

## AGA Announces National Leaders

**KEYNOLDSBURG, Ohio** — The American Guernsey Association has released the following list of cows for achieving national class leader status during the third quarter of 1992.

**Pine Grove Fayette Emerald** "Emerald" is a Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette daughter with 25,789 pounds of milk, 3.7 percent or 943 pounds of fat, and 3.1 percent, or 809 pounds of protein in 305 days during a lactation started at 3-years, 10 months.

Her national class leading record earned her fifth place for milk in 305 days in the senior 3-year-old division. She has a July 1992 USDA PTA of +1,244M +17F +\$114 +26P +\$97P.

Her dam, Fauver Hill Trans Electra, has 15,680 pounds of milk with 3.8 percent, 602 pounds of fat, and 3.1 percent, 488 pounds of protein. She made that as a junior 5-year-old in 305 days. The breeder is Bernard Pralle, Onalaska, Wis., and the owner is David Williams, of LaFarge, Wis.

**Laeschland Fayette Bianca** "Bianca" is a 93-point Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette daughter that made 29,250 pounds of milk with components of 4 percent, or 1,173 pounds of fat, and 3.2 per-

cent, or 929 pounds, of protein. She made that as a 4-year-old in 365 days.

Her national class leading record earned her second place for milk in 305 days in the senior 4-year-old division. Her CPI is +251 and PTAT is +2.8. She has a July 1992 USDA PTA of +1,292M +33F +\$135 +37P +\$129P.

Her dam, the 88-point GR Laeschland FN Bambi, posted a lactation record as a 3-year-old of 16,330 pounds of milk, 4.8 percent, or 790 pounds of fat, and 3.6 percent, or 593 pounds of protein in 310 days. The breeder and owner is Phil Laesch, of Curtiss, Wis. **Twin L Farms Fayette Farrah** "Farrah" is a 90-point Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette daughter with 27,610 pounds of milk, 4.5 percent, 1,236 pounds of fat, and 3.2 percent, 885 pounds of protein. That was made in 365 days at 3-02.

In the junior 3-year-old division, her national class leading record earned her ninth place for milk in 365 days. She has a July 1992 USDA PTA of +1,690M +71F +\$205 +49P +\$198P, and is +368 for CPI and +3.0 PTAT.

As a 5-year-old, her dam, the 88-point Twin L Farms Volcano Fern, a gold star dam, made 22,580

pounds of milk with 4.3 percent, 979 pounds of fat, and 3.2 percent, 727 pounds of protein in 365 days. Breeder and owner is Jack Krull, Bonduel, Wis.

**O C S Dairy Daisys Diadora** "Diadora," a 90-point Spring Walk B T Frank daughter, has a first lactation 365-day record 24,080 pounds of milk with 4.9 percent, 1,180 pounds of fat, and 3.5 percent, 849 pounds of protein. She earned seventh place status for fat in 365 days in the junior 2-year-old class to receive her national class leader ranking.

Her dam, the 86-point Anovadales Dari Fay Daisy, made 15,840 pounds of milk with 4.9 percent, 774 pounds fat, 3.5 percent, 554 pounds protein, in 322 days as a senior 8-year-old. Breeder and owner is Oscar Clay Smith, Jefferson, Md.

**Pine Ridge Pender Leigh** "Leigh" is a 90-point Kellogg E Choice Pender daughter with 22,190 pounds of milk with 5.2

percent, 1,156 pounds of fat, and 3.7 percent, 812 pounds of protein in 365 days as a senior 2-year-old.

She ranked tenth for fat in 365 days in the senior 2-year-old division to earn national class leader status. She has a July 1992 USDA PTA of +1,426M +59F +\$172 +47P +\$174P. She is +320 for CPI and +1.5 for PTAT.

Her dam, the 81-point Pine Ridge D Lora, a gold star dam, made 17,800 pounds of milk with 4.4 percent, 785 pounds of fat, and 3.6 percent, 635 pounds of protein in 305 days as a 5-year-old. Breeder and owner is Chris Skaar and Sons, of Hayward, Minn.

**Mona Lous Lucas Bonnie** "Bonnie" is a 91-point Land of Living RH Lucas-ET daughter

with a junior 4-year-old record of 26,020 pounds of milk with 4.6 percent, 1,199 pounds of fat, and 3.6 percent, 937 pounds of protein in 365 days.

She ranked eighth for protein in 365 days in the junior 4-year-old division to earn her national class leader status. Her July 1992 USDA PTA is +588M +25F +\$72 +21P +\$74P. She has a CPI of +156 and a PTAT of +1.9.

Her dam is the 85-point Mona Lous King Ginger. The breeder was Joseph Derr and Family. The owner is Krista Lynn Richardson, of Wapakoneta, Ohio.

The American Guernsey Association is the national organization for the registration and promotion of Guernsey cattle and is headquartered in Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

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## Cecil Sets Dairy Day

**ELKTON, Md.** — This year's Cecil County Dairy Day is scheduled for February 16 at the Calvert Grange Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will cover cattle health, genetics, milk production, and ways to cut costs on purchasing feeds.

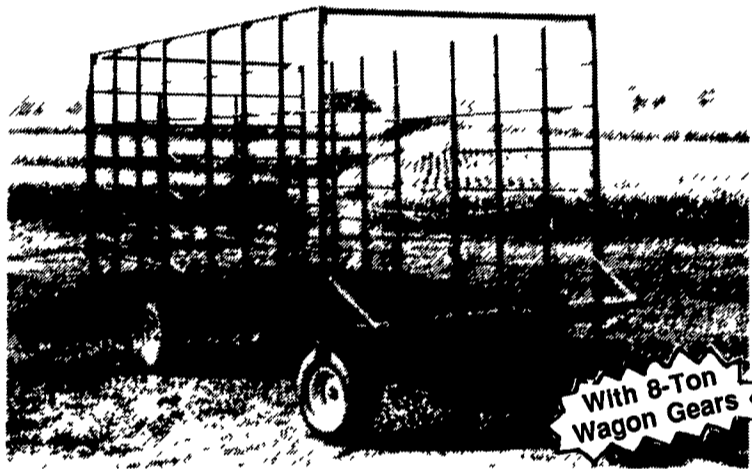
Dr. Doug Carmel will speak on BVD (Bovine Viral Diarrhea) and the many ways it can hurt herd production. This disease is not a simple case of diarrhea, but can be the hidden cause of low productivity, breeding problems, and sickly cattle that do not recover from other diseases as you would expect. Improper vaccination can result in cattle that fail to develop resistance to the disease and a "live" vaccination in some cows can be lethal.

Feed costs make up about half of the total operational costs on a dairy farm. Dr. Jim Russell will explain how you can buy corn and soybean meal at a guaranteed price. Locking in a price can help you feed for cost effective milk production.

Canadian Bulls are now included in U.S. sire summaries but selecting the best one for your farm is tricky. Terry Swartz will clear up the confusion. He will help you interpret and understand Canadian bull proofs.

Component pricing is occurring throughout all of Federal Order Number 4. Amy Russell will speak on ways you can feed to influence milk components in your herd's milk.

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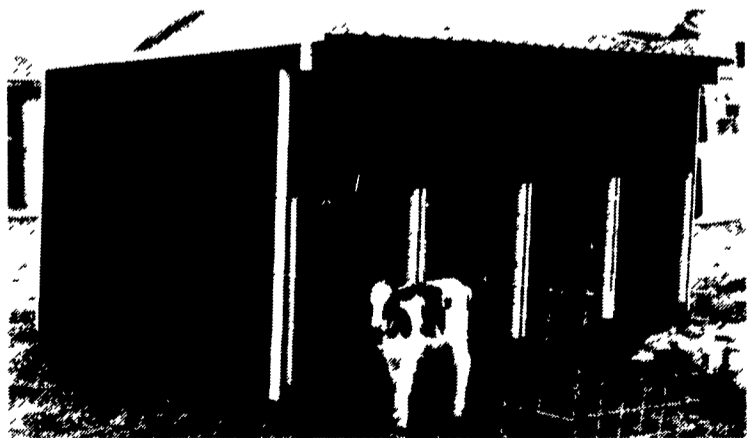
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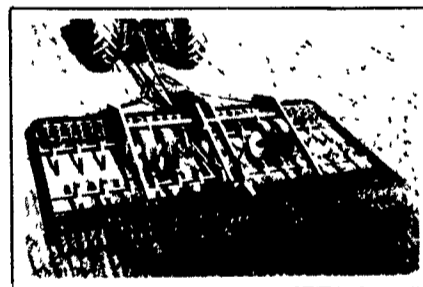
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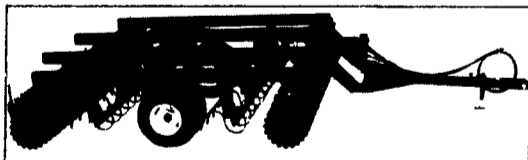
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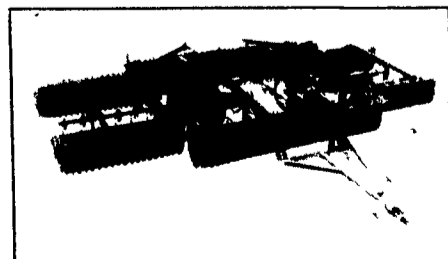
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