

Normandell Farm exhibited three of the four Jersey champions. Shown, from left are Fair Queen Marie Leddy, Dairy Princess Ellen Norman, Cathleen Norman with the grand champion, Ernest Norman with the reserve grand champion, Dairy Maid Kristina Baker, Paul Moyer with the junior champion, and Renee Norman with the reserve junior champion.



Normandell Farms, of Liberty, captured both the premier breeder and premier exhibitor banners at the 1997 Tioga County Open Jersey Show. Shown, from left are Dr. Gary Rogers, judge, Dairy Maid Kristina Baker, Cathleen Norman, Ellen Norman, Dorothy Norman, Renee Norman, Ernest Norman, Mark Norman, Grace Norman (seated), David Norman. Emily Norman and Fair Queen Marie Leddy.



Hosted by Hoffman Seeds, Inc.

Thursday, August 28, 1997 (rain or shine) 11:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Location: Hoffman Technology Learning Center Kreider Farm, Manheim, PA

From Manheim: Rt. 72, head west on Rt. 772 - 3 miles From Rt. 283 - Exit at Manheim/Mount Joy, East on Rt. 772 - 2 miles

Please join Hoffman Seeds for a day of learning! Many of the latest technologies will be demonstrated. This is an excellent opportunity to learn new ideas - and to start planning for your 1998 crop. The following industry representatives will be present to answer your questions:

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ned by Samantha Wilcox

Spring Yearling: 1. Rog Al BT Dani, owned Cristopher Wood. 2. Kickamoo Blaine Lindsey, owned by Jennifer Tominson. 3. Normandeli Mister T Monika, owned by Emily

Winter Yearling: 1. Y-Wynds Robbie Babee, owned by Bryan Fitch. 2. Normandell Mister T Panda, owned by Cathleen Norman.

3. Babe, owned by Aaron Hale. Fail Yearling: 1. Normandell Gus Dawn, owned by Emily Norman. 2. Stoney Knob Romulus Boo, owned by Thomas Boyanowski. 3. Rockyview Berretta Beauty, owned by

Tim Herer. Dry Cow Four Years and Under: 1. Moo Tangs Gold Maxine, owned by Samuel Jack-son. 2. Pinecroft Royal Cindy, owned by Heath York.

Dry Cow Five Years and Over: 1. Sooners Derice of AHF, owned by Roger Alexander. 2. Title To Fame Gold, owned by Tim Harer. 3. Eastmont Imperial Faith, owned by Christie Wilcox.

Junior 2-year-old: 1. Normandell Berretta Raindrop, owned by Mark Norman. 2. Saily, med by Eastmont Farms, 3. Ter-Lin Baron Snifles, owned by Derek Long.

Senior 2-year-old: 1. Normandell Glen-wood Jen ET, owned by Normandell Farm. 2. Normandell Lester Charm, owned by Renee Norman. 3. Normandell Glenwood Jasmine

Senior 3-year-old: 1. Normandell Jedd Payge, owned by Cathleen Norman. 2. Windy View Duncan Casale, owned by Paul Blackwell. 3. Yofa Preston Magic, owned by Christine Douglas.

ET, owned by Mark Norman. Junior 3-year-old: 1. Eastmont Delile, owned by Eastmont Farms. 2. Frosty Vale Allen Alectra, owned by Genie Bruce. 3. Rockyview Sooner Lucky, owned by Tim Harer.

4-year-old: 1. Eastmont Donna Jon, owned by Christie Wilcox. 2. Eastmont Brigadier Lila, owned by Samantha Wilcox. 3. Frosty Vale Lynwood Heger, owned by Pacer Bruce. 5-year-old: 1. Normandell Skyline Wande

d by Mark Norman. 2. Eastmont Juno Debbie, owned by Samantha Wilcox.

Six Years and Over: 1. Tin D Champ Dottle Donna, owned by Paul and Carolyn Moyer. 2. Normandell Sooner Jesse, owned by Ellen Norman. 3. Duncans Dollar Nina Noel, owned by Christie Wilcox.

Lifetime Production: 1. Normandell Brigadier Breanne, owned by Ellen Norman. 2. Wolfhill Yankee Donna, owned by Eastmont

Get of Sire: 1. Normandell Farm. 2. Tim

Dairy Herd: 1. Normandell Farm. 2. Eastmont Farm. 3. Tim Harer. Best Three Females: 1. Normandell Farm.

2. Eastmont Farm. 3. Tim Harer.

Produce of Dam: 1. Mark Norman. 2. Eastmont Farm. 3. Tim Harer.

Dam and Daughter: 1. Eastmont Farm. 2. Cathleen Norman. 3. Eastmont Farm.

News From New Bolton **FF** Center...

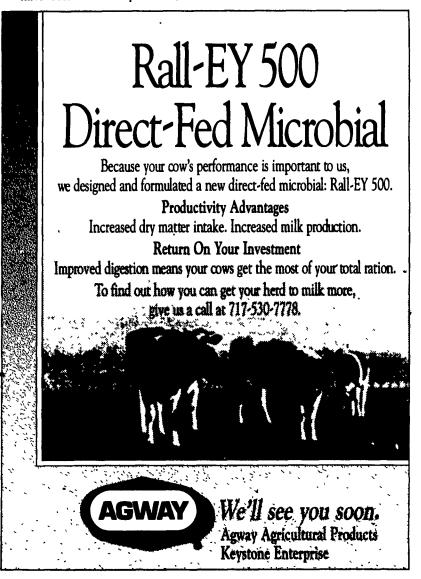
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eyville, Md) is an enzyme immunoassay membrane test developed for use in people. We became aware of this test at the Mid-Atlantic Poultry Health meeting in February 1997, The demonstration was dramatic and revealed that the test is rapid (taking about 20 minutes), and easy to perform, but was marketed for human medicine and was very expensive. The test kit costs about \$25 per test. We obtained a test kit as soon as we came back and tested the samples from the Lebanon county layer flock, which demonstrated positive test results. Since then, our lab has used it on the subsequent AI infected flocks and seemed to work quite well. it Initial evaluation of the Directigen(test compared to virus isolation indicated that the standard virus isolation is more sensitive but the Directigen(test is usually test positive on multiple tissues from AI virus positive flocks. There have been no false positives, so

we can be confident if we get a positive test, but cannot be absolutely sure if the Directigen(test is negative. As we gain more experience with this test, we believe this will be a useful adjunct to our standard AI diagnostic tests. A manuscript is in preparation comparing the Directigen(with virus isolation. Since our early work with this test, we have found that the University of Pennsylvania contract price for the kit is only about \$10 per test and now most labs are using the test routinely.

As a final note, continued vigilance by flock owners, service persons and other flock health representatives will ensure the greatest likelihood of eradication of this virus in commercial poultry. It is essential that these individuals continue, as planned, with the surveillance and testing efforts implemented by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture in conjunction with the PADLS diagnostic laboratory system .



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