

Holstein Cows Make Stage Debut

WILKES-BARRE — Holsteins were centerstage at the F. M. Kirby Center Theater Wednesday night — literally. A 5-year-old Chief daughter stole the spotlight in her stage debut by selling for the top price of the 1987 Pennsylvania Holstein Convention Sale.

Escorted on to the stage by Wilkes-Barre Mayor Thomas McLaughlin, Joy-Wil Millie

Glendell Padst sold for \$15,000 to Donald Hostetter, Parkesburg.

Although Padst technically changed hands, she never really left the family. Consigned by Joy-Will Farm, owned by Barry Hostetter, Oxford, the Glendell Arlinda Chief daughter will move into Barry's first cousin's barn.

The sale topper's genetics and proximity of the two farms, aided

Donald's decision to buy the EX-90 cow. "I saw that cow family develop and showed some of them. I know the cow family — there's a lot of longevity there," Donald explained. The granddam lived to be 20 years old before dying of a heart attack, he added.

"She walks on a great set of feet and legs," Horace Backus observed as Padst paraded across

the stage with nary a trace of stagefright. Padst produced over 21,000 pounds of milk in her first two lactations in 365 days. Her highest, the 3-year-old record, stands at 23,342 pounds of milk and 920 pounds of fat. In her current lactation of 35 days, she produced 2,626 pounds of 5.1 testing milk.

Five of her maternal sisters classified Very Good at 2 years.

Donald said another factor in his decision to bid was the Canadian AI interest in Padst. She freshened in early December and is ready to flush, Backus said.

Joy-Will Millie Patsy-ET, Padst's dam, classified EX-93 2E and sold for \$50,000 at the 1982 All-American Sale. Barry noted Patsy topped the 1982 sale. The Elevation daughter produced a top record of 23,926 pounds of milk and 971 pounds of fat in her best record. A full sister

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N.Y., Lehigh Cattle Breeders Assoc., (now owned by Sire Power), and Curtiss Breeding Co-op, Gary, Ill.

Sands was honored at the National Holstein Convention in June 1985 for 40 years of mem-

bership in the association.

He has judged many 4-H dairy shows, including the Luzerne County Fall Fair and Bloomsburg Fair. Sands organized the first cattle show held at the Luzerne County Fall Fair in 1985 and again in 1986, and served as cattle

superintendent. He was chairman of the 1987 Pa. State Convention Sale.

His is Past Master of Mt. Grange 567 and of Wyoming Lodge 468 F & M, and a member of the Caldwell Consistory and Irem Temple and Irem Temple Chanters.

He has been a member of the

board of supervisors of Kingston Township for six years, and served a two-year term as president. He is past president and director of Dairylea Cooperative District 8. In addition, he is a member of board of directors of the Agricultural Soil Conservation Service and past director of the Luzerne County DHIA.



Obie Snider, second from left, was inducted into the Holstein Hall of Fame at Thursday's Convention banquet. Congratulating Obie and his wife, Mary Ann, are Bill Nichol, left, PHA executive secretary and Paul Miller, selection committee chairman.



Ralph Sands, second from left, receives congratulations from Bill Nichol, PHA executive secretary, left, and Paul Miller, selection committee chairman. Joining Sands is his wife, Marion.



Joy-Wil Millie Hostetter, second from left, received a bid of \$15,000 for her cow. Joining her is Mike Weimer, PHA executive secretary.

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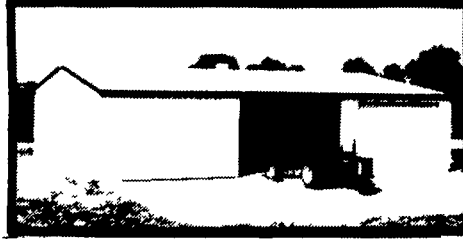
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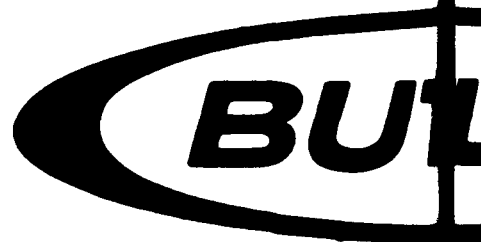
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