

Jersey Membership Approves Name Change

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio — The members of the national Jersey organization overwhelmingly approved a name change, from "club" to "association" at its 126th annual meeting, attended by nearly 500 Jersey dairy farmers and guests.

The meeting was held in San Antonio, Texas, June 18-20.

Members voted on several amendments to the organization's charter, constitution, and bylaws. Of the eligible voting members, 93 percent approved changing the name from The American Jersey Cattle Club to the American Jer-

sey Cattle Association. The other amendments were approved by 97 percent or more of the membership. The major amendments voted on dealt with redistricting of director districts, membership, re-incorporating in Ohio, and genetic recovery.

In his presidential address, retiring President Ray Schooley, Niangua, Mo., reviewed the important changes the organization addressed during his tenure. Those issues included the charter, constitution, and bylaw amendments, the appointment of a new executive secretary, and the first deficit

since 1979.

In his first report as executive secretary, Calvin Covington stated that programs and services offered by the organization must help every person using them increase production, maintain efficiency, and improve markets for breeding stock and milk.

Covington also announced that effective Jan. 1, 1995, there would be a restructuring of registration fees. The restructuring will be a stair-step approach in that one fee will apply for the first 50 animals registered during the calendar year, a different fee for 50 to 199

registrations, and another fee for registrations beyond 200 if submitted on computer disk.

During the annual meeting, Richard Clauss, Hilmar, Calif., was elected to a one-year term as President. Joe Buckler, Lakeland, FL, and John Wilk, Raleigh, NC were elected to three-year terms on the Board of Directors. Brody Koon, Brashear, TX and John Palmer, Cornish, ME, were re-elected to three-year terms on the Board. Palmer was also elected Vice President. Other Directors are: James Chaney, Bowling Green, KY; Da-

vid Jones, Yale, OK; Paul Chittenden, Schodack Landing, NY; Robert Howard, Tillamook, OR; Newell Mills, Fallon, NV; Michael Riggs, Denville, IN; Neal Schirm, Canal Winchester, OH; and D.L. Strandberg, Alma, WI. Calvin Covington continues as Executive Secretary.

The American Jersey Cattle Association is a dairy breed organization that maintains the pedigree records of Jersey cattle and provides programs and services that help increase the profitability of Jersey cattle.

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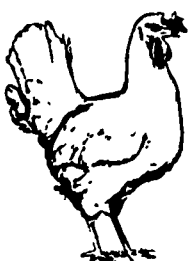
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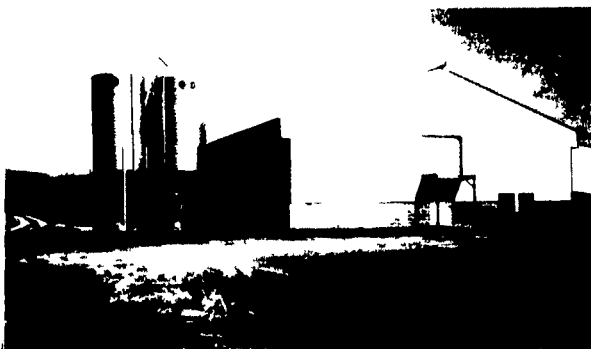
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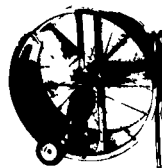
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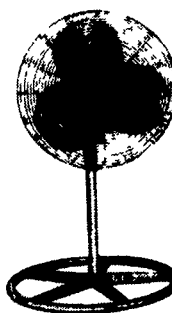
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