

# Ayrshire Breed Focusing On Genetics

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. — The Ayrshire Breeders' Association has announced its 1994 All-American results and a new production goal for the breed to increase production annually by 3 percent.

According to news releases made recently by the ABA, headquartered in Brattleboro, Vt., an increase of 3 percent per year would mean that the average Ayrshire would be producing more than 18,000 pounds of milk and 620 pounds of protein by the year 2000.

"This is attainable only if all of us work towards it," said Jim McConnell, ABA president. "It is the entire membership of the (ABA) that is focusing on genetics. As a board, we have set the goal, and all of us together will have to increase our use of young

sires and be highly selective with our matings of all animals."

The current rate of increase is approximately 1.4 percent, according to McConnell.

"We wanted to set a goal that is realistic, and achievable," he said.

"I am confident that we will be making strong gains in the milk and protein production changes during these next few years."

In other business, the ABA announced its 1994 All-American contests. There are two categories, one for youth, or junior members, and the other for adults.

In the adult division, five of the winners were entries from Canada, while none were from Pennsylvania. There were no Pennsylvania entries from Pennsylvania in the junior member division either.

While a number of the adult and junior winners came from entries from the Midwest, there were several from other Mid-Atlantic and Northeastern states.

"As usual, competition was stiff. Congratulations are in order for all participants," said Linda Hanson, of Minnesota, who served as contest coordinator.

"It's great to see such enthusiasm and participation among our Ayrshire youth."

## AYRSHIRE

All-American Results  
 Junior Calf: Value-Ayr BBK Devan Art & Kevin Gaddis; Wauke, WI; Intermediate Calf: Kellest C. Elisa ET Bruce McNaughton; Hinchinbrooke P.Q. (Canada); Senior Calf: Cedarvale Mandate Libby Dale & Brian Schilling; Boggstown, IN; Summer Yearling: Moy-Ayr Kelly's Dynasty Mary & Pauline Moyer; Whitewater, WI; Junior Yearling: Yellow Briar M.M. Sabrina Jeff Stephens; Troy, Ont. (Canada); Intermediate Yearling: Covey-Farms CMR Royalty Carol Boston; Summer Shade, KY; Senior Yearling: Yellow Briar Jellybean Jeff, Mike & Marilyn Stephens; Troy, Ont. (Canada); Junior 2: Moy-Ayr Jaye Morgan Perry & Dorothy Moyer; Whitewater, WI; Senior 2: TIE Anderlini's Abel's Bc. Gino Anderlini; Langley, BC (Canada); Senior 2: TIE Magic Meadows Jaye Allison Darcie Lee Hartford, Charlotte, VT; Junior 3: Conebella Jeannot Dassy Mary & Pauline Moyer; Whitewater, WI; Senior 3: Tip-Ayr Moon River Agnes David Koss; Epworth, IA; 4 Year Old: Covey-Farms Bandit's Flora Amy Covey; Rose, OK; 5 Year Old: DE STE Victorie Charlene ET Shanna Harris & Lynn Lee; Smyrna, TN; Aged Cow: Yellow Briar BBK Pearlina John F. Stephens; Troy, Ont. (Canada); Breeders Herd: Moy-Ayr Breeders Herd Perry & Dorothy Moyer; Whitewater, WI.

## JUNIOR RESULTS

Junior Calf: McConnell's Prudent Move Charm Justin Jackson; Wellington, OH; Res Jr Calf: McConnell's Bonoparte Beauty Hope Burrier; Adamstown, MD; Intermediate Calf: Sore-loise Sasha-ET Rebecca Joy Seifert; Acampo, CA; Res Int Calf: Val D'Estrie Willy Clowie Laurie Langel; McFarland, WI; Senior Calf: Maple Dell Soldiers Aura Melissa Patrick;

Woodbine, MD; Res Sr Calf: Spoon-Ayr Moon River Maerita Jake Harriger; Broken Arrow, OK; Summer Yearling: Sunty Acres Jade's Ivy Andrew Evans; Georgetown, NY; Res Summer Yearling: Perrowmont Jaye's Nives Andy & Ashby Perrow; Big Island, VA; Junior Yearling: Toughy Acres Jaye Amanda Tami Mueller; Cuba City, WI; Res Jr Yearling: Melody Lane Evre Beulah Eric Stanton; Cobleskill, NY; Intermediate Yearling: Roseayr Channel BJ & AD Mosser; Geneva, IN; Res Int Yearling: Res Int Yearling: Strathbum BBK Natasha Courtney Harriger; Broken Arrow, OK; Senior Yearling: Toughy Acres Queen Rose Tami Mueller; Cuba City, WI; Res Sr Yearling: Maple Dell Reliable Pin-Up Rebecca Patrick; Woodbine, MD; Junior 2: Shamrock Hills Sunlite Kiel O'Neill; Randolph, NY; Res Jr. 2: Vals Pride Olympic Rosie Mark Valentine; Thurmont, MD; Senior 2: Magic

Meadows Jaye Allison Darcie Lee Hartford; Charlotte, VT; Res Sr 2: Emerald-Farms Jack's Nita Logan Fenton; Winchester, OH; Junior 3: Blue Meadows Suzie ET Rebecca Joy Seifert; Acampo, CA; Res Jr 3: Emerald-Farms Swayne's Penny Logan & Regan Fenton; Winchester, OH; Senior 3: Mini-Ayr IC Charlene C Joannie Gaddis; Bonfield, WI; Res Sr 3: Tami Muellers; Cuba City, WI; 4 Year Old: Covey-Farms Bandit's Flora Amy Covey; Rose, OK; Res 4 Yr: Tri-Line Tempo Ilona Emily Thornburg; Winchester, IN; 5 Year Old: Woodland-View J Polly 5 ET Jessica Broadwater; Preston, MN; Res 5 Yr: Mini-Ayr Rebel Lucy Jennie Gaddis; Bonfield, WI; Aged Cow: Covey-Farms Benefactor Kara Amy Covey; Rose, OK; Res Aged Cow: Des Prancies Jeanie 6 Amelia Joy Aylsworth; Shreve, OH.

# Cargill's Feed Division Plans For Lebanon Mill

LEBANON (Lebanon Co.)—Cargill's Feed Division announced that construction will begin soon on a new state-of-the-art feed mill here.

Dave Larson, Feed Division president, said the facility will focus on the nutrition and service needs of the area's dairy producers and will also produce swine and other specialty feeds. The plant will produce both bagged and bulk feeds. Farm store products will be distributed from the mill.

"We decided to locate a mill in Lebanon to better serve the needs of Pennsylvania's dairy farmers and other livestock-feed users,"

Larson said. "This is Cargill's first mill in eastern Pennsylvania, an area which we believe is a high-potential, long-term market for the livestock industry." Cargill has been providing some service to the area through its mill in Walkersville, Md., Larson noted.

The facility will be located at the intersection of 16th and Lehman streets and will employ 10 to 15 people. The main structure at the Lebanon mill will be a tower seven to eight stories high. Other buildings will include a one-story office and warehouse. Construction is expected to be completed by the summer of 1996.

## Belleville Livestock Auction

BELLEVILLE, PA  
 March 29, 1995

CATTLE 315... PDA .. Supply included 192 Dairy cows and heifers ...sl. cows HEIFERS: few Choice 58.00-60.50, couple Select 53.60 & 54.75. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 36.50-40.10, Cutter and Boning Utility 37.10-41.75, Canner and Low Cutter 34.00-37.25. Shells down to 32.00. BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1400/1635 lbs. 44.00-46.60.

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FEEDER PIGS 78...Few lots US 1-3 75/125 lbs. 32.00-45.00. --- per head.

SHEEP 33...SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 40/100 lbs. 79.00-110.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25.00-40.00.

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Jersey Shore, Pa.

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COMMON HEIFERS: 45.00-59.00.

COMMON FEEDERS: 35.00-55.00.

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