

Dairy Sales And Dispersals

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daughter with a CTPI of plus 600. She produced a top record of 22,480 milk and 830 fat in 365 days.

Margie Ann Dick, secretary-treasurer of the Virginia Holstein Association, noted in previous years the sale was held in conjunction with the state show in Harrisonburg. This year it was moved to Rocky Mount and held separately. The criteria for consignments were also adjusted.

William Kent served as auctioneer for the event. The Virginia Holstein Association and Ownby Auction Company co-managed the sale.

Pa. Ayrshire Breeders

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1, 1986 to March 1, 1987, the association operated in the black and posted an ending balance of \$5,895.41.

Joseph Rudderow of Mount Laurel, N.J., was announced as a finalist in the outstanding national Ayrshire boy contest. He will represent the Pennsylvania Association at the national convention in Manchester, N.H., April 22 to 25.

Discussion concerning a possible name change of the association regard to last year's union with the New Jersey Ayrshire Association. The group decided to let a committee study the possibilities.

Keefer said the Spring Calf and Heifer sale will be held at the Bedford Fairgrounds on April 18. The association plans to catalog 36 animals for the event.

The group elected to join the Pennsylvania Agriculture Advisory Council of the College of Agriculture at Penn State.

Discussion was held on the feasibility of holding a spring show

The WESTERN WISCONSIN SPRING CLASSIC averaged \$1,386 on 43 cows.

A 3-year-old cow by Marshfield Elevation Tony topped the sale by selling for \$2,250. Classified GP-83, her first record stands at 21,280 milk and 772 fat in 365 days.

Her dam, an EX-90 2E GMD sired by Kingstead Fond Note, produced a top record of 19,780 milk with a 4 percent test and 796 fat in 346 days. She owns a lifetime record of 176,000 milk and 6,640 fat in 3,552 days.

Selling for \$2,075 and the second best price was an just-fresh 2 year old. Fresh March 1, the Bova

daughter was producing 53 pounds of milk per day.

Her dam, a VG-86 Astronaut King daughter, produced a best record of 20,920 milk and 830 fat for a 4 percent test in 312 days. The next dam, EX-91, completed three records over 1,000 pounds of fat.

Keith Stump auctioneered the event and Alvin R. Piper Associates managed the sale.

The ROC-E-HILL COMPLETE DISPERSAL held in Missouri averaged \$1,340 on 84 cows and \$1,134 on the entire 124 head offered for sale, including the half-lots.

A 6-year-old daughter of Marshfield Elevation Tony topped the sale with a bid of \$3,150. The second high bid, \$2,900, came on a just-fresh 2-year-old cow by Harmony Corners Duke.

The ZELSON FARM COMPLETE DISPERSAL held in New York averaged \$1,230 on 102 head.

Topping the sale with a bid of \$4,500 was a 3-year-old Ijon daughter. Classified VG-86 and fresh one month, she completed a first-calf record of 17,193 milk and 648 fat.

Her yearling first calf sold for \$2,100 and her month-old heifer by Mel-EST Valiant Irose Melvin sold for \$1,100.

The sale topper's dam by Simpsons Apostle classified VG-88. She produced a top record of 25,751 milk and 1,020 fat. The next dam scored a VG-86 rating.

before the spring sale.

Charles Gable reported that the PDCA judging school will be held in Franklin County on July 14 and 15. The official judge for the event will be Richard Keene. The Ayrshire Association is permitted to send six to the school, he explained. Gable said PDCA needs to update its judge's list. In response to this, it has eased the rules for first time judges to join the approved list. He said that at the school, individual not on the list have score in the top third of the group not on the list as opposed to everyone competing.

Brubaker said the group's eighth sire is ready for distribution through Atlantic Breeders in Lancaster. The sire is Lavack Farms Stetson, sired by Selwood Royal Welcome.

The group will pursue the possibility of sending a state herd to the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wis.

Harold Kulp, Pottstown, offered to host the 1987 Ayrshire Field Day at his farm on July 11.

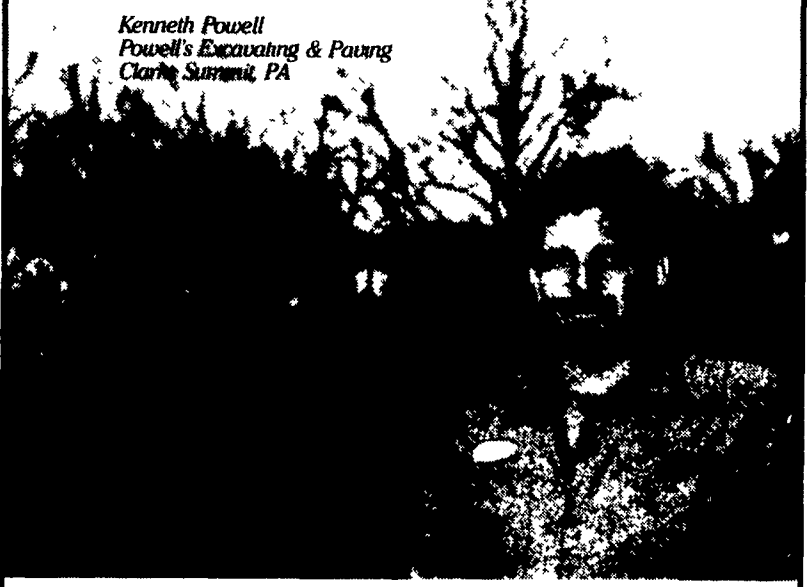
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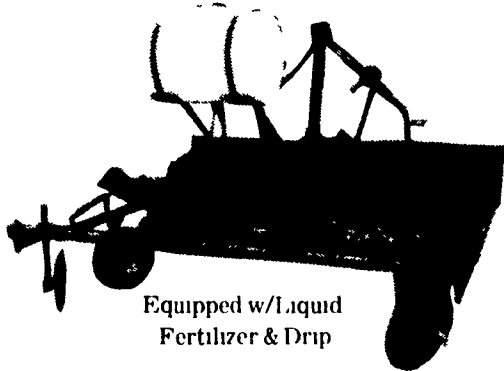


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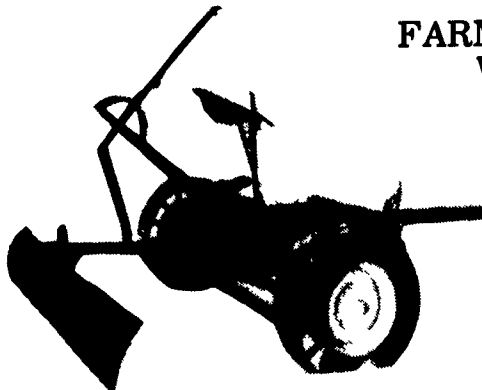
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