

# Simmental Association Releases Trait Leader Bull Names

BOZEMAN, Mt. — ABR Sir Arnold G809 has repeated as a five-category trait leader among purebred Simmental sires who have qualified as Genetic Trait Leaders for 1989. The American Simmental Association has released the names of 301 trait leader bulls, including 141 that have qualified in more than one category.

"Trait leaders are determined, as a by-product of ASA's sire evaluation program," said Earl B. Peterson, ASA executive vice president. "In all, seven traits are measured through use of Expected Progeny Differences (EPD's): first calf calving ease, birth weight, weaning weight, yearling weight, maternal calving ease, maternal weaning weight, and maternal milking ability."

More than 900,000 progeny records were examined and evaluated," Peterson explained. "A bull must be in the top 10 percent of all active bulls evaluated to qualify as a trait leader. Superior performance and accuracy are both taken into consideration."

ABR Sir Arnold G809 is ASA's only five category trait leader, a status that he also achieved in 1987 and 1988. He qualified in: first calf calving ease, birth

weight, weaning weight, yearling weight, and daughters' first calf calving ease.

Seven other Simmental sires earned Trait Leader status in four different categories. Baron MM 4378, Bold, and HCB Caufi 02C also qualified in four traits last year. Newcomers to the four-category list are HCC Ten, MCR Monarch 1D, Siegfried, and Switz Pol Big Bud.

An additional 31 bulls made the elite list in three traits. Those bulls, listed alphabetically are: ABR Sir Arnold G807, Alpine Polled Proto, AR Extra 8J, Bar 5 Big Deutsche, Bar 5 General 406L, C & B Western, Cajun Neff, Diamond J Frontier, Duncairn Modeler, EDN Destiny, Extra, Fame, Frenchie, Ignaz, Irish Rover, King Arthur, Lang-

don's Dovea Hunter, Millbrook Envoy, Montbeli, Passport, Pattern's Design 137M, PBM Savior, Pineview Jazz, Sabat, SBL Parisien 0013D, Signal, Single Nick Doubletime, SV Bavarian 7C, Tattenhall Achilles, Uslar, and ZT Zazou 50F.

"EPD's is a concept that is rapidly gaining acceptance by the serious cattle breeders in the

U.S.," said Peterson. "And it's not restricted to seedstock producers. Commercial breeders are just as eager to take advantage of better-performing genetics as anyone in the industry."

The 1989 Sire Summary will be mailed to ASA members as a part of the regular October issue of The Register, ASA's official publication.

## 1989 DPI Officers, Directors Elected

GEORGETOWN, DE — The 1989 officers and directors for the Delmarva Poultry Industry Inc. (DPI) will begin their terms January 1. These poultry industry leaders guide the non-profit trade association working for the continued advancement of Delmarva's more than one billion dollar a year poultry industry.

The new president of DPI is Donald J. Lynch of Selbyville, DE. Lynch is president of Animal Health Sales Inc., a retail and wholesale animal products distribution company. He is a University of Delaware trustee, was a member of the Delaware House of Representatives from 1972 to 1978, and was Delaware Agriculture Department Secretary from

1981 to 1985.

Harry J. Mitchel of Berlin, MD, is the new DPI first vice president. Mitchell, who has served as DPI's Grower Committee chairman for five years, owns Mitchell Farm Inc., a broiler operation. As first vice president, Mitchell will chair the 1989 DPI Fund Drive.

The new second vice president is Alden H. Balfany of Salisbury, MD. Balfany is president of Central Grain Inc., a grain brokerage. Balfany has been a DPI director since January, 1984.

The immediate past president is Dr. Keith E. Rinehart, vice president of Technical Services at Perdue Farms Inc., Salisbury, MD.

Several new people will be joining the DPI Board of Directors



Officers serving during 1989 are, from left: president—Donald J. Lynch, president of Animal Health Sales Inc., Selbyville, De.; immediate past president—Dr. Keith E. Rinehart, vice president of technical services for Perdue Farms Inc., Salisbury, Md.; second vice president—Alden H. Balfany, president of Central Grain Inc, Salisbury, Md.; and first vice president—Harry J. Mitchell, president of Mitchell Farm Inc., Berlin, Md.

on January 1, 1989. They are James F. Andrews, Elanco Products Co., Salisbury, MD; James Dennis, Perdue Farms Inc., Georgetown, DE; John King, Almodington Farm, Princess Anne, MD; William A. Tracey, Townsends Inc., Millsboro, DE; Robert L. Whaley, Laurel, DE; E. Randolph White, Mountaire Farms, Delmarva Inc., Princess Anne, MD; and Larry Winslow, Perdue Farms Inc, Salisbury, MD.

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Ex-officio members of the board represent the land grant universities serving Delmarva. They are Dr. William J. Benton, University of Delaware; Dr. Raymond J. Miller, University of Maryland and Dr. John H. Wolford, Virginia Tech.

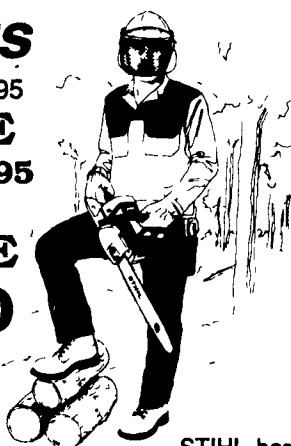
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