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Centre County Sale Slated

CENTRE HALL — Centre County Holstein Club members have selected 64 animals to be offered for sale on Tuesday, August 19 at Centre Hall Grange Fairground. The sale, also sponsored by the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, will begin at 7 p.m.

Tom Dum of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association visited Centre County in June to help club members select top-quality animals for the sale.

"We're looking for cows that will freshen or be due close to sale time," said Dum. "We want

daughters of popular bulls with good production records. There should be animals for sale with 3.5 or higher butterfat test and cows with classification scores of Very Good or potentially Very Good. There should also be a few cows with a very positive cow index."

The fairground will be open all day on Tuesday for prospective buyers to examine the animals. "We hope that dairy farmers who are in the area attending Ag Progress Days will spend Tuesday evening at the sale," says John Ishler, club president.

A catalogue will be available the evening of the sale.



Boyd Homan (left), Tussey View Farm, Centre Hall, gets advice from Tom Dum of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association in selecting cows for the Centre County Holstein Club sale. The sale to be held at Centre Hall Grange Fairground will coincide with Ag Progress Days held in nearby Rock Springs.

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Cow Families Shine At MIC-PA Dispersal

MANSFIELD — High selling cow families were the rule rather than the exception at the recent MIC-PA Herd Dispersal.

Astrid Mic Ultimate Angie captured the top price of the sale, \$15,500, from a four-way syndicate located at Borderline Farms, Vermont. Classified EX-91, she has an estimated 3-year-old record of 20,769 pounds of milk and 760 pounds of fat. An Ultimate out of an Elevation, Angie is due in November to Astronaut.

Her maternal sister by Astronaut, VG-86, EX-MS, sold for \$3,200 to a buyer from Colorado. Ten members of this cow family sold for a total of \$27,000.

Walhowdon Maple Carolmay, sired by Citation R Maple, sold for the second best bid of \$8,000 to a Vermont partnership. Carolmay produced three records over 25,000 pounds of milk and 1,000 pounds of fat. On the day of the sale

Carolmay sold in absentee as she was being flushed for embryos by Walkway Chief Mark.

Her heifer by Penn State Ivanhoe Star sold for \$3,000. The Carolmay family, 25 lots which included 21 embryos, sold for a total of \$25,000.

The third high animal was Tora Matt Lancer with a \$4,100 pricetag.

A Fond Matt daughter sold for \$3,000 and is a potential fourth-generation 1,000 pounds fat cow.

Also selling high was a Quality Ultimate calf that was recently named the second-place junior yearling at the Chemung County

Black and White Show in New York. She sold for \$2,300 which was the highest price for open heifers. A second Ultimate calf sold for \$1,700 to Steve Mattock of Troy.

The sale averaged \$1,350 on 122 head. The milking herd averaged \$1,808 on 55 head. Woods Auction Service managed the sale.

Ron Wood noted that the high sellers were typey animals from strong cow families that had no index. He commented that this sale renewed his faith in the breeders and cow man to know what cows they wanted to be milking in the future.

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