

# Nittany Lion Fall Classic

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The only other consignment to bring over \$3000 was Cedarcrest-

Vu Bootmaker Monica, a first-calf Bootmaker heifer consigned by Robert and Jane Pepple, Oxford.

Out of Kinglea Astro Marcie, Monica has a maternal brother, Killdee Astrochief Wiseman, at



High seller of the Nittany Lion Fall Classic was an unborn ET heifer out of Tri-Pond Ivanhoe Aaggie, pictured in the picture here. At right are Thomas Dum III and Thomas Dum IV, consignors, with Penn State Dairy Princess Kim Kriebel. At right are Mark Wolfskill, chairman of the Classic, and Marcia Minor, president of the Dairy Science Club.

## Sire Power.

Tim R. Peachey, Petersburg, purchased Cedarcrest-Vu Bootmaker Monica for a top bid of \$3,300.

Volume buyer of the Classic was Earl and Tamie Campbell, of Lykens. They purchased 6 head, mainly bred heifers, for a total of \$6550.

Along with their newly-acquired heifers the Campbells picked up two Penn State football tickets. To add a little excitement to the sale the dairy science students offered Penn State vs. Boston College football tickets to the purchaser of the high-selling animal and to the volume buyer of the sale.

Fifty-seven animals were sold, as well as six half-lots, for a sale average of \$2080. Bill Nichol, executive director of PHA, noted that the average was better than expected, and he thought the consigners were satisfied with the outcome, too.

"I thought we had a spirited and

excellent crowd in the new Ag Arena," remarked Nichol. "The dairy science club members were a joy to work with. They worked hard and learned a lot through the selection process. Everyone involved benefited."

PHA President Samuel Minor also commented on the success of the event, and he commended the PHA staff and the students for taking the initiative in managing the sale.

Finally, student manager Mark Wolfskill added that he was proud of all his fellow dairy science club members for working beyond expectations to make the sale a success.

Will they do it again? Everyone replied with a resounding yes. The Nittany Lion Fall Classic is an significant learning opportunity for the Penn State dairy science students as well as another opportunity to promote the Pa. Holstein industry.

## Del. pesticide applicators being recertified

DOVER, Del. — The Delaware Department of Agriculture is in the process of recertifying all applicators of restricted use

pesticides in the State.

Grier Stayton, Pesticide Compliance Supervisor, says renewal applications have been mailed to current certification card holders. Those who have not received an application should call the Department at 1-800-282-8685; Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

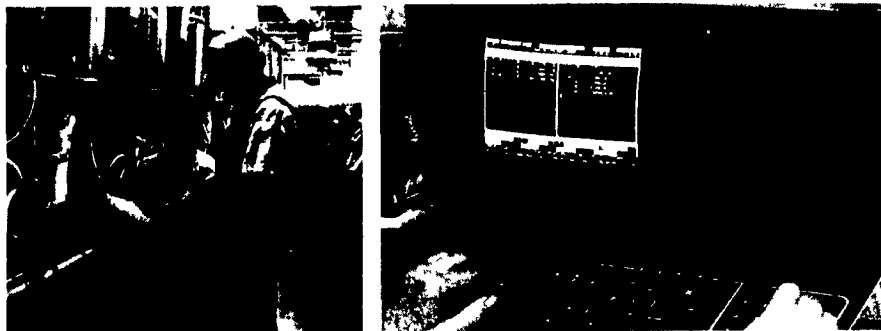
Stayton says applications should be returned by Friday, Nov. 16.

Pesticide Applicator Certification Tests will be given closed book on the following dates. New Castle County tests will be administered at the University of Delaware, room 32, Townsend Hall at 7 p.m., Nov. 19 and 28 and Dec. 6 and 12.

Kent Countians can take that test at the Delaware Department of Agriculture, 7 p.m., Nov. 21 and 28 and Dec. 5 and 12. In Sussex County, the test will be given at the Georgetown Substation, Meeting Room #2 at 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 21 and 28 and Dec. 5 and 12.

Test can be taken at any location. Applicants should contact the Department of Agriculture, Pesticides Section and reserve a seat at their selected location.

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freezes. Mulching is a very good practice to insure a better crop next summer.

### To Check Standby Generators

The winter season brings with it snow and ice storms that can damage and knock out our supply of electricity. Most farmers are badly crippled without electricity so the need for a standby generator is recognized. I know that many poultry farms in particular, already have this equipment. However, if the generator is not in good working condition, it may not do the job in case of emergency. These generators should be run once a week to reassure yourself that it's in good running condition. If it is a tractor hookup type, then take the time to make that connection each week. When the power goes off, you don't have time to run tests of the equipment to make sure it's in proper working order.

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