Somerset County Fall Classic Grosses \$73,650

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MEYERSDALE (Somerset Co.) — It was a shorter sale than in recent years, but the annual Somerset County Fall Classic had consistent bids for the 42 animals offered, and prices averaged \$1,888 overall with a grand sum of \$73,650.

Bred heifers averaged \$1,963; cows, \$1,807, and calves, up to six months old, sold for an average of \$1,950.

William Smith, Independence, Va., was the night's biggest single buyer paying more than \$15,000 for nine black and white Holsteins.

Michael and Kathy Stiles, Boonesboro, Md., were second high purchaser buying seven animals — including one of the highest selling and also the second high selling animal — for a total of \$12,600.

Bringing \$2,500 apiece for the top dollar paid at the sale were Mossys Leadman Magnet, born August 11, 1991 and consigned by William Mosholder, Rockwood; and Berkline Blackstar Bunny, born July 16, 1991 and consigned

by Lewis and Barbara Berkley, of Berlin. James Ellis, Martinsburg, purchased Bunny.

Magnet was bred on Feb. 3 to Elusive Rotate Duke-ET, and is due on Nov. 10.

Bunny was bred Dec. 17 to Jodi-Syn Mark Anthony-ET.

Bernard VanDeest, from Delhi, Iowa, bought one and a half animals, splitting the half with Steve Pheasant from Martinsburg.

The crowd got interested in a 12-year-old bidder, Reuban Hunsberger from Davidsville, when it became known that he was after New-Vision Lincoln Halo-ET, horn on March 3.

Hunsberger sat in the front row, directly opposite auctioneer, Clark Yoder from Salisbury. With a tentative up and down hand, that depended on the signal from his dad who was seated elsewhere, the young man's competition finally called off at \$2,000.

The animal is to belong to both him and his brother Nicholas who is 14, he said. Hunsberger is the son of Bill and Jeannette Hunsberger.

Oren C. Bender, Accident, Md. read pedigrees. Sale co-chairmen



Bill Mosholder holds the halter of Mossys Leadman Magnet which he sold for \$2,500, a tie for top price at the Somerset County Fall Classic Hoistein sale.

were Dan Kimmel and Greg Coleman. Ringmen were John Burket

and Rick Foreman. Somerset County Dairy Prin-

cess Stephanie Singo presented

red carnations to the purchasers with their signing the bills of sale.

The sale was sponsored by the Somerset County Holstein Club.

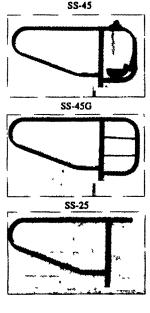
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MONDAY. SEPTEMBER 13th

Exhibits Received - 3 to 8 p.m. Concession Stand Set-up -10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th

Animais Received — Until 7 p.m. Exhibits Open — 6 p.m. Baked Goods Auction — 6:30 p.m. (Show Tent)

Miss Denver Fair Coronation -7:00 p.m. (Stage) Jelio-Eating Contest — 8:30 p.m.

(Stage) FIREWORKS - 9:30 p.m. (Raindates: Wednesday, Thursday or Friday)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

Parade — 7 p.m. (Rain Date: Thursday)

THURSDAY. SEPTEMBER 16th

Sheep Show — 4 p.m.

(Snow Tent) Family Night Ride Special -

6 to 10 p.m. Tug of War — 7 p.m.

(Behind stage) "Full Circle" (C & W Music) — 7:30 to 11 p.m. (Stage)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

Beef Show --- 6 p.m. (Show Tent) Auction of Beel - to follow show Talent Show - 7 p.m. (Behind stage) WIOV Road Show - 6-9 p.m. (Sponsored by Weaver Markets)

SATURDAY,

SEPTEMBER 18th Cow Chip Poker — 10 a.m. (Ag area) Pet Show — 11 a.m. (Stage) Baby Parade --- 12 noon (Behind stage)

• Specia Outhouse Race — 2 p.m. (Behind stage) Pedal Power Tractor Pull - 3 p.m.

(Stage) Super Peanut Scramble — 4 p.m. (Stage)

Smelly Sneaker Contest -- 5 p.m.

(Stage)
"Big Wheeley and the Whitewalls" 7:30-10:30 p.m. Removal of Exhibits - 9 p.m. to 12 midnight



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