

AJCA Reports On All-American Activities

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio — BW Champs F203, owned by Brentwood Farms, Orland, Calif., was named senior and grand champion of the 1995 All American Jersey Show, held Nov. 6 in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ky.

"Champs" stood first in the 5-year-old cow class of 20 entries. She is Excellent-90 percent with a record of 3-7 3X 305 21,160 4.4 percent 927 3.7 percent 780.

Duncan Eilene of HLF took reserve senior and reserve grand champion honors and also took home first place udder for her 5-year-old cow class. "Eilene" is a daughter of Highland Magic Duncan, PTI +219, and is owned by Shannon Anderson of HLF Jerseys, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Barbers Dolanda, owned by Keith Hubbell, Brownsville, Ind., was chosen as the intermediate champion.

This was the first time for this award, selected from the following classes: senior yearling in milk, junior 2-year-olds, senior 2-year-olds and junior 3-year-olds.

This daughter of WFL&M Duncan Barber-ET, PTI +333, was also named premier performance cow. This award recognizes cows based on their total performance. The award is weighted 50 percent on placing, 25 percent on genetic merit and 25 percent on production. "Dolanda" had a perfect score, winning her class, and having the highest genetic merit and production score. "Dolanda" has one record of 1-10 305 16,323 5.3 percent 862 3.9 percent 631.

The reserve intermediate champion honors went to the first place junior 3-year-old, Bolle Acres Lester TB Sarah. "Sarah" is a daughter of Highland Magic Duncan Lester, PTI +301, and owned by Bolle-Acres Jersey Farm, Geneva, Ind.

Junior champion honors went to GR BW DC H834 owned by Brentwood Farms. "DC" placed first in the bred heifer class against 32 entries. The reserve junior champion was Bovi-Lact Jude Jewel-ET owned by Rock Ella Jerseys, Hornby, Ontario, Canada. "Jewel" placed second in the bred heifer class.

The Nasco International Type & Production Award (formerly M. B. Nichols award) was won by Hases Babes Lad Charo. She received the award for her record of 4-03 305 29,076M, 1,385F, and 1,059P.

This award is based on the highest 305-day record for animals standing within the top 20 percent of their class. "Charo" is a daughter of Top Brass Babes Lad-ET, PTI +212, and is owned by Brian Sayles, Paris, Ontario, Canada.

The premier breeder and premier exhibitor banners were both presented to Bachelor Farms, Angola, Ind.

The honor of the premier sire award was given to Soldierboy Boomer Sooner of CJF, bred by Biltmore Farms, Fletcher, N.C. and now owned by Select Sires, Plain City, Ohio.

Indiana captured first place in the state herd contest, topping the field of 10 entries. Chuck Luchsinger, Syracuse, N.Y., judged the 306-animal show. David Jones, Yale, Okla., was the consultant during the show.

In the youth competitions, Shannon N. Anderson, New Philadelphia, Ohio was awarded the top honor for the second consecutive year at the All American Junior Jersey Show.

Her animal, Duncan Eilene of HLF, placed first in the 5 years and over cow class and went on to capture the senior and grand champion banners. This is "Eilene's" second time in the All American Junior Show's winner's circle, as she captured the award for Anderson last year. "Eilene" is a Highland Magic Duncan, PTI +219, daughter and her dam is MV Master Etta.

Rexs Patrick Kim, owned by Allison Keightley Smith, was awarded the reserve senior and reserve grand champion honors. "Kim" is a daughter of Mandys Patrick Rex, who placed second in the 5 years and over cow class.

Ali Secret, winner of the intermediate calf class, was named junior champion of the Junior Show. "Secret" is owned by Heather Hjetland, Delaware, Okla. Camarest Regais Shannon

received the reserve junior champion title. "Shannon" is owned by Stacy Allen, Stanford, Ky.

Winners in the two showmanship divisions were Dusty Schirm, Louisville, Ohio, in the 9-14 year old division and Tony Mosser, Geneva, Ind., in the 15-19 year old division. Schirm received the Windy Knoll Trophy for junior showmanship, and Mosser was awarded the Mr. & Mrs. Max Gordon Trophy for senior showmanship.

Brian Garrison, Tiffin, Ohio, judged the 210-animal show. Lowell Stevens, Urbana, Ohio was the consultant during the show.

Jersey Sale

In other action, the 38th All American Jersey Sale averaged \$5,594.55 on 55 lots, making it the third highest average in the history of the sale.

This is the highest sale average since 1981 when 48 animals averaged \$6,410.42.

Topping this year's sale was Barbs Trader Doc, consigned by William and Barbara Mason, Buhl, Idaho. He was purchased by Jerseyland Sires, Hilmar, Calif. for \$51,500. "Doc" was one of three bulls offered.

He is a son of Avon Road Trader-ET out of an Excellent-90 percent daughter of Mason Boomer Sooner Berretta, PTI +399. The dam has a record in progress, at 273 days, of 23,650M 3.7 percent 884F 3.7 percent 885P. "Doc" has a Parent Average (PA) of +1,532M, +61F, +60P, +206P\$, +235CY\$, +2.6 Type, and +350 PTI.

The high-selling female was the first choice female out of Duncan Belle by Molly Brook Brass Major, PTI +321, consigned by GI Prat Genetics Corp., Sao Paulo, Brazil. The choice was purchased by Rock Ella Jerseys, Hornby, Ontario, Canada for \$31,000.

The heifer, due December 1995, will have a PA of +818M, +51F,

+35P, +125P\$, +146CY\$, +2.9 Type, and +258 PTI. She is backed by three generations of Excellent dams, including her Excellent-92 percent Highland Magic Duncan dam. Rock Ella Jerseys purchased Golden Belle-ET, a half-sister to this heifer, to top the 1994 All-American Sale.

The second high-selling female was Mason Barretta Jenetta, consigned by David Mason, of Buhl. "Jenetta" was purchased by Hilltop Jersey Farm, Chandler, Texas for \$17,000. "Jenetta" is a daughter of Mason Boomer Sooner Berretta and officially appraised Excellent-91 percent. She has a two lactation Mature Average (ME) of 24,844M, 1,035F and 1,024P.

Silent Auction

For the fourth consecutive year, a silent auction was held in conjunction with the All American activities. Buyers interested in bidding signed up with Jersey Marketing Service for buyer numbers. After checking pictures and production information on the display for the Silent Auction, written bids were accepted from Nov. 3 until Nov. 6 for the embryos being offered.

Eighteen embryo lots averaged \$3,094 with the top lot bringing \$7,000. Hedgebrook and AK Enterprises, Winchester, Va., bid \$7,000 to purchase the consignment of Kurt and Carol Alberti, Wendell, Idaho. The buyer will select first choice female sired by Comfort Royal Alf-ET, PTI +347, by Excellent-90 percent AU Duncan Sooner Twilight. "Twilight" is a Soldierboy Boomer Sooner of CJF daughter with a record of 3-8 301 24,160 4.6 percent 1,121 4.1 percent 986. The resulting heifer will have a Parent Average (PA) of +1,773M, +83F, +73P, +252P\$, +294CY\$, +1.9 Type, and +437 PTI.

Peter Vail, Kinderhook, N.Y.,

paid the second highest price when he bid \$4,600 to buy the consignment of Phil Fanelli, Hilmar, Calif. Vail will select first choice female sired by Kaimua Goliath, by Very Good-83 percent Sunset Canyon Skyanne-ET. The sire is a New Zealand sire with no U.S. genetics in his pedigree. The dam is a Rocky Hill Sky Line daughter with a mature equivalent of 28,077M 1,170F and 1,013P on one lactation.

The third highest bid was made by Baxland Breeders, Victoria, Australia on the right to flush Molly Brook Lester Famous-Twin. The right to flush was consigned by Pine-Crest Farms, Pine Grove, Pa. The buyer will get five embryos by the sire of their choice. "Famous" is a daughter of Highland Magic Lester, PTI +301, and is backed by two generations of Excellent dams. "Famous" herself is officially appraised Excellent-90 percent and ranks fourth on the July 1995 PTI list.

Pot O'Gold

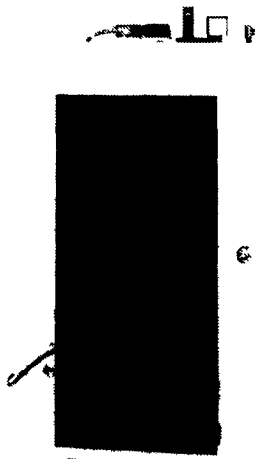
The All American Pot O'Gold Jersey Sale offers heifers for junior bidding only, and juniors are allowed to purchase one animal each year.

This year's sale averaged \$2,786 on 15 lots, with a top bid of \$5,000.

Matthew Riggs, Danville, Ind., was the final bidder on the top-selling heifer, Rock Maple Art Maria Xystros-ET. Consigned by Suzanne Buell, Eastford, Conn., she sold for \$5,000. She is a daughter of Avon Road Trader-ET, PTI +284, has a Parent Average (PA) of +1,692M, +64F, +51P, +204P\$, +208CY\$, +2.4 Type, and +310 PTI. She is a daughter of Avon Road Trader-ET, PTI +284, with a Soldierboy Boomer Sooner of CJF dam who is Excellent-91 percent. The dam has a two-

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