

The Bull-etin Board

Pa. Holstein Bull Goes To ABS

DEFOREST, Wisc. — American Breeders Service has selected a young Holstein bull, Kauland Zephyr, to enter their Progeny Testing Program. He was bred by Rick Wadel, of Shippensburg, Pa., and is the result of a mating between his sire S-W-D Valiant, +\$147, +1,111M and +49BF and Nor-Vi Valor Zada. His dam's best record at 2Y 4M is 21,308 lbs. of

milk and 901 lbs. of fat. Her classification score as a 2-year old is VG-85 and she's sired by Sir C Valor. The second and third dams are by Lime Hollow Elevation Mars and Glendell Arlinda Chief.

Kauland Zephyr joins over 200 other young Holstein bulls being tested this year through the ABS testing program.

Angus Bulls Join ABS Lineup

Two Angus bulls with impressive progeny records and a national show champion, have recently joined the lineup of bulls at American Breeders Service, reports Keith Vander Velde, manager of beef programs for the firm.

Gartner Denowh Angus Ranch's Rito 2100 G D A R ranks very high in the 1986 Angus Sire Elevation report with an Expected Progeny Difference (EPD) of +26.7 pounds for weaning weight and +59.2 pounds for yearling weight. His EPD for birth weight is +6.3 pounds.

Rito 2100 is a great grandson of the former ABS bull 707 of Ideal 53370. In the early 1970's, 707 of Ideal was known by hundreds of Angus breeders as the "total performance bull" and was a key reference sire in the association's newly emerging Evaluation

Program.

R&J Dallas 752, bred by R&J Ranch of Briggs, Texas, is another four-year-old with a good deal of progeny information. His EPD of +5.8 pounds for birth weight, +29.3 pounds for weaning weight, and +73.2 pounds for yearling weight, demonstrates his ability to pass inheritance for rapid growth on to his offspring.

The third new arrival, Harts Wild Turkey 5020, is a yearling with an already impressive show record. This grandson of Mr Angus was bred by Bradley Hart of Frederick, South Dakota, and is owned by a group headed by Weaver Angus Ranch of Peoria, Illinois. He was Junior Bull Calf Champion at the 1985 National Angus Show, Winter Bull Champion, at the 1986 National Western, and Reserve Grand Champion at the Western Futurity in 1986.

Del. Nurserymen

To Meet

NEWARK, Del. — The annual meeting of the Delaware Association of Nurserymen has been set for Jan. 22 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Inn, Dover.

After the morning registration period, association president Steve Wrede will open the meeting at 8:50 a.m. A business session will follow.

At 9:45 a.m., Charles Hitzeman of the E. I. duPont Company will speak on more effective marketing. William Flemmer of Princeton Nurseries will discuss selecting trees for the Delaware landscape at 10:45 a.m.

Two concurrent sessions will be offered after lunch. A retail workshop on signmaking will be conducted by Ellen Stroud from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. A production and landscape workshop will also be held featuring discussions by Sharon Ossebruggen of the USDA Forest Service on tree compartmentalization and by Dr. Bonnie Appleton of Virginia Polytechnic Institute on a new field growth technique.

Susan Barton, extension horticulturist at the University of Delaware, will speak at 3:30 p.m. on new ideas from the west coast on signs, plant labeling and nursery production. Closing the all-day meeting, Robert Mulrooney, University of Delaware extension plant pathologist, will present a pesticide update at 4:15 p.m.

Cost of the event is \$20 with lunch and \$10 without lunch. To preregister, send a check made out to the Delaware Association of Nurserymen (D.A.N.) to Susan Barton, University of Delaware, Townsend Hall, Newark, DE 19717-1303.

Tickets will be \$25 at the door.

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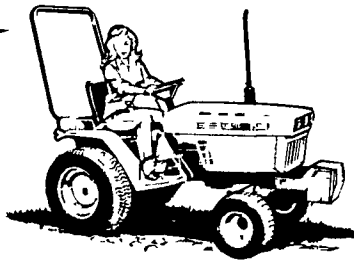
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