

Holstein-Friesian Services Show Net Profit For Year

CHARLESTON, S.C. — The 105th Annual Convention of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, held in Charleston, S.C., June 23 through June 28, saw Donald Seipt, of Easton, Pa., retain his presidency.

Also, the national convention sale, Southern Charm, held early in the week, saw an average \$5,686 on 111 lots with a high individual sale of \$55,000 for a Pennsylvania cow consigned by Plushanski Farms. A silent auction held later in the week saw an average of \$9,900 on 27 lots with a high individual price of \$30,000 and a high group price of \$120,000 for a six-bull package.

Last year's convention sale saw an average \$5,850 on 144 lots and a high group bid of \$125,000 for a four bull package.

According to published reports, the high individual from the open sale was for Plushanski Fistar-ET, a Blackstar daughter of Plushanski Mark Fife-ET, the highest CTPI

cow of the breed at +1518. Flame Franchise, in care of Pen-Col Farms, also of Pennsylvania, bought the cow.

The high individual during the silent auction was a first choice male due December by Leadman from Ren-Bow Enchaner Feather Red (EX91, 4y) with 1,129 pounds of fat at two years, according to Holstein officials.

The buyer was Feather Friends Syndicate out of Lowell, Miss. Beer Farms Inc., from Berne, Ind., was the consignor.

The six-bull package was purchased by Dixieland Syndicate out of Eatonton, Ga., consigned by Georgia breeders.

Also during the sale, a three-bull package sold as a lot totaling \$60,000. They were consigned and purchased by South Carolina dairymen.

The sale was managed by Remsburg Sale Service and South-

er Holstein Marketing Association.

The six-day national convention also saw a number of issues addressed.

During a reorganizational meeting, Seipt was re-elected president. Carl Butler was re-elected vice president. Continuing on the board of directors are Thomas Kelly, from Tyrone; and David Bachmann, Sheboygan Falls, Wisc.

New on the board are Joann Hartmann, Waterloo, Ill., and Ted Halback, Tuscon, Ariz.

In his report, Seipt told members that the association finished the year just under the break-even. Registrations were down slightly and IHF reports were also down.

However, Seipt reported that the Holstein-Friesian Services showed a profit of \$212,000 without including any benefits from the federal Export Enhancement program.

In other business, the board of directors approved constructing a 50,000 square foot office building and an 8,200 square-foot addition to the facility in Brattleboro, Vt.

The total cost of the expansion

projects is \$7.6 million. Grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Community Development Block will provide \$2.5 million, but the association will have to raise \$5.1 million.

Use Old-Time Remedies For Game Birds

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — To reduce stress, mortality, and body damage to game birds being released, moved, handled or when you anticipate periods of high mortality, consider one of the following old remedies:

- Cod-liver oil in one thin line on top of the feed one morning a week at the rate of one pint per 100 pounds of feed.

- Hard cooked (boil only until solid) eggs chopped up on top of feed (do not mix into feed) once a week at the rate of one egg per two birds. A place to used cracked or off-grade eggs.

- Epsom salts (magnesium sulfate) at one teaspoon per gallon of water one day a week then rinse out and clean waterer and replace with fresh water for the other six days.

- Vitamin-mineral-electrolytes

in the water at 1/2 recommended strength for 2 to 3 days a week then flush and clean it out of waterers or water lines until they sparkle.

- Copper sulfate (CuSO₄) at 1/2 pound per ton of feed fed only for 5 days maximum once a month or less frequently.

- Gather up black woods floor compost (not leaves) from a mature hardwood forest. Rake leaves back and gather floor compost. Apply at the rate of 10 pounds per 100 birds to litter under game birds and stir in to litter. Do this once every 60 days.

- For birds with enteritis or cocci, feed a pan of buttermilk, skim milk, or whole milk at the rate of one gallon per 100 birds once a week until enteritis is past.

None of the above leave harmful residues, so you may feed them a day before market.

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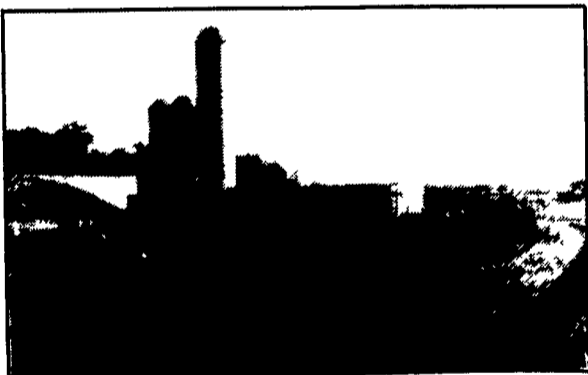
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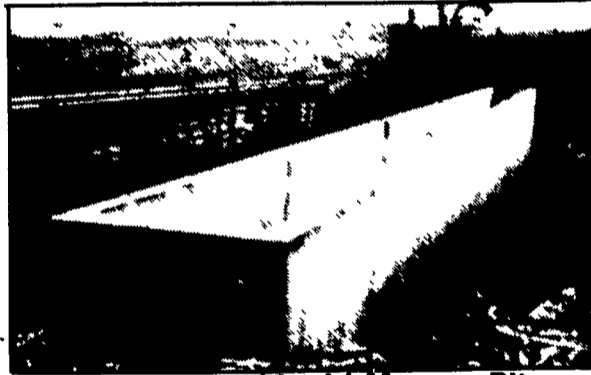
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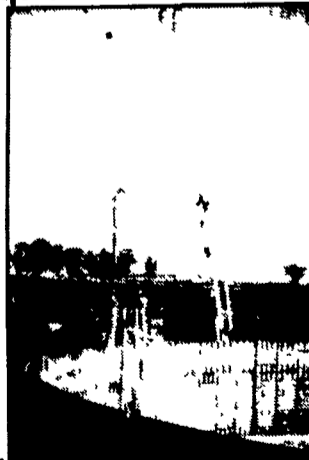


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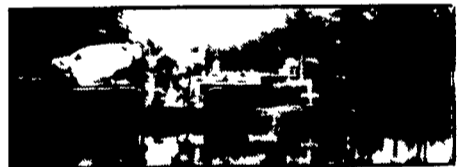


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