

# \$3,800 Bid Tops Pa. On Parade Heifer Cow Sale

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**HARRISBURG** — A Valiant heifer sold for \$3,800 to top the Pennsylvania On Parade Bred Heifer and Young Cow Sale March 27.

Consigned by Rothrock Golden Holstein Farms, Kempton, Rothrock Valiant Petunia-ET was bred June 24 to Sweet-Haven Tradition. A maternal sister to Petunia, Pearmont Chief Promis

classified VG-89 with a best effort of 19,426 pounds of milk, 866 pounds of fat, and a 4.5 percent test in 365 days.

Petunia sold to Pintail Point Farm, Queenstown, Md. Her dam, Echo-Hills Elevation Pepper EX-92 3E, produced a top record of 24,200 pounds of milk and 968 pounds of fat with a 4 percent test in 365 days. Pepper carries a CTPI of plus 400. The Elevation

daughter's lifetime production to date stands at 145,120 pounds of milk and 5,884 pounds of fat with an average test of 4.1 percent in 2,591 days.

J-Taylor Tim Patches, the next dam, classified EX-90 EX-MS at 10 years. She recorded a best effort of 26,090 pounds of milk and 1,134 pounds of fat. Patches completed two additional lactations over 21,500 pounds of milk. Her lifetime fat test stands at 4 percent.

Robert L. Pegan, Cochranon, consigned the second highest seller. Ricopeg Tradition Astro sold to Laszlo Mozes and Dr. John Beck of Greenville for \$3,600.

Fresh Feb. 22, the Sweet-Haven Tradition daughter classified VG-

85 at 3 years of age. In her first lactation the 4 year old completed a lactation of 17,341 pounds of milk, 718 pounds of fat, and 574 pounds of protein. Ricopeg Tradition Astro owns a CTPI of plus 444.

Ricopeg Astro Keno, Astro's dam, classified EX-90 2E. Keno completed a high record of 20,177 pounds of milk and 859 pounds of fat with a 4.2 test. In 10 lactations, the Paclamar Astronaut daughter produced fat tests between 4 and 4.5 percent. Her lifetime record stands at 177,769 pounds of milk and 7,694 pounds of fat.

Rounding out the top three sellers was a consignment from Glenn E. Bowen, Wellsboro. Gordon Wood, Mansfield, pur-

chased Bowen-Vale Falcon Marge for \$3,150.

Recently fresh, the 3 year old Brookfield Falcon daughter produced a first-calf record of 16,420 pounds of milk and 635 pounds of fat in 365 days. Marge classified VG-87 as a dry 3 year old. Two of maternal sister classified VG-87 and VG-86.

Her dam, Avon Glen Mohawk Mary, classified EX-91 as a 7 year old. The Madawaska Mohawk daughter produced a high record of 18,362 pounds of milk and 922 pounds of fat for a 5 percent test. In her six lactations to date, the fat test ranged from 4.4 to 5 percent.

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Ricopeg Tradition Astro sold for \$3,600 to Laszlo Mozes (second from left) and Dr. John Beck (not shown). She was consigned by Robert Pegan (third from left). Also pictured are Jeffrey Harding (left), Harry Bachman, Michael Weimer and Tom Hartung on the halter.



Rothrock Valiant Petunia-ET topped the Pennsylvania On Parade bred heifer sale with a bid of \$3,800 from Pintail Point Farm, represented by Dan Vosburg (right). She was consigned by Rothrock Farms, represented by Jack Miller (second from right). Also pictured are Horace Backus (left), Jeffrey Harding, William Nichol and Brian Fleischer on the halter.

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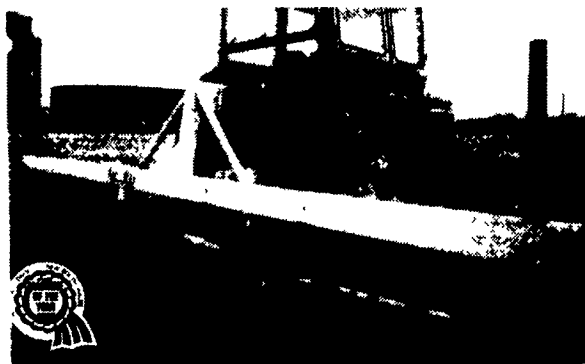
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