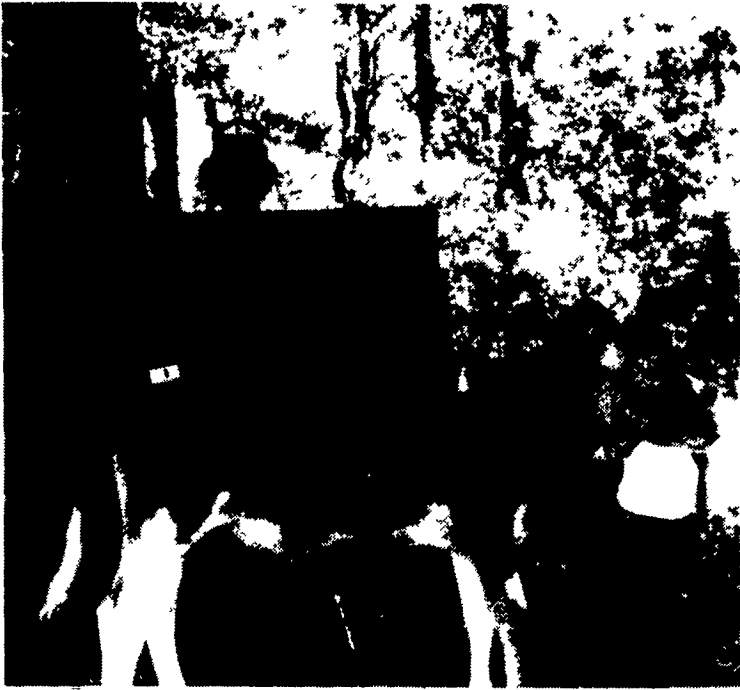
Seventeen lots averaged a

respectable \$575. Chester Williams of Waukesha, Wis., was the volume buyer with the purchase of five heifers.

Approximately 50 people attended the sale managed by auctioneer John B. Merryman and breeders Charles McLaughlin, Gene Bendig and Paul Spurrier. Others assisting with the sale were Lee Yost on pedigrees and Pat Harr covering catalog and clerk duties. Those involved with the sale agreed that its success would insure another sale next year.

In addition to the sale, timely topics were discussed such as the comments of Arnold Knight, secretary-treasurer of the Wisconsin Guernsey Association, referring to the high cheese yield and karotene percentages in Guernsey milk. Possible pricing systems in relation to these anticancer qualities were also mentioned by the breeders present.

Upcoming Maryland Guernsey activities feature a Western Shore Show and Field Day in July.



Buyer Michael McLaughlin is at the halter of Mountain Brook KA Melody, the top selling calf at the Maryland Guernsey Breeders Sale. Also pictured with the pair is Dale Bendig.

Farm Calendar



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Barn, Ulster, 7:30 a.m. - noon; 1-2 p.m.

Berks County Softball Milk Promotion, Leesport, 7 p.m., Cow milk production guessing game and softball exhibition games with Reading Sunners vs. All-Stars.

Thursday, June 14

Bradford Dairy Promotion Committee, 9 a.m.

Friday, June 15

Lancaster County Dairy Princess Pageant, 7 p.m., Lancaster Farm and Home Center.

Cumberland County Dairy Princess Pageant, 8 p.m., Embers Convention Center, Carlisle.

Ag land preservation deed restriction seminar, Brunswick Inn, Lancaster, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

1984 Delaware Holstein Show, 11 a.m., Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington.

Saturday, June 16

Adams County Dairy Princess Pageant, Biglerville High School.

York County Farmers Association Fifth Annual Free Farm Tour, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Berks County Sheep and Wool Growers Wool Pool, 7 a.m. - 3

p.m., J. Paul Leid Building, north of Reading.

Bradford 4-H County Council, 8 p.m., Extension Office.

Arabian Horse Sale, Farm Show Complex.

Berwick Vegetable Cooperative annual meeting, Maria Assunta, Berwick.

Now is the Time

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Del. Holstein Show slated

HARRINGTON, Del. — The 1984 Delaware Holstein Show is set for next Friday, June 15, at the Delaware State Fairgrounds in Harrington.

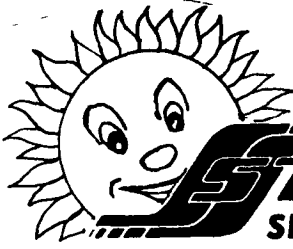
The show, featuring some of the state's top Holsteins, will get underway at 11 a.m. Sixteen cow classes will compete for top

awards including the grand and reserve grand champion laurels. Also, youth exhibitors will compete for showmanship and fitting honors.

The show will conclude with the naming of the premier breeder and premier exhibitor winners.

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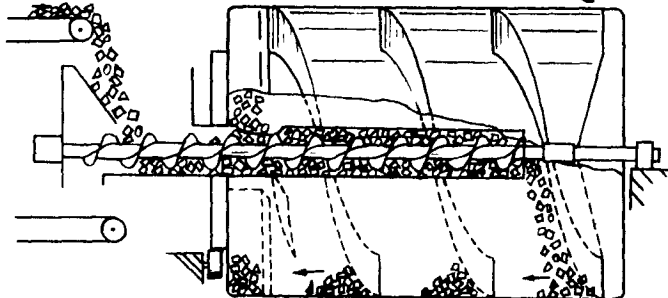


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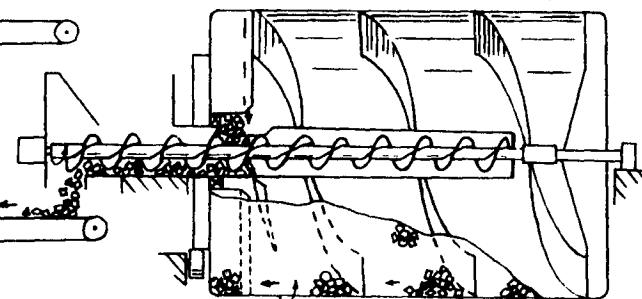
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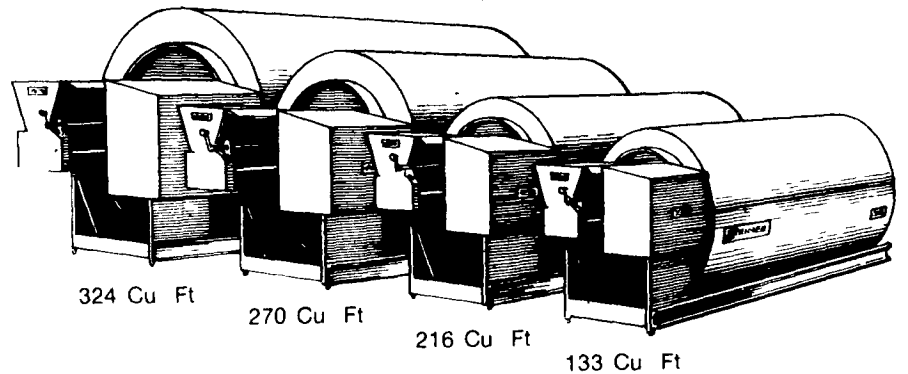
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