

Fall Classic Sale Averages \$1,841

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STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The 1992 Nittany Lion Fall Classic Holstein sale held last Saturday netted \$123,347 on 67 lots for an average of \$1,841.

According to sales chairman David Lentz, it was a good sale with an estimated 300 people attending. The sale is held in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Holstein Association to raise funds for the Penn State University Dairy Science Club.

Lentz said the 1992 Fall Classic was one of the highest grossing ever because of the quality of consignments. He said the club-run sale went very smoothly with everyone involved working and

cooperating exceptionally well.

Two main fund raising events are held annually by the club — the Fall Classic sale and a Christmas cheese box sale. Currently, and up until Thanksgiving, any of the 80 members of the club will be taking orders for the cheese boxes, which contain a variety of cheeses and are design as gifts. Call Dr. Larry Muller at (814) 863-4205 for more information.

The proceeds from both fund raisers go toward a variety of dairy science educational programs including the Penn State Spring Invitational, which is a spring dairy judging contest open to 4-H and FFA members across the state.

Funds are also used for the Dairy Expo, also a youth-directed

educational event which is held in the Ag Arena in late April; and funds also help sponsor club members on their spring educational farm tour trips.

The top-selling lot of the sale was consigned by Gerry Taylor, of

Delta. She sold for \$3,550 to Paul and Dee Courter, of Mill Hall.

A Very Good 87-point (VEEV) Walkway Chief Mark daughter bred to Rothrock Tradition Leadman, the 3-year, 8-month-old posted a first lactation record of 22,960

pounds of milk with 784 pounds of fat and 671 pounds of protein.

Her dam was a Very Good-85 with a 4-year-old lactation of 20,980 pounds milk, 709 fat and 665 protein.

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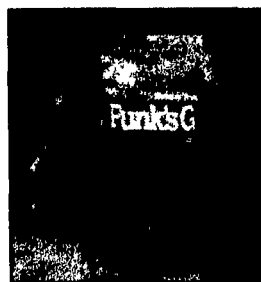
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