

## Brazil American Jersey Sale Breaks World Record

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio — The first Brazil-American Jersey Sale was held in Sao Paulo, Brazil on April 26, 1997.

The sale averaged \$8,811.55 on 38 lots. This is the highest average in history for a Jersey consignment sale.

The 38 lots of cows and heifers were consigned by 26 U.S. Jersey breeders from nine states. The sale was a joint project between the Brazil Jersey Cattle Association, Pinheiro Machado Ltd, Brazil; American Marketing Service, Va.; and the American Jersey Cattle Association.

Topping the sale at \$30,491 was BW Duncan Chief 1265, EX-90%, consigned by Brentwood Farms, Orland, Calif. "1265" has a projected mature equivalent (ME) of 27,962 pounds milk, 1,252 pounds fat and 957 pounds protein.

SSF Legendary Felicia, consigned by Charles Luchsinger,

Syracuse, N.Y., was the second-highest selling animal. The final bid was \$24,845 for the 2-year-old daughter of Schultz Performing Legend, Felicia's" dam has a two-lactation mature equivalent (ME) average of 17,162 pounds milk, 843 pounds fat and 706 pounds protein.

A daughter of Rocky Hill Sky Line, Skyline Lauren, EX-93%,

consigned by McKee Jerseys, Faunsdale, Ala., was the third high-selling animal. "Lauren" brought \$23,151. "Lauren" has a projected ME of 23,386 lbs. milk, 981 lbs. fat, and 856 lbs. protein.

The sale was the highlight of the weekend event which began on April 25 with seminars conducted by representatives of the

American Jersey Cattle Association.

Dick Clauss, president, discussed the success of Hilmar Cheese Company of which he is the chairman of the board.

Michael Hurst, director of field service, spoke about the AJCA type appraisal system.

Calvin Covington, executive

secretary, talked to the group about increasing the value of and demand for Jersey milk.

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## Chester Clean, Green Meetings Set

WEST CHESTER (Chester Co.) — Now that reassessment is finished for Chester County, agricultural landowners who qualify have until August 1 this year to apply for the state's Clean and Green Act 319 preferential tax program in order to qualify for the 1998 tax year.

Deciding whether or not to participate in the Clean and Green Program, or the Act 515 program, and how to apply can be confusing.

According to a news release, a series of informative meetings have been scheduled by the Chester County Agricultural Development Council and Agricultural Land Preservation Board.

The purpose of the meetings is to provide as much information as necessary to help the county's agricultural land owners to make decisions benefitting them and the continuation of land devoted to agricultural purposes.

Discussions are to include a comparison between Act 319 and Act 515; assessment valuations under Act 319 and Act 515; renegotiation of the Act 515 covenant to the Act 319 covenant; the affects on millages; and the application procedures.

The meetings are specifically designed to help those who attend have their questions answered, and also to provide assistance for those who wish to participated in the Act 319 program.

All handouts and materials regarding the acts, which are available from the tax assessment office

are to be available at the meetings.

The meetings are all scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

On Tuesday June 3, a meeting is to be held at the Russellville Grange, at Old Rt. 10 and Rt. 896, in Upper Oxford Township.

On June 9, a pending meeting, subject to confirmation (call Charlene Briggs with the Chester County Planning Commission at (610) 344-6285) is to be held at the Unionville Grange.


On June 12, a meeting has been set to be held at the Honey Brook Grange, located at Rt.10 and Mount Pleasant Road, in Honey Brook.

On June 18, a meeting is to be held at the Fremont Grange, located along Fremont Road, south of Lees Bridge Road, in Fremont, which is located in West Nottingham Township.

For more information on the series of meetings, call Briggs at (610) 344-6285.

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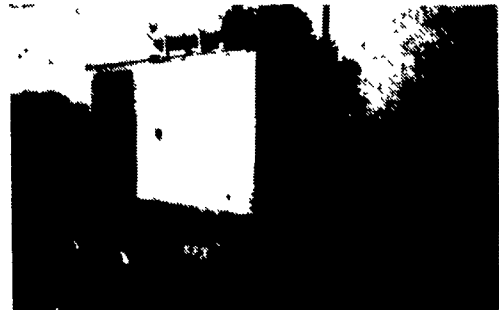
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