



NEWS

Berretta Tops 1995 National Heifer Sale

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio—Sunny Day Berretta Alma, a 7-month-old daughter of Mason Boomer Sooner Berretta, topped the 1995 National Heifer Sale, bringing \$7,500.

The top seller was consigned by Herby D. Lutz, Chester, S.C. and will make her new home with New Direction Jerseys, Elizabethtown, Pa.

"Alma" had the highest Parent Average Protein in the sale with a PA Protein of +65. "Alma's" dam, Altheas 3M 141-ET has records to 2-0 305 17,300 5.7% 986 4.0% 695. "Altheas 141" is a daughter of Greenridge FW Chief Althea-ET and sold for \$11,000 at the

Sunny Day Summer Sizzler, July 16, 1994 in Chester, S.C.

Molly Brook Glenwood Fame-ET, consigned by Molly Brook Farms, West Danville, Vt. was the second-highest selling animal. Craig Rhein, Pine Grove, Pa., bid \$7,200 for the 9-month-old daughter of Duncan Duke of Glenwood. "Fame" has six brothers in A.I. organizations including ABS, Landmark Genetics, Jerseyland Sires and Select Sires. "Fame's" dam is out of the "Flower" family at Molly Brook with records to 3-0 305 21,490 5.5% 1,180 3.9% 844.

The 1995 National Heifer Sale averaged \$2,807.81 on 64 head.

AJCA Posts Strong Year

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio—The annual meeting of the American Jersey Cattle Association was upbeat as Executive Secretary and CEO Calvin Covington announced that 56,165 Jerseys were registered with the AJCA in 1994.

Putting this into perspective, Covington reported, "We registered almost twice as many ani-

mals as the other four high-protein breeds combined."

The membership of the American Jersey Cattle Association (AJCA) met June 29-July 1 in Albany, NY for the 127th annual meeting, which was attended by over 500 people.

President Richard Clauss, Hilmar, Calif., praised the "progressive" nature of the AJCA in his address to the membership. Clauss was among the hosts of the recent World Jersey Conference held in California.

Visitors from 20 countries attended the conference. There were 600 people present at the Pride of the West Sale held in Hilmar, in conjunction with the conference.

Clauss told the membership, "While visiting with our foreign guests, I found as did others, that we here in the U.S. really are the leaders of the Jersey breed and others continue to look to us for that leadership."

In other news from the meeting, the financial condition of the Association was reported strong for 1994 with the Association reporting a net income of \$15,883.

This is a turn around of \$85,000 from the loss of \$69,332 reported a year ago.

Requirements for Hall of Fame cows was raised to 800 pounds of protein actual production, and for the first time, credit cards will soon be accepted for payment of AJCA products and services.

Five new directors seated during the meeting were James Billman, West Salem, Ohio, Pat Rankin, Faunsdale, Ala., and Wilfred Owens, Frederic, Wis., elected for three-year terms.

Helene Dreisbach, Hamburg, Pa., was elected for a two-year term and Calvin Graber, Parker, S.D., was elected for a one-year term.

Richard Clauss, Hilmar, Ca., was reelected as president and Robert Howard, Tillamook, Ore., was named vice president.

Other directors are Joe Buckler, Lakeland, Fla.; Paul Chittenden, Schodack Landing, N.Y.; David Jones, Yale, Okla.; Brody Koon, Brashear, Texas; Newell Mills, Fallon, Nev.; John Palmer, Cornish, Maine; Michael Riggs, Danville, Ind.; and John Wilk, Raleigh, N.C.

Due to redistricting, there are 14 members on the Board of Directors during the transition.

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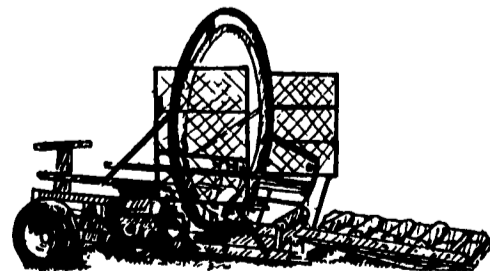
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