Spring Red and White Holstein Sale Averages \$1613

BY MARIANNE WALKER Center Co. Correspondent UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre) - Although the 11th International Spring Red & White Holstein Sale was indeed a success, it began on a solemn note. Elmer Carpenter, a Holstein breeder and accomplished artist from Crystal Springs, offered a painting of Red and White Holsteins prior to the auction. The artwork sold for \$1,100 to a 13-member syndicate from Canada, who purchased the painting in memory of Don Albrecht. a Red and White Holstein enthusiast who recently was killed in an automobile accident while in Australia. Albrecht was well known to Red and White breeders as a man who did much to promote the Red and White breed in Canada and the United States. After a moment of silence in Albrecht's memory, the sale got under way with David Rama of Delhi, N.Y., at the auction

Topping the sale was Audets Caveman Judy-Red, a VG-89 with a VG mammary. Born in 1983, she is sired by Howard-Home Caveman-Red and her dam is C Magnetic Jeny Jetstar-Red, who in her second year produced 19,460M with 720F. Audets Caveman Judy had 18,907M and 4.1 percent fat as a four-year-old, and she placed first in last year's International Spring Red & White Show. She was consigned by Audets Holsteins of Orwell, Vt., and purchased by Blackcrest Farms and David Hileman of Altoona for the sale high of \$6,800.

Going for \$6,600 to Bassett Farms of Cambridge, VL, was Whittington Promotional-Red, an offering of the Whittington Sisters of Sabina, Ohio. This August, 1988, heifer's maternal sister scored GP-83, milking 73 pounds with 4.3 percent fat and 3.2 percent

protein. Another maternal sister topped the 1988 Internation Red and White Sale at \$7,500. Her sire is Dubras Promotion-Red, and her dam is Whittington Enhancer 360, a VG-87 with an EX mammary and a first-year production record of 28,890M and 911F.

Cherie Whittington of Sabina, Ohio, purchased the third-high selling cow from John S. Burket of East Freedom. Burket-Falls DF Sidra-Red-ET sold to Whittington for a final price of \$4,400. Sired by Dubras Formation-ET-Red, who is in service at CIAQ Inc. of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, her dam is Burket-Falls Sylvia-ET. Sylvia had a high test day at 127 pounds, 4.3 percent fat and has four VG full sisters and three full brothers in A.I.

Going for a final bid of \$3,900 to Glen Yousey of Lowville, N.Y., was Waterpoint Centra Gail-Red-ET, consigned by Waterpoint Farms of Springfield Center, N.Y. This December heifer is sired

by LWS Centra-Red-Twin out of C Albrecht Goldust-Red-ET, whose maternal sister, Albrecht Valiant Goldie (VG-87) had a third-year production of 33,666M, 1096F and has three sons in A.I.

An Enhancer daughter, Pen-Col Enhancer Lindsey-Red, was offered by Stonehurst Farm Inc. and purchased for a final bid of \$3,600. Bred in December to LWS Centra-Red-Twin, she is the daughter of Pen-Col Fagin Lisa-ET, a VG-85.

Spring Farm Inc. of Brampton, Ontario, consigned a three-yearold, Spring Farm Scarlet-ET-Red, that sold for \$3,350 to Brenda Eberly of Jcromeville, Ohio, Scarlet is an Agro Acres Marquis Ned daughter out of Spring Farm Citation Rosa. Rosa holds a lifetime production record of 115,159M and 3.9 percent fat.

Autumn-Ridge-Z Cave Wendy-Red, consigned by Glen Yousey, brought \$3,250 from Bassett Farms. The April, 1988, heifer is out of Song-Meadow T T Wendy-Red. whose fifth-year record was 28,687M and 4.6 percent fat on 287 days, 3x. The heifer is sired by Howard-Home Caveman-Red.

Leon S. Rhodes of Harrisonburg, Va., put in the final bid of \$3,000 for Blackcrest Valiant Star Di-Red. Consigned by Blackcrest Farms of Altoona, Star Di is yearling daughter of Poverty-Hollow Valiant Star. Her dam, Blackcrest Darla Threat-Red, has a lifetime record of 126,693M and 3.7 percent fat.

Selling with an embryo guarantee was S&K T Threat Alice-Red-Twin, who was consigned by Alice Syndicate of Fairbury, Ill. Purchased for \$3,000, she has produced 43 good embryos in three flushes, with the embryos being sold to West German producers. This 1981 cow has a lifetime record of 4.8 percent fat and 3.4 percent protein. She is sired by Hanover-Hill Triple Threat, and her dam is S&K Adora Faithful-Red, a VG-85 with a VG mammary.

A final bid of \$2,700 sealed the purchase of Atumn-Ridge-Z (Turn to Page D16)







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