

# Hollow View B Teresa tops Blue Halter Sale at \$1300

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LEBANON — Both sales held in conjunction with the annual state Guernsey meeting lived up to the promise of featuring outstanding animals in conformation and pedigree.

The first sale of the day, the Eight Blue Halter Sale, was topped by the bid was placed by Elaine Hill, Sandy Lake, of \$1300 on Hollow View B Teresa. This calf, consigned by Scott and Elsie Wolff, Quarryville, was sired by Valley Oaks Beas Bounty.

Elaine, the newly crowned Pennsylvania Guernsey Queen plans to add this calf to her show string and raise it as one of her 4-H projects.

A Co-Hill Farms T H Big Tex offspring brought the second highest bid of \$800. Walnut Lane B T was consigned by Rodney and Darlene Stuff, Mercersburg. Her dam has two records over 13,000 pounds of milk and 4.5 percent fat.

The third highest selling calf was Terlin Be Mina with a bid of \$725. This animal, consigned by Terry and Rebecca Mauser, Elizabethville, has the popular Co-Hill Farms T H Big Tex as its grandsire.

The total for this sale was \$6875 on 15 head and it averaged \$458.33.

This sale was immediately followed by the Annual Meeting Bred Heifer Sale. All of the heifers were schedule to freshen sometime between March and July, 1986.

Greystone Wistar Alicia was the high selling animal of this sale. She received a bid of \$950 from John B.

Merryman, agent. This heifer is the fourth generation of excellent cows that have milked over 20,000 pounds of milk. Alicia was also consigned by John B. Merryman.

Clayton Snyder purchased the second highest selling heifer, Penn Del Pacman Mercy, for \$900. He plans to show this heifer at the 4-H fairs this summer.

"Mercy" was consigned by Mary Ann Witmer and is the result of the mating between Fre Lyn Jupiter Pac Man and Penn Del Vesuvius Myra. She is due in May to Penn Del Vesuvius Splendor.

Rounding out the top three selling animals was Hollow View Deacon Rosalyn. This heifer was consigned by Scott and Elsie Wolff and brought the bid of \$825. She is due in July to McDonalds Top Pilot.

The average on this sale was 701.78 for a total of \$9825 on 14 head.

Throughout their annual meeting the Guernsey breeders stressed the importance of their junior members. The Blue Halter Sale was one of the ways they showed their concern. A discount of 10 percent was given on calves that were purchased as a youth project.

The youths took advantage of this opportunity as 85 percent of the calves were bought for projects. Almost all of the Guernseys in both sales also remained in Pennsylvania.

Funding for the 1987 National Convention was kicked off at this sale with a pig raffle and breeder



Top selling animal in the Eighth Blue Halter Calf Sale was Hollow View B Teresa for \$1300. Elaine Hill, Sandy Lake, newly crowned Guernsey Queen purchased this calf which was consigned by Scott and Elsie Wolff, Quarryville. Shown with "Teresa" are, left, Beth Heald, Pennsylvania Dairy Princess, Elsie Wolff, Scott Wolff, Elaine Hill, and Beth Clark at the lead.

Richard Smith donating half of the proceeds from the sale of his calf.

This sale was managed by the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders Association, Waynesboro and the Merryman Company, Sparks, Maryland.



Penn Del Pacman Marcy, selling for \$900 was the second highest animal sold at the Annual Meeting Sale. She was consigned by Mary Ann Witmer, Willow Street and purchased by Clayton Snyder, Oley. Raymond Witmer, father of consignor Mary Ann Witmer, left, congratulates Clayton Snyder on his investment.

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every level of competition, she said.

This past year a future goals committee was set up by the Guernsey breeders. This board is to determine what services the Association needs to offers its members and what direction they should be going to enhance the future of the breed.

A letter from a candidate for office regarding using 15 percent of food stamps only for the purchase of basic dairy products was discussed. It was agreed that this letter would be sent to all incumbents and candidates running for office this summer. It is hoped this will inspire action and an alternative way to decrease the surplus.

It was announced that the 1987 National Guernsey Convention will be held at the Sheraton in Pittsburgh next year. This is the same location as the recent Holstein convention. Bill Zollers, chairman for the convention planning committee, explained that with this in mind, the slogan for the national convention is, "You saw it in black and white, now see it in color."

Officers for the coming year are: Wilmer Campbell, president;

William Cannon, vice president; and Elsie Wolff, secretary.

William Cannon presented the financial statement for the past year, noting that the association suffered an operating loss for the past year.

Elaine R. Hill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill, Sandy Lake, was crowned as the 1986 Guernsey Queen. Hill is currently a sophomore at Clarion University majoring in elementary education and early childhood.

She has been a 4-H member for seven years and has made it to Harrisburg each of the seven years. Hill has shown Guernseys exclusively during her tenure as a 4-H member. Her animals are registered under the family's prefix, Hillview. She is also very active on the home farm, helping whenever her schedule permits.

Hill will now be traveling to the national convention in Illinois where she will compete for the national title.

Beth Ann Clark, Bedford, was recognized as Outstanding Guernsey Girl. Clark, 14, is very active in the junior association, assisting every year at Ag Progress Days.

She is involved with 4-H dairy, dog and square dancing clubs. She

has shown at the All-American Show and regularly achieves Honor Roll status at her high school.

The George W. Snyder Award was given to Julie Snider, New Enterprise. This is presented every year to the champion at the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show 1985.

Receiving the Sewickley Award was Brandon Snider, New Enterprise. This recognition annually goes to the Junior Division Champion of the 1986 Farm Show.

Kenneth and Thelma Garber, Willow Street, received the award for high herd in milk, fat, and protein.

The Gerald Garber herd, Willow Street, was recognized for having both the high cow in milk production and the high cow in fat production.

The high cow in protein production went to the Orner Farms, Inc., Rockton.

Junior production awards were also presented. The winner in the two-year-old milk category was Beth Ann Clark with a record of 14,136 pounds of milk. The two-year-old fat winner was Elaine Hill

with a record of 641 pounds of fat. Elaine also garnered the award for three-year-old milk and fat production with the record of 13,789 M and 682 F.

The production of 17,009 M and 730 F won Susan Hollenbach the award for four-year-old milk and fat.

The final category, five-year-old milk and fat, went to Clayton Snyder with the production of 17,847 M and 743 F.

All Pennsylvania Awards in the open division were presented to: junior heifer calf, Phillip Laughman; senior calf, Gary Fisher; junior yearling, Jenelle Boyer; intermediate yearling, Elaine Hill; senior yearling, Brandon Snider; junior two year old, Lebanon Valley Farms; senior two year old, Gary Fisher; three year old, Lebanon Valley Farms; four year old, Julie Snider; and aged cow, Gary Fisher.

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Juniors receiving special recognition were: left, Julie Snider, the George W. Snyder Award; Elaine Hill, 1986 Guernsey Queen; Beth Ann Clark, outstanding Guernsey Girl; and Brandon Snider, the Sewickley Award.



Beth Heald, Pennsylvania Dairy Princess, left, and Elaine Hill, Pennsylvania Guernsey, right, congratulate senior production winners, left, Frank Orner of Orner Farms, Inc., Kenneth Garber, and Gerald Garber.



Junior production award winners at the annual Guernsey meeting were, left, Beth Anne Clark, Elaine Hill, Clayton Snyder, and Susan Hollenbach.