

Pennsylvania Holstein Convention News

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Has \$12,300 Sale Topper

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 Warrendale (Allegheny County) — A colorful setting of gold and black balloons and gold-sweatshirt-clad sale crew brightened both the spirits and the bidding from a standing-room-only crowd at the annual Pennsylvania Holstein Association convention sale.

Top seller from the sale ring set up in the spacious ballroom of the Sheraton Inn was Willowcrag Mocal May, a recently-freshened heifer that commanded the final bid of \$12,300 from buyers G.W. and Shari Snider, Goshen Indiana. Consignor of the sale topper was Jim Miller of Columbiana, Ohio.

Sired by Eric-Dew Quietcove Micheal, the two-year-old is from a Walkway Chief Mark dam scored EX-90 as a three-year-old. The dam's three-year milk record topped 26,000 with 1080 pounds of fat. Second dam was a VG-86 Gold Medal Dam Valiant and third dam was a VG-88 Gold Medal Dam.

Second high seller was an

October heifer sired by Southwind Bell of Barlee, fetching a winning \$8200 bid from William Pettit, Vincentown, New Jersey.

Singing-Brook M Win Nadine-ET is from four generations of maternal excellents, sired by breed greats including Board Chairman and Valiant. She was consigned by the Obie Snider family's Singing Brook Farm, Imler.

Maplebound Tradition Cookie was third high on the sales list with a final bid of \$7200 from William Conyngham, Shavertown.

The VG-88 three-year-old is sired by Bis-May Tradition Cleitus and a granddaughter of the well-known Swampy-Hollow Sugar-Twin, 3E-91. She milked 19,310 milk in her first lactation, with a 4.0 protein and 4.8 fat test. Interest for a possible bull-calf contract was indicated. Consignors were Timothy and Teresa Kissling, Robesonia.

Bidding continued spirited through the sale of the 60 head, tallying a sale average of \$3364.

1991 Young Holstein Breeder Award

WARRENDALE (Allegheny Co.) — The Pennsylvania Holstein Association Distinguished Young Holstein Breeder Award winner for 1991 is Timothy and Phyllis Barlow, Cochranville, Chester County.

Tim Barlow began working for

Ben Beiler when he was 12 years old, at age 19 Tim and Ben formed a partnership in which Tim owned 25 percent of the herd, at age 27 Tim and Phyllis purchased the remainder of the herd from the Beilers.

The Barlows started with 30



Tim and Phyllis Barlow, Chester County, were named distinguished young breeder award recipients. President Wayne Harpster, left, announced the presentation.

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Topping the Pennsylvania Holstein convention sale at \$12,300 was Willowcrag Mocal May, purchased by G. W. and Shari Snider, Goshen, Illinois, and consigned by Ohio Holstein Breeder, Jim Miller.

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The first cow in the ring at the Holstein Convention sale was Maplebound Tradition Cookie, purchased for \$7,200 by Bill Conyngham, Shavertown, and consigned by Tim and Teresa Kissling, Robesonia.

head averaging 16,533m, 644f, today they milk 90 Registered Holsteins with rolling average of 23,074m, 818f, 728p, they also have 80 head of young stock they feed and care for. Their BAA stands at 103.7 with five excellent cows in the herd.

The Barlows are members of the Chester County Holstein Club. Tim has served on the Board of Directors and as the County Sales Representative. He also serves on the Chester County DHIA Board of Directors and is Secretary to

that Board. They are also members of the Chesco Cooperative.

They list as some of their goals to improve their herd average to the 25,000 milk range, and their BAA to 105 as well as increasing their pounds of milk produced per man and decreasing the feed costs by improving their forage quality. They would also like to invest in two or three top cow families and do some embryo transfer work on them.

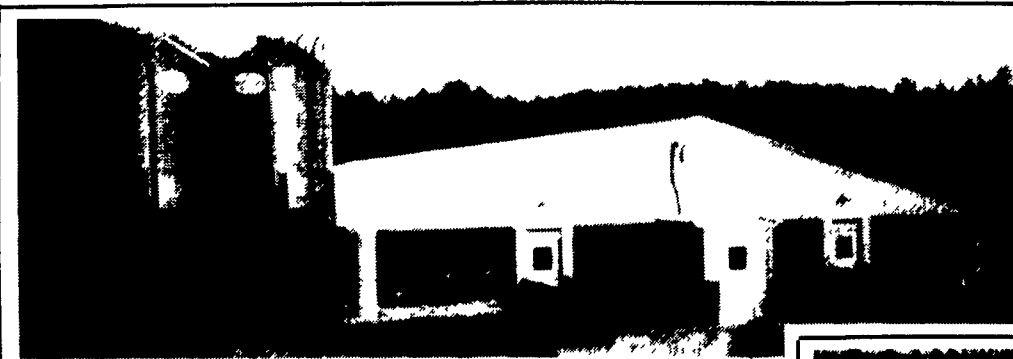
Tim and Phyllis have three

young children who they hope will be interested in the Dairy industry in the future.

The Barlows, as Pennsylvania's winners will have their application submitted to the National Holstein Association for consideration in the National Distinguished Young Holstein Breeder Contest.

The Pennsylvania Holstein Association is pleased to recognize and congratulate Tim and Phyllis Barlow on being named Pennsylvania's Distinguished Young Holstein Breeder Award winners.

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