

Pine Haven Farms

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Pine Haven was not the only winning Pennsylvania operation at the Ohio show.

LynLee Farms of State College had the junior champion ram, which sold for \$3,100. LynLee also had the junior champion ewe, which sold for \$2,700.

In addition, Lauden Acres of Dauphin and Northumberland counties won for the first place fall ewe lamb, which sold for \$1,875. Lauden Acres also won third place for the Class I yearling ewe, which sold for \$2,700.

Pine Haven Farms' winning ram won praise from Bill Cretcher, the Oklahoman who judged the Ohio show. "Glad he was here. He made it look easy," Cretcher said. "He has the completeness, correctness, and style that you are always looking for."

Conaway, who runs Pine Haven in the partnership with Diane Conaway and Richard Eberts that was formed in 1982, is a veteran of winning when it comes to sheep shows.

He is a regular exhibitor at national, state, and local shows

and says he can see that events like the Ohio show are bringing enthusiasm back into the sheep industry.

Conaway said he is going to do his best to keep that enthusiasm going. He said it is so much better than the slump the sheep industry has been in for several years with low prices.

Conaway said he has seen a lack of interest in sales, but now thinks the good times are returning.

Pine Haven, which has been in operation since 1966 and has approximately 50 ewes on the farm, is doing its part to help those good times along.

During the year, the farm hosts a production sale for the Cumberland County 4-Her's market lamb projects, Conaway said. This year, he said, the production sale was a good one, with lambs selling for an average of \$220 a head.

Lebanon, Pa., Saturday, May 22, 1990-A25

Abbott Joins AJCC As Promotion Director

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio — Executive Secretary Maurice E. Core announced today that Sharyn W. Abbott, who was AJCC director of promotion, has accepted the position of office coordinator of Jersey Marketing Service effective May 10.

She will continue as coordinator of the All American Show and Sale.

Sharyn will be responsible for the planning and execution of public and private sale activities which includes coordinating selections, advertising and cataloging for dispersal consignment sales.

She will assist with the development and design of advertising

for JMS general advertisements as well as for individual sales.

Abbott is a graduate of the University of Vermont with a bachelor of science degree in Animal Science.

She was the high individual overall at the 1987 National Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest and a recipient of the American Farmer Degree in 1985.

She has put her dairy judging talents to work as an official at the 1991 National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest and the 1988 Washington State Jersey Show. She currently serves on the U.S. Dairy Cattle Genetics Council Promotion Committee.

Before joining the AJCC staff Sept. 1, Sharyn was employed by the American Guernsey Association for two and one-half years. While there she was information director and became managing editor of their publication.

Abbott resides in Reynoldsburg, Ohio with her husband Tim.

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DEFOREST, Wis.—American Breeders Service (ABS) encourages Jersey youth to apply for the ABS-sponsored Morris B. Ewing/ABS Scholarship.

Conducted in conjunction with the American Jersey Cattle Club, the essay contest is open to all Jersey youth who plan to continue with post-secondary education.

The winning student will receive a \$500 scholarship to be presented in November at the North American International

Livestock Exposition Junior Awards Banquet held in Louisville, Kentucky.

This year's essay topic is, "What can the purebred Jersey breeder do to meet the needs of the dairy producer in the year 2000?"

Essay applications should be sent to Sharyn Abbott at the American Jersey Cattle Club, 6486 East Main St., Reynoldsburg, Ohio, 43068. The application deadline is July 1, 1993.



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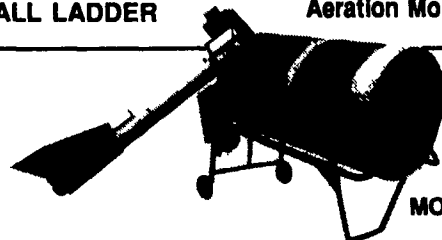
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