

# New Classification Programs Provide Greater Flexibility

**BRATTLEBORO, VT.** — Starting August 1, Holstein breeders will have a range of choices in the way their herds are classified. The goal of the Holstein Association's new approach is to tailor classification to the individual farm, based on the breeder's needs.

There are six different programs, all with their own characteristics.

**Classic** - This program requires all cows be evaluated and all scores go toward genetic evaluations.

Breeders receive official herd BAAs and may be eligible for herd recognition awards. This continues the existing Association program.

**Standard** - This program requires that all nonpermanent cows fresh less than 10 months be

evaluated.

Cows with permanent scores and cows fresh more than 10 months are optional. Official herd BAAs will be calculated and herd owners may be eligible for herd recognition awards.

**Basic** - In general, this program requires all first and second lactation cows be scored.

All cows that previously were scored at least two times (at least once in the second or greater lactation) are optional. Cows with permanent scores and cows fresh more than 10 months are optional.

**Limited** - In this program unscored cows fresh less than 10 months are presented. All other cows may be presented on an optional basis.

Herd owners are allowed to participate on an unlimited continuous basis if no optional cows are presented.

If optional cows are presented, the breeder must have participated

in Classic, Standard, Basic or Introductory program within the last 14 months.

**Introductory** - This program is available to breeders who have not participated in classification in the last five years. First and second lactation cows fresh less than 10 months are the only cows required to be presented. All other cows are optional.

**Breeder's choice** - This special program is available when a breeder agrees to participate in the Classic, Standard or Basic programs on a regular basis. The breeder is allowed to select the cows presented. None of the

scores assigned can be used for genetic evaluations.

Classification applications will soon be available for the August evaluations and should be returned to the Association by June 1.

Providing information that can assist dairy producers to breed, develop and market higher-producing cows is the goal of herd evaluation. It is the Association's intent to increase the number of breeders who wish to take advantage of the benefits of classification on a regular basis.

For full information on the new programs, call Member Service toll-free 1-800-952-5200.

## Public Auction Register

Closing Date Monday 5:00 P.M. of each week's publication

### APRIL

**SAT. APR. 16 - 9AM** Wehrly's Auction Car and farm machinery, antique, household goods. Located along Snyder Rd. off of Rt. 616 between Glen Rock and Seven Valleys or off of Shaffer Church Rd. Charles & Scott Wehrly, auct.

**SAT. APR. 16 - 9AM** Harvey Pfennig IH Dealership complete liquidation auction, Rt. 78 Clarence (Buffalo NY). Held at the Harvey Pfennig dealership 8655 Transit Rd. (Rt. 78), at the corner of Tonawanda Creek rd. 1/4 mile N. of Millersport Hwy., 7 miles N. of N.Y. thruway exit #49, Depew, N.Y. Roy Teitworth, Inc., aucts.

**SAT. APR. 16 - 9AM** Antique Furniture, Old crank floor model Victrolas, Maytag wringer washer, Old floor model radios, wash stands, horse cutter sleigh, Pierce tin pie safe, plumbing and electrical supplies, hardware supplies, new bicycles, new Lawn Chief power mowers, Manco 5 HP go cart, Manco 3 1/2 HP mini kar, Honda 185S -3 wheeler. 6 Miles W. of Lehigh, 6 Miles E. of Route 309 at South Tamaqua on Rt. 443 at Normal Square Blinker light turn N. 1 mile to blinker light, turn left go 100 yards to Mahoning Valley Fire Company Hall, Carbon Co., Pa. By T.K.T. Kinc. Robert A. Amer, auct.

**SAT. APR. 16 - 9AM** Antiques, tools & hardware. 2615 Safe Harbor Rd., Washington Boro, Pa. From Millersville, take Letort Rd. West to Safe Harbor Rd. to Masonville Church. By Anna R. (Benjamin S) Breneman. Roy & Eric Probst, aucts.

**SAT. APR. 16 - 1PM** Complete Liquidation Of Jim Sariano's (Import) Garage Located 2401 Old Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill, Pa. 17011, One Block From Capital City Mall Off Rte 15 Towards Lemoyne Well Maintained Quality Equip. From Auto Repair Business Of 22 Yrs. Owner Retiring. Mark Yelk & Mark Baranowski, Aucts.

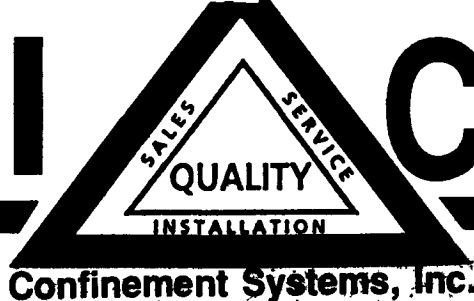
**MON. APR. 18 - 7:30PM** Short Notice Perry Co. Dairy Herd Dispersal. Held at the Kish Valley Dairy Sales Barn, Belleville, Pa. Mr. & Mrs. Donald E. Widowson. Managed by Miller-Bard.

**TUES. APR. 19 - 10AM** Schoen Farms complete dispersal auction, premium farm machinery, trucks, bins, building. Pittsford, NY. 423 Mendon Center Rd., Pittsford, NY. From 1390 take Rush exit 11 to Rt. 251 east 12 miles to Mendon Center Rd, then proceed N. 4 miles to the

farm. From NYS Thruway exit 46, 390 N. to Lehigh Station Rd. east to the end, turn N on Clover 1/2 mile to Willard & proceed E. to Mendon Center Rd., then turn S. 1 1/2 mile to the farm. Roy Teitworth, Inc, aucts.

**FRI. APR. 22 - 10AM** Surplus equip. for Baltimore Co. Harford Co. Maryland State Highway Administration, Various contractors and secured creditors. Trucks, tractors & trailers, construction equip. The Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, Md. Atlantic Auctions, Inc.

# TRI COUNTY



Confinement Systems, Inc.

## SWINE CONFINEMENT EQUIPMENT and FACILITIES LEADER



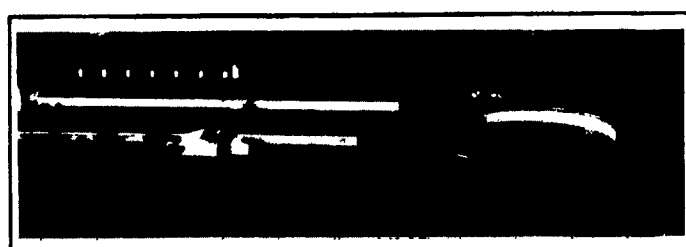
**PIG SAVER "DUTCH CRATE"**  
Developed through testing in our research farms the goal was to develop a crate that nearly eliminates crushing, due to lay one, unmatched durability and be easy to turn around. All this has been achieved by a unique gravity fliprail that forces sows to lie down slowly and using stainless steel for rear doors and legs, proven horizontal and solid steel rod construction. All this at a reasonable cost. Crate also can be installed on an angle.



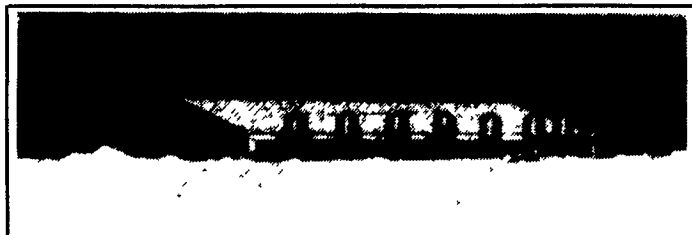
300 Sow Farrow - Feeder Pig Unit



**CONFINEMENT STALLS**  
Developed in our R&D farm. Our goals were convenience, safety and durability. The low back and flat top rails are easy to reach over with no sharp edges. Stainless steel rear legs and front feet along with solid steel horizontal rods through punched uprights provide the strongest, most durable stall ever produced by Tri-County (21"-24" O.C. x86")

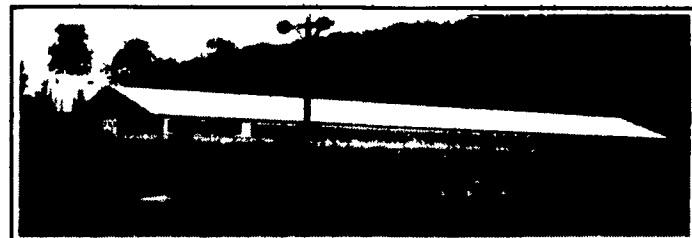
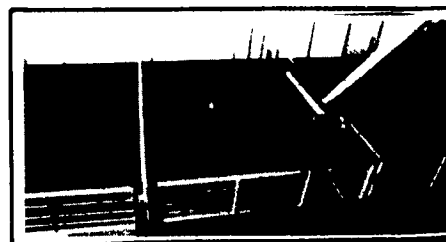


1200 Sow Farrow-Feeder Pig Unit



2800 HP Offsite Nursery (7 Rooms)  
(Pull Plug, Preferred Ceiling Ventilated)

**NURSERY PENNING**  
Nursery penning has been improved by the use of an optional solid stainless steel panel on the front gates which keeps walkways clean. Stainless steel feet on penning eliminate corrosion where penning attaches to the floor. Stainless steel drinker pipes & mounting brackets also increase durability.



2000 Head Finisher (2 Rooms)  
(Deep Pit, Tunnel Ventilated)

**FINISHING PENNING**  
Standard stainless steel feet and fasteners offer improved durability over other similar types of penning. Loop and flapper latch arrangement eliminates the use of drop pins. Stainless steel fence line feeders provide excellent durability and a minimum of waste.



Let Our Experienced Staff Assist In Planning A Successful Facility For You

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HOURS  
Mon-Fri  
7:00 to 4:30  
Sat  
8:00 to 12:00



## Greek Easter LAMB AND GOAT SALE

Tues. Apr. 26  
5:00 P.M.

WESTMINSTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Rt. 31 S.W. of Westminister  
Phone 410-848-9820