

Top Jersey Brings \$2,300 At Spring Sale



From the left, Steve Batchelder turns over the halter of the top selling Jersey of the Pa. Jersey Club Spring Sale to Chris Reigard, who represents himself and co-buyer Wayne Stiles.

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BEDFORD (Bedford Co.) — Caf Sooner Bonnie, a two-year-old Jersey owned by Julia Batchelder of Paris, Kentucky, sold for \$2,300 at the annual Pennsylvania Jersey Club Spring Sale giving her the honor of taking the highest bid.

She was bought by Chris Reichard of Chambersburg, bidding for Wayne Stiles and Bradley Reichard. Stiles is the owner of Spring Valley Jersey Farm while Reichard owns Reich-Dale Jersey. The two bought the cow in partnership.

The sale was held at the 4-H building at the Bedford Fairgrounds in Bedford.

"Overall bidding," said event chairman, Don Stonerook, was good. Calves averaged \$550 and cows, \$1,043.48.

Three No. 1 frozen embryos were all sold with proceeds going to benefit the PJCC Youth Scholarship Fund. The embryos were from Star Point Jerseys.

Pot of Gold average was \$708. The Pot of Gold began in 1981. This year, the award will go to the junior born between January 1, 1975 and January 1, 1987 whose calf purchased in this sale will make the highest production record on her first lactation, provided they calve before reaching 30 months of age.

Records must be made on offi-

cial test, regular DHIA or DHIR or any test recognized as official by the American Jersey Cattle Club.

A junior may not purchase an animal consigned by a member of his immediate family. A junior may purchase only one Pot of Gold consignment per year. All animals must be tested in a DHIA or DHIR herd owned by purchaser or the purchaser's parents.

The 1993 winners were Emily Norman with Windy Acres Brass Top Doris who won \$290 and Joy Vance with Brigadier Samson Cricket who won \$174.

Twenty-five percent of the

sale's proceeds is set aside for prize money each year.

Calves owned by Donald and Jill Stonerook, Martinsburg; Ralaine Jerseys, Everett; Todd and Patty Stroup, Greencastle; Bill and Susan Dietrich, Newberg; John and Cindy Batchelder, Quarryville; Jerry and Deb Moose, Mercer; Fredric J. Knepper, Hustontown were sold at this year's pot O gold.

Auctioneer for the sale was Art Kling. Larry Beach, Dick Johnson, Dominic Poligardo, Don Stonerook, and Alvin Vance were on the sale committee.

Rep. Miller Honored By Agricultural Society

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — State Rep. Sheila Miller (R-Berks) has recently been named Penn State Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Alumna for her active support of agricultural communities in Pennsylvania.

Gamma Sigma Delta, an Honor Society of Agriculture, recognized Miller's services on behalf of the Pennsylvania farmers, as well as through the positive image she projects regarding the importance of the state's agricultural industry.

Stanley E. Curtis, head of the Department of Dairy and Animal Science at Penn State, presented Miller with the award.

"Sheila Miller's contributions to Pennsylvania agriculture, and to the commonwealth as a whole, already have been enormous, and their ramifications will be far-reaching and long-lasting," Curtis said.

"Sheila Miller was distinguished herself, since her days with the Soil Conservation Service and then Lancaster Farming newspaper. She has been extremely helpful to the agricultural community: through direct service to



Rep. Sheila Miller

agriculturists in her various positions, as well as through the positive image of agriculture she consistently conveys to the general citizenry," Curtis said. He also praised Miller for her involvement on other community programs aimed to improve society as a whole.

Miller graduated Cum Laude from Penn State University in 1974, with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in General Agriculture. At Penn State, she was inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi and Gamma Sigma Delta Honor societies, as well as the honor society for the College of Agriculture - the Coaly Society.

A member of the House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, Miller has drafted several agriculture-related proposals, most recently a bill concerning farmland preservation.

"It was a wonderful feeling to be honored by my alma mater. Penn State has given me a solid background in agriculture that I have relied on throughout my career. I thank them for the honor, and pledge to continue to be an advocate for Pennsylvania's farmers," Miller said.

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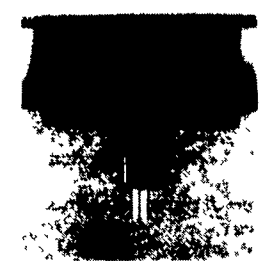
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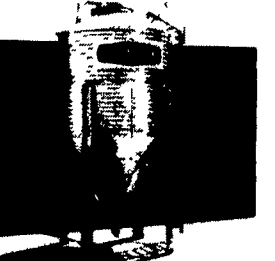
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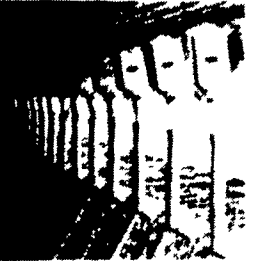
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