

Top Maryland Hogs

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Reserve Grand Champion Barrow- James Martin- Heavyweight.
Grand Champion Pair Of Barrows- James Martin, Lightweight
Reserve Grand Champion Pair Of Barrows- James Martin- Heavyweight
DUROC DIVISION
Grand Champion Boar- Steve Wherley- February.
Reserve Grand Champion Boar- James Martin- February
Grand Champion Female- J Howard Meredith Sr.- April Gilt
Reserve Grand Champion Female- Kenneth Bauer- March Gilt
Grand Champion Barrow- J. Howard Meredith Sr.- Heavyweight.
Reserve Grand Champion Barrow- J. Howard Meredith Sr.- Heavyweight.
Grand Champion Pair Of Barrows- J Howard Meredith Sr.- Heavyweight.
Reserve Grand Champion Pair Of Barrows- James Martin- Heavyweight
HAMPSHIRE DIVISION
Grand Champion Boar- Lee Bixler- January
Reserve Grand Champion Boar- Frank Feeser- February.
Grand Champion Female- Bud

Strohmer- April.
Reserve Grand Champion Female- Bud Strohmer- Late February
Grand Champion Barrow- Frank Feeser- Heavyweight.
Reserve Grand Champion Barrow- Monica Feeser- Heavyweight
Grand Champion Pair Of Barrows- Frank Feeser- Heavyweight
Reserve Grand Champion Pair Of Barrows- Rural Rhythm Farm- Heavyweight.
YORKSHIRE DIVISION
Grand Champion Boar- Leroy Schaefer- February
Reserve Grand Champion Boar- Keith Martin- March.
Grand Champion Female- Keith Martin- Winter Gilt
Reserve Grand Champion Female- Jennifer Finchbaugh- Early Feb
Grand Champion Barrow- Frank Feeser- Heavyweight.
Reserve Grand Champion Barrow- Frank Feeser- Heavyweight
Grand Champion Pair Of Barrows- Frank Feeser- Heavyweight.
Reserve Grand Champion Pair Of Barrows- Rural Rhythm Farm- Heavyweight



From the left, swine judge Jerry McLemore kneels with James Dobson, who is a Genetic Outreach field representative, and Howard Meredith Jr., the owner of the supreme pair of barrows.

Special Awards Given At Maryland State Show

Eva Martin
Maryland Correspondent
TIMONIUM, MD. — Each year during the Holstein show at the Maryland State Fair, special awards are presented to recognize outstanding achievements and accomplishments of Holstein breeders.

The Breed Improvement Committee of the Maryland Holstein Association, chaired by Jeff Myers, made selections for 1990: Outstanding Senior Breeder, Donald Keller; Outstanding Junior Breeder, Mike and Kathy Patrick; Distinguished Service Award, Lester Dudrow.



Maryland's 1991 Outstanding Junior Holstein Breeders are Kathy and Mike Patrick, who are presented with the honor by Buddy Hill, award donor.

Senior Holstein Breeder Award

Donald Keller and family began in the registered Holstein business in 1941 with the purchase of a registered calf from the Rolling Knoll herd of McKendree Walker & Sons. Some time later, two more registered animals were purchased and many members of the herd today trace back to these three foundation animals.

In 1950, the farm and herd operation at home was turned over to Donald and his brother. At that

time, the herd was part grade and part registered. Nine years later, Donald and his new wife, Sylvia, started farming on their own. Since that time, their "Wind Drift" prefix has become familiar to Holstein breeders across Maryland and throughout the country. One reason for this name recognition has been Wind Drift Countess Nora, EX-96. She was twice chosen All-American and twice Supreme champion at the Central National Holstein Show, and was bred and raised by the Kellers before going on to the national spotlight.

Other excellent cows and bulls that carry the Wind Drift prefix include some from the Nora Family, with bulls being sold into AI. Cattle have been exported to foreign countries and sold in several states, both privately and through consignment sales. All this from a herd that has maintained a relatively constant herd size of between 55 and 60 milking animals.

The herd has been on DHIA test (Turn to Page D8)

POLAND CHINA AND SPOTS DIVISION
Grand Champion Boar- Kenneth Bauer- January
Reserve Grand Champion Boar- Kathleen Bauer- April.
Grand Champion Female- Rural Rhythm Farm- Winter Gilt
Reserve Grand Champion Female- Rural Rhythm Farm- Early Feb Gilt
Grand Champion Barrow- Rural Rhythm Farm- Heavyweight
Reserve Grand Champion Barrow- Kenneth Bauer- Heavyweight
Grand Champion Pair Of Barrows- Kenneth Bauer- Heavyweight.
Reserve Grand Champion Pair Of Barrows- Rural Rhythm Farm- Lightweight
SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE: J Howard Meredith Sr.
SUPREME CHAMPION PAIR OF BARROWS: J. Howard Meredith Sr
SUPREME CHAMPION BARROW: Frank Feeser.

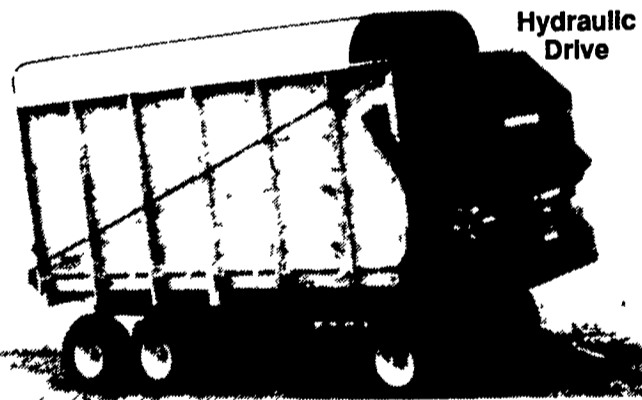
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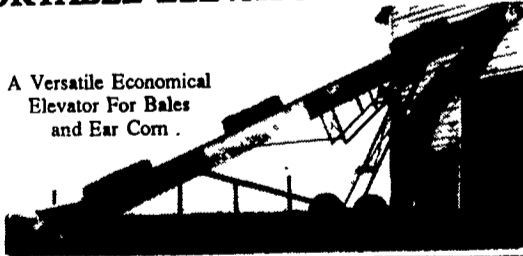


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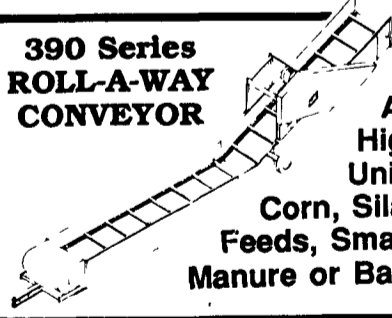
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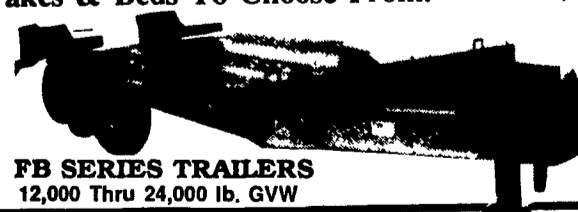


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