

\$4,600 Tops Blair County Holstein Sale



Young Woods Farm, represented by Cheryl, (left), Bill, Amy and Ralph Wood, bought Welk-Crest Wileeda Pride for \$1,900 at the Blair County Holstein Sale. Mike Burket is at the halter.

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MARTINSBURG — Holstein breeders gathered at Memorial Park on July 25 for the annual Blair County Holstein Club Sale where a fine line-up of Holsteins awaited the bidder's attention.

Chestnut-Knoll Bell Helen attracted the most attention, capturing the top price of \$4,600 when the gavel went down for the final time.

A 3-year-old daughter of Carlin-M Ivanhoe Bell, she is projected to produce 17,706 pounds of milk and 663 pounds of fat during her first lactation. Her dam, Chestnut-Knoll Pete Dancy, is scored EX-90 and has a top record of 26,230 pounds of milk and 888 pounds of fat.

Fidelity Holsteins, Martinsburg, consigned the top seller. The Bell Hell Syndicate of Blair County was the successful bidder.

William and Vera Shultz, Berlin, consigned the second high animal, Welk-Crest Wileeda Pride. She sold for \$1,900 to Young's Wood Farm, Dilltown.

A 3-year-old daughter of Wileeda Citation R, she classified at 82 points. Her dam, Ben-Lou Elevation Pauline, classified at 88 points and produced a top record of 20,440 pounds of milk and 1,125 pounds of fat for a 5.5 test as an 8-year-old.

A stylish, recently fresh, 2-year-old daughter of Knoll Top Reckers Ace sold for the third high price of \$1,850.

Burket Falls Ace Kit Kat's dam, Burket Falls SWD Karyn-ET, produced, as a 3-year-old, a top

record of 19,942 pounds of milk and 740 pounds of fat.

She was consigned by Burket Falls Farm of East Freedom and purchased by Ken, Steve and Ron Mowry of Roaring Springs.

Blackcrest Farms of Altoona consigned the fourth high selling animal. Ken Brockett of Tyrone bought her for \$1,800.

Blackcrest Molly Chief Nina sold fresh and is currently milking 65 pounds of milk per day. Her dam, Blackcrest Reliance NaDene, is classified VG-88 and has a top record of 22,176 pounds of milk and 968 pounds of fat.

Two cows sold for the fifth high price of \$1,450.

The first cow to sell for this price tag was Lar-Ann Chairman Anabel, recently fresh and milking at 67 pounds per day. Her dam Lar-Ann Pete Apricot produced 17,436 pounds of milk and 607 pounds of fat as a 2-year-old.

She was consigned by Larry Kulp, Martinsburg, and Brian England, Williamsburg, was the buyer.

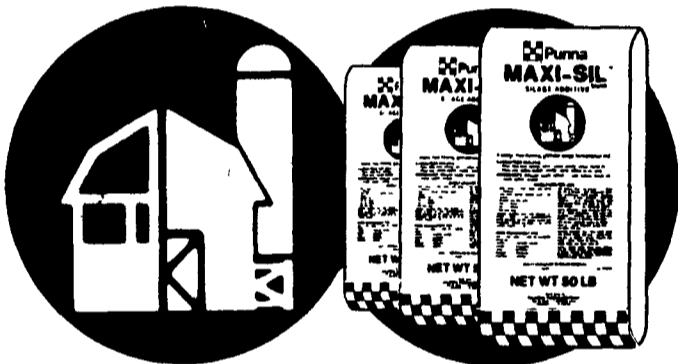
Also selling at the \$1,450 level was Burket Falls' entry, Burket Falls Tony Carmelia, a recently fresh 2-year-old. Her dam, Burket Falls Abner Carmon, classified at 85 points. As a 3-year-old, she produced a top record of 19,519 pounds of milk and 871 pounds of fat.

Carmelia sold to the Brockett Brothers.

Barry England, sale chairman and manager, reported that the sale averaged \$1,235 on 32 animals.

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