

From left, auctioneer Wayne Sliker stands with Tom and Joy Crothers, contending buyers of the top-selling Brown Swiss at the 16th Mid-Atlantic Brown Swiss Calf Sale. Buyer Cindy Warner stands and holds the halter of the March ET calf, while Eric Fleming kneels to control the calf.

# Lebanon Calf Tops Mid Atlantic Brown Swiss Sale

FREDERICK, Md. — The 16th Mid Atlantic Brown Swiss Calf Sale held here recently and saw 20 calves and one bred heifer for an average of \$931.67.

The top selling animal was a March ET calf sired by Blessing Elegant Magnum. Consigned by Gary Mase, Lebanon, the young heifer sold for \$4,100.00 to Bill and Cindy Warner, Frederick, Md. Contending bidders were Tom and Joy Crothers, of Oxford, Pa.

Second high selling animal was purchased by Robert W. Sigler, Middletown, Md., for \$1,350.00. The senior calf, sired by Talisman Senator, was consigned by Allen and Tammy Bassler, Upperville,

Adrianne Eader, Frederick,

Md., was the purchaser of the next Junior members also helped lead high seller. A Jubilation daughter, also consigned by Gary Mase, was sold for \$1,150.00.

Wayne Sliker, St. Paris, Ohio auctioneered the sale.

The Brown Swiss Juniors had an auction and raised nearly \$600.

the calves during the sale. Those participating were: Jennifer Keilholtz. Adrianne Eader, Mark Valentine, Amanda Valentine, Laura Sigler, and Robert Sigler.

Other animals selling for \$1,000.00 or more were:

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The Berks County Cattlemen rounded out the tour with a choice beef steak barbeque and all the trimmings.

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nutritionist.

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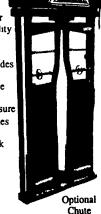
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