

COBA/SELECT SIRES To Hold Seminars

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Dr. Wallace E. Erickson, general manager and executive vice president of COBA/SELECT SIRES, INC announces the 1987 District Member Meetings - Dairy Management Seminars to be held January 26-30, 1987. COBA sponsors the seminars to offer members and patrons the most up-to-date information on dairy management practices to aid the dairyman in developing a more profitable dairy operation.

The seminars are held throughout Ohio and Pennsylvania and are broken down by district area. COBA members will have the opportunity to vote for delegates and a director in their respective districts. All seminars begin at 10 a.m. and include a noon luncheon.

The two seminars scheduled for Pennsylvania will be held at Days Inn, Meadville, on Jan. 28, and at Days Inn, Butler, on Jan. 29.

Guest speaker for the Pennsylvania seminars will be Dr. Benny Bell, Extension dairyman with the University of Tennessee's Department of Animal Science.

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21st Century Genetics Lists Outstanding Pa. Bulls

SHAWANO, Wisc. — 21H687 Spruce-Edge Majesty was raised to Excellent-92 to lead the good news at 21st Century Genetics when the Holstein bulls were recently classified.

The two additional points in Spruce's classification cement his position as an outstanding type bull in the breed. His current Predicted Difference for Type (PDT) is +2.00, one of five bulls at that elite level. Spruce, a graduate of the cooperative's sampling program, was acquired from R. Edwin Harnish, Christiana, Pa.

Spruce daughters are wellbalanced dairy cows with excellent udders. In addition, owners of Spruce daughters report the cows are easy to work with and milk out well

21H900 Maizefield Supercross, acquired from Mel and Rod Stofer, Leslie, Mich., was also raised to Excellent-92 from Excellent-90. Supercross has been combining solid, functional type with strong Calving Ease credentials.

The two bulls are among nine Excellents in 21st Century Genetics' current active line-up of 29 sires.

21H1095 Top-Filte Hammond-ET, acquired from the Hammond Syndicate, Eden, Wi. and Jamestown, N.Y., went up to Very Good-87. Another bull rising to Very Good-87 is one of the first Bell sons in the active line-up 21H740

How-El-Acres Kirk Bellman, acquired from Howard Binder, Ft. Lupton, Colo.

21H628 Meadow-Hollow Jemini Diamond, acquired from Amos M. Stoltzfus, Morgantown, Pa., went up to Good Plus-80. A long-time member of the active line-up, 21H426 Mine-Road Conductor Leander, also went to GP-80. In the Red-and-White bulls, 21H707 LWS Carte Blanc-Red-Twin went up to Very Good-85.

Bull Enters Select Sires Program

7H3238 Everbe JS Rotate Sunny, a young sire bred by Eugene W. Hall of Muncy, Pennsylvania, has been chosen to enter the Select Sires' Program for Genetic Advancement (PGA) Sire Sampling system. Based on his outstanding pedigree, 7H3238 has been selected

as one of 130 Holstein bulls from throughout the United States to enter the program in 1986.

7H3238 Everbe JS Rotate Sunny is sired by Rotate, the breed's top PD dollar sire over 90 percent repeatability. The dam, Everbe Merry King JS Span-Twin, is a very good (88) Jet Stream daughter with a January 1986 cow index of +843M +12F +\$70. She has two outstanding records over 32,000M 1,100F with a top of 3-5 365d 32,114M 3.6% 1,145F. The grandam is also a very milky individual with records over 23,000M and 800F.

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