

## Lancaster Holstein Club sponsors classification meetings

LANCASTER — The Lancaster County Holstein Club is sponsoring two meetings to coincide with the official classification schedule, one on March 14 and one on March 22.

Classifiers from the National Holstein Association will discuss with local dairymen how the final classification score is reached, and will review classification and linear scoring procedures.

The Thursday, March 14, meeting will be held at the farm of Harold and Lamar Witmer in Manheim. Chuck Coburn will be the classifier at that meeting which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 22, the meeting will be at Galen Crouse's farm in Schoeneck, with Devlyn Harley as the classifier. That meeting will

also begin at 7:30 p.m.

To get to the Witmer farm, traveling west on Route 283, take the East Petersburg exit and turn onto State Road. Colebrook Road will be the first road to the left, and after turning left, continue on

Colebrook Road north through Mastersonville. About two miles north of Mastersonville turn left on Sunny Burn Road. Take the first road right, Lawn Road, and the Witmer farm is the first farm on the right.

To get to the Crouse farm, travel north of Ephrata on Route 272. At the first red light after the Nichols Discount Store, turn left onto Schoeneck Road. There is a PP & L Service Center on the northeast corner of that intersection. Travel

about four miles on Schoeneck Road, and the Crouse farm is on the left just before entering Schoeneck.

Refreshments will be served at both meetings.

## Northwest colored breeders meet

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MEADVILLE — The Northwest Pa. Colored Breeders' Association met recently in Crawford County.

The feature of the evening was a slide presentation about Africa. Robert and Elizabeth Dorchester, of Albion, shared their experiences at the 1984 World Ayrshire

Breeders' Conference held this past fall. As delegates, they travelled to farms, villages, and to a bull stud on their three-week trip. Dorchester mentioned that the world conference is scheduled to be held in the United States in 1988.

Prior to the slides, several ideas for 1985 were discussed by the association members. Again this

year the group will have a display at Crawford Dairy Day where breed literature will be available.

Plans were made for another raffle also. Tickets will be sold at Dairy Day and through members at \$1.00 each with \$100.00 to be awarded to the winner at the annual All-Breed Calf Sale to be held April 13, at the Crawford Co.

fairgrounds.

Farm-City Day, fair week and future meetings were also discussed. The group voted to give \$120.00 to the milk promotion committee in the county. Headed by Linda Field, the committee has done radio spots sponsored by individual farms and farm organizations.

## Northeast fruit growers

### meet March 12

SCRANTON — The Northeast Regional Fruit Growers meeting arranged by the Cooperative Extension in the participating counties and the Lackawanna County Horticultural Association will be held Tuesday, March 12, starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Ramada Inn on Routes 6 and 11, south of Clarks Summit.

All fruit growers are welcome to attend. Robert Crassweller and James Travis, Extension specialists from Penn State University; Tom Callahan, Wayne County Extension Agent and James Garrahan, pesticide coordinator will be speakers at the program. Topics include insect, disease and weed control, with additional information on production practices. A special report on greenhouse strawberry production will be given.

The cost of registration and lunch will be \$5.00, but no advance reservations are required. Call the Lackawanna County Cooperative Extension at 961-4761 for further information.

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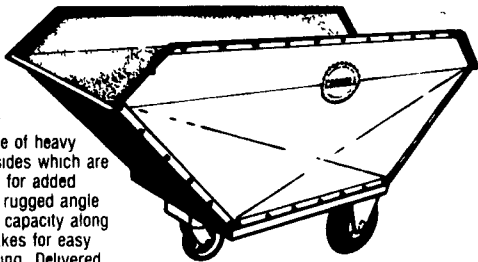


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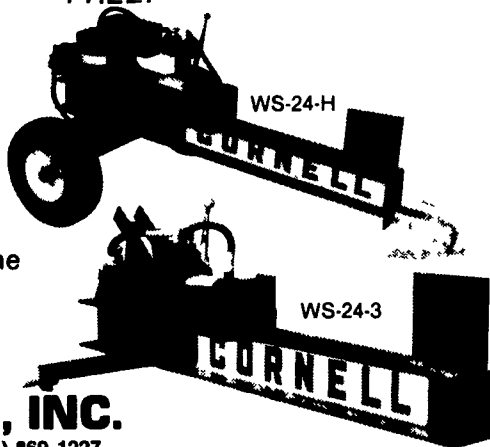
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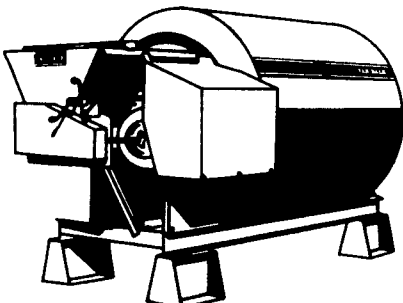
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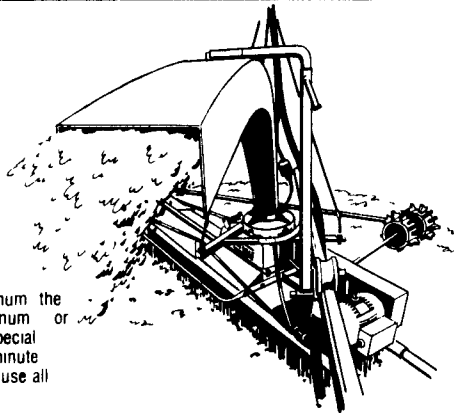
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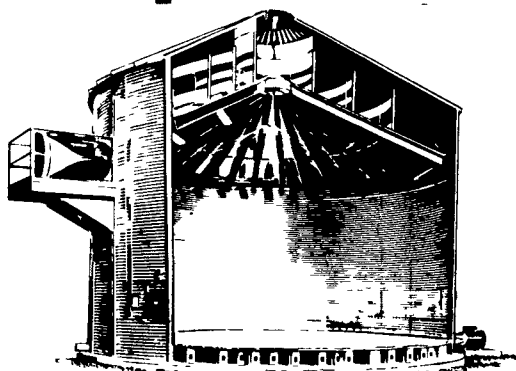
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