

# Nittany Lion Fall Classic Succeeds

**BY WENDY WEHR**  
STATE COLLEGE — There were smiles all around at the conclusion of the Nittany Lion Fall Classic, the consignment Holstein sale held Friday, Nov. 2, and managed by the Penn State Dairy Science Club and the Pa. Holstein Association.

The dairy science students were pleased that their first-ever consignment sale came off without a hitch.

Bill Nichol and the members of the PHA expressed satisfaction with the sale average, which topped \$2000.

College of Ag alumni enjoyed the chance for a reunion with their friends in the new Ag Arena.

And, of course, the consigners and buyers relished the merchandising opportunities offered by the Nittany Lion Fall Classic.

Topping the sale were two unborn ET heifers, a March 1985 calf out of Tri-Pond Ivanhoe Aaggie bringing \$12,000, and a December Swampy-Hollow Sugar-Twin daughter following at \$11,000.

Consigned by Shayne and

Thomas Dum III, Landisburg, the Tri-Pond ET is sired by Board Chairman. The 94-2E Aaggie dam has a seven years and seven month 365-day record of 32,360 lbs. milk and 1121 fat lbs. And the maternal granddam's best record topped 30,000 lbs. milk as well.

Purchaser of the top seller was the Nittany Lion Syndicate, Daniel Crull, Camp Hill.

An Elevation daughter, the unborn ET consigned by Donald M. Hostetter, Parkesburg, brought \$11,000 from Janelle Holsteins, Skowhegan, Maine. A full sister to the ET, a 2E with excellent mammary and a 26,000 lb. milk record, brought \$41,000 at the Swampy Hollow Dispersal.

Third-high of the Classic was Schmelway Brenda Elevation, consigned by Kermit Martin, Quarryville, and taken home by Richard Hartle, Bellefonte, for \$3,700.

The 2E-90 Brenda Elevation has a record as a 5-year-old of 27,471 milk, 1216 fat, with a 4.4 percent test.

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Penn State president Bryce Jordan kicked off the Nittany Lion Fall Classic by leading the first animal into the sale ring. From right are Sam Smith, dean of the College of Agriculture, president Jordan, Suzy Voight, Obie Snider, consigner, Raymond Anthony, buyer, and Steve Shaw, Bill Zollers, and Scott Hauseman, who took bids from the ring. In the sale box are Charles Backus, Marcia Minor, Lester Hosking, and Horace Backus.



Volume buyers at the Nittany Lion Fall Classic were Earl and Tamie Campbell, center, of Lykens. Along with 6 head of quality Holsteins, the Campbells got two tickets to Saturday's Penn State football game. Marcia Minor and Mark Wolfskill presented the tickets.



John Burket, left, consigned this 8-month-old Enhancer heifer to the Nittany Lion Fall Classic. Pictured are student managers of the sale, from left, Burket, Gary Fink, Suzy Voight, June Bechtel, Marcia Minor, Mark Wolfskill, Peggy Baker, and, at the halter, Jim Fitzpatrick. The heifer brought \$2,900, fifth high of the sale.

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