

Six Pa. Bulls To Test

DEFOREST, Wis. — A Midwestern-based artificial insemination business has recently announced its selection of six young Holstein sires from Pennsylvania for a sire testing program.

American Breeders Service, from DeForest, Wisconsin, announced that the Pennsylvania bulls, including three from Penn-Col Farms in Millville, are to join other young dairy bulls being tested this year through the company's Progeny Test Program. Their semen is to be distributed within contracted herds across the U.S.

After a 4-year wait, their progeny is to be evaluated and a decision made as to whether or not the bulls qualify to join the company's elite sire lineup.

29 H7162 Nu-Vision Montana-Et *RC, bred by Plum Hill Holsteins and G. Sheypuk of Jermy, is an An-Joy Crescendo-Red son from Valhalla Rex Marla, a high indexing Bell Rex daughter that produced more than 24,500 pounds of milk as a 2-year-old with 3.5 percent protein.

Montana's dam is backed by an Excellent-90 Chief Mark daughter and is a third generation of Excellent mammaries.

29 H7370 Dream-On Harvard-tw-Et, bred by Gary and Barbara Lentz of Lebanon, is a Madawaska Aerostar son from Dream-on Blackstar Harmony, a Blackstar daughter with a high CTPI index. Harvard's dam is backed by an Excellent-90 Chief Mark daughter with records exceeding 32,000 pounds of milk and 3.4 percent protein. Harvard's sire sequence includes Aerostar, Blackstar, Chief Mark, and Tradition.

Pen-Col Farms of Millville bred three bulls which were selected for testing by ABS.

29 H7303 Pen-Col Eureka, is a Long-Haven Tradition Perry-ET son from Mikal Rotate Eula-Et, a young Rotate daughter that is scored Very Good-85.

Eureka's dam is a direct descendant of the Mikal Glendell Topsy family, the same family that has produced outstanding sires, such as 29 H5251 Tyler and 29 H6106 Ebenezer.

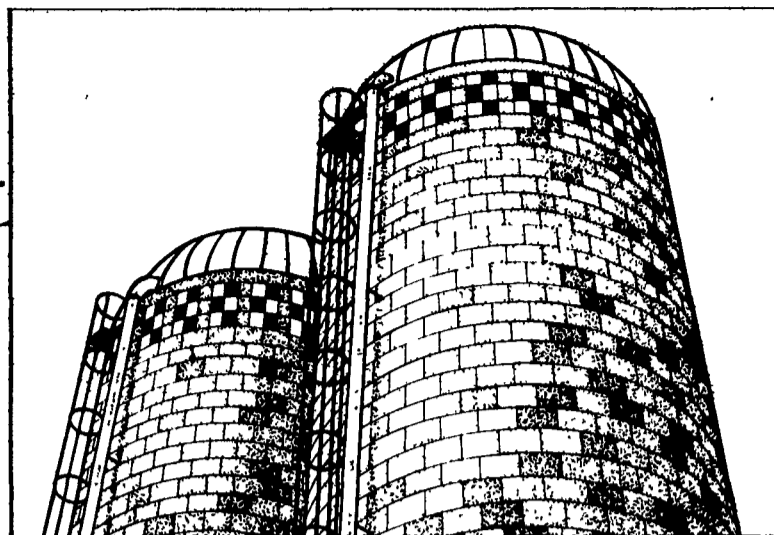
29 H7294 Pen-Col Marshall-Et is a Tesk-Holm Valiant Rockie son from Pen-Col Cleitus Mandy, a Very Good-85 Cleitus daughter that produced more than 24,000 pounds of milk as a 2-year-old.

Marsh's dam is backed by an Excellent Chief Mark daughter with an Excellent mammary and 3.4 percent protein. The first four dams in Marsh's pedigree average 89 points.

Also, 29 H7292 Pen-Col L Donato-ET, is a Rothrock Tradition Leadman son from Pen-Col Blackstar Donita-ET, a Very Good-86 Blackstar daughter from the great Deena cow family.

Donato's dam is backed by an 87-point Ned Boy sister to 29 H6060 Dixieland (+997 TPI). Donato is one of the earliest Leadman - Blackstar crosses available.

Weaverline Holsteins of Myerstown, bred 29 H7372 Weaverline Tesk Energy-Et, a Tesk-Holm Valiant Rockie son from Weaverline Balckstar Eva-ET, a high indexing Blackstar daughter. Energy's dam is backed by an 88-point Chief Mark with an Excellent mammary.



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ceeding the quality standard set by the national association.

This recent evaluation indicates that PA DHIA has made a serious commitment to providing quality services throughout the organization for all members, regardless of their location in the state. It is the result of a conscious decision last year by the board and staff to pursue the highest quality of services possible through a program called Total Quality Management, a pro-

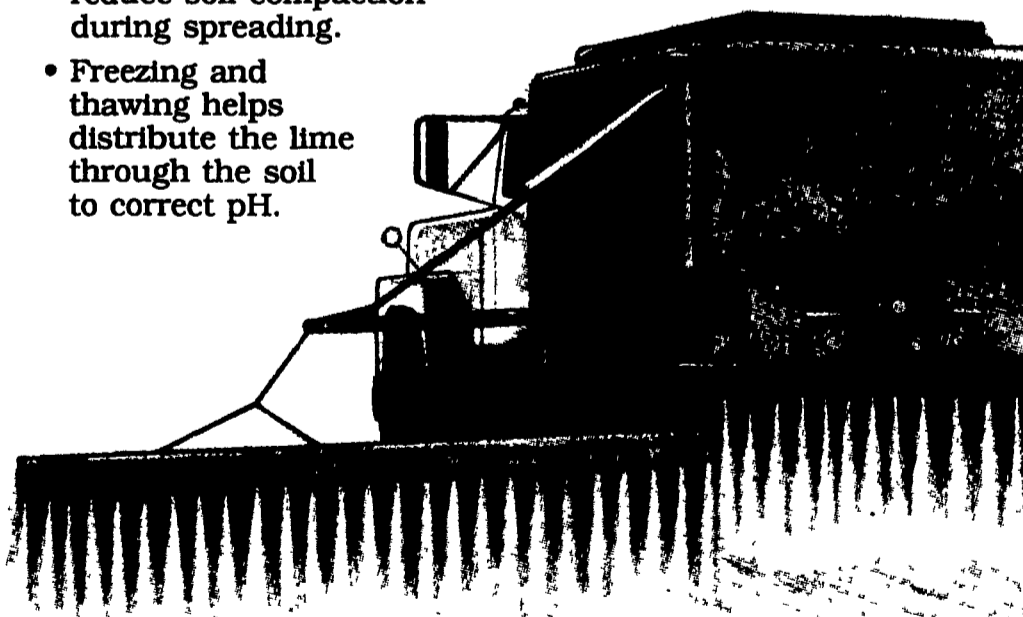
gram used by many corporations to involve all employees in the pursuit of high quality products and services.

In the report prepared by Kaylene Corcoran of National DHIA, Pennsylvania DHIA staff, management and board members were commended for their professionalism and commitment to quality services for all dairymen.

The results of this year's evaluation should be a source of reassurance and pride for Pennsylvania DHIA members.

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