

# Brown Swiss Calf Sale A Big Success

FREDERICK, Md. — The Mid Atlantic Brown Swiss Calf Sale just completed another very successful chapter as 35 "show quality" calves with breed-leading genetics, and performance pedigrees paraded through the sale ring for a sale average of \$1,310 at the Frederick Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 25, 1998, Frederick, Maryland. "The sale really had quality all the way through with several headliners this year," said Sale manager, Cindy Warner. The top high-selling 10 animals sold for an average of \$2,375, and the top five calves averaged \$3,000, an impressive sale result in anybody's book," said Warner. "We congratulate and commend our consignors for sending such outstanding animals to this sale each year!"

Celebrating its 24th year, this popular sale has gained quite a track record for show winners, Bell-Ringers, and even All-American Nominations and Winners! Topping the sale at \$4,000 was Top Acres Jetway Wisp, a tall, sharp and stylish September calf with lots of show and pedigree possibilities written all over her. Her dam, Top Acres EJ Whistle VG-88 is a full sister to the famous Top Acres EJ Whizzbang "2E-91," All American and a National Total Performance Winner. She was the consignment of Wayne Sliker, St. Paris, Ohio, and was purchased by Jacob Hushon, Delta, Pa.

There were two calves that tied for second high-selling at \$3,000 each. Blessing Jetway Tara, a real correct December calf, and maternal sister to the '97 Res. All-American Intermediate calf commanded a \$3,000 bid and went to Jarrod Burall, New Windsor, Maryland. She was consigned by Steve Blessing, Ft. Wayne, Ind. A big, good-ribbed, and well grown June heifer also merited \$3,000 and was the consignment of Lee Chaney, New Windsor, Md., GS TJR Quinn sold to Steve Watts, Killbuck, Ohio.

Selling for \$2,500 each rounded out the fourth and fifth high selling animals for the sale. A tall December calf with a great chest from Dublin Hills Swiss, Woodsboro, Md. also went to Steve Watts. Dublin Hills KM Banana is a Hoosier Knoll Monaco daughter out of an "EX" Blend with 26,000m. The other \$2,500 animal was a R Hart Christines Astro daughter born in early June 1997. This exceptional heifer was tall and really sharp over the shoulder, and was the consignment of Harold and Peggy Long, Thurmont, Md. Long View Astro Delight sold to Cheryl Satterfield, Ridgeley, Md.

Two more calves commanded top bids over \$2,000. At \$2,100, the consignment of Becky Long Chaney, New Windsor, Md. GS Peer Raisinette sold to Bonnie and Tommy Remsburg, Middletown, Md. This fancy September calf is

a granddaughter of the famous Long View Jades Raisin cow, with several All American nominations and winner. Selling for \$2,000 was a March calf from GS Associates, New Windsor, Md. This calf was a result of the high selling embryo package in the 1997 calf sale, and writes quite a pedigree, being a Top Acres Combo Pretus out of the Top Acres EJ Hardee cow, "2E-90" with lots of production, and All-American honors. She was bought by Joseph Hushon, Delta, Pa.

There were 20 calves that sold for \$1,000 or more. The quality of consignments merited good prices and went to states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Florida, North Carolina, Virginia, New York, as well as to in-state Marylanders. "We had another good sale with solid and consistent prices which continues to indicate the demand and interest of new buyers and repeat buyers at this sale," said Dennis Smith, vice president of the Maryland Brown Swiss Association. "The demand for Brown Swiss is on the rise, and Mid-Atlantic Brown Swiss Calf Sale is the place to get a good one!"

Another successful part of the Sale is the offering of outstanding embryo packages. This year the embryo packages featured genetics from leading cow families and

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The high-selling calf at the Mid-Atlantic Calf Sale had a top price bid of \$4,000. Top Acres Jetway Wisp sold to Jacob Hushon, Delta, and was the consignment of Wayne Sliker, St. Paris, OH. In the photo, front, Jacob, Joseph, and Joshua Hushon with Amanda Valintine at the halter. Back Denny Remsburg, auctioneer, and Wayne Sliker who red pedigrees and consigned the calf.

## Couple Wins Truck

NEW MIDWAY, Md. — Richard and Tammy Eaves of New Midway, Frederick County recently received a new 1998 Dodge Dakota pickup truck as an incentive in the Maryland Farm Bureau membership drive.

The couple, which is active in the Frederick County Farm Bureau Young Farmers program, earned the opportunity to win the truck by signing seven new members in this year's Maryland Farm Bureau membership drive.

Maryland Farm Bureau members who joined or renewed their dues for 1998 by December 1, 1997 each earned one chance to win the bright red pickup truck, which had been outfitted with a sport package.

Those eligible members then earned additional chances for each new member they signed by January 31, 1998.

The Eaves winning entry was chosen in a drawing held at Agricultural Appreciation Day, sponsored by Maryland Farm Bureau and the Frederick Keys minor league baseball team.

Maryland Farm Bureau members are planning a similar incentive for the 1999 membership year, which begins July 1.

For more information, contact Amy L. Miller or John Butler of the Maryland Farm Bureau, (410) 922-3426.

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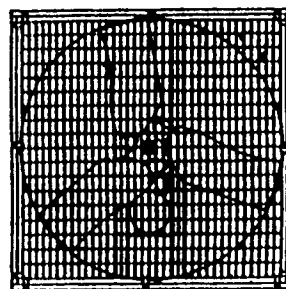
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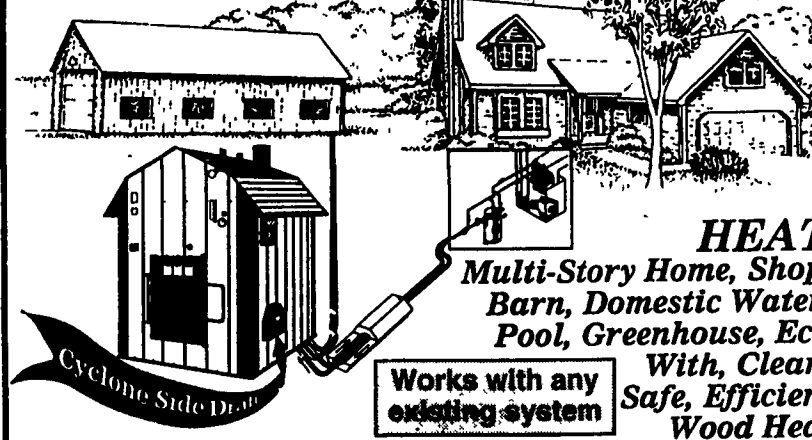
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