Brown Swiss Calf Sale A Big Success

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breed greats on a national caliber level to take the breeder into the 21st century. There were (6) Embryo Packages consisting of three #1 frozen embryos that sold for an average of \$1,020.

All calves sold are automatically entered in the Mid Atlantic Brown Swiss Futurity with the first payment made by the Maryland Association. The fifth annual Futurity will be held on Sunday, August 30, 1998 during the Maryland State Fair in Timonium, Maryland. All breeders are welcome, and animals are now being accepted for the 1999 Futurity. For more information, contact Cindy Warner at 301-371-5206.

Denny Remsburg was the auctioneer for the sale, while Wayne Sliker read pedigrees. The Brown Swiss Juniors helped around the ring with Aimee Smith, Laura Sigler, and Amanda Valentine presenting the calves. Ringmen were Mike Birch, Howard Fleming, and Bobby Valentine. The animals were very well fitted by Mark Valentine and Robert Sigler, with other junior members assisting. Also supervising the barn was Howard Fleming, Mike Birch, Dennis Smith, and Harold Long. The Sale Committee consists of Harold Long, Howard Fleming, Dennis Smith, Scott Hood, Allen Bassler, and Cindy Warner. This year's sale was dedicated to Mr. Robert Culler who passed away in January, a longtime breeder and supporter of the sale.

The Sale is sponsored by the

Maryland Brown Swiss Association and will be held next year on Saturday, April 24, 1999, Frederick Fairgrounds. Mark your calendar now and watch this publication for more information.



Charolais Events Set For Columbia, Mo.

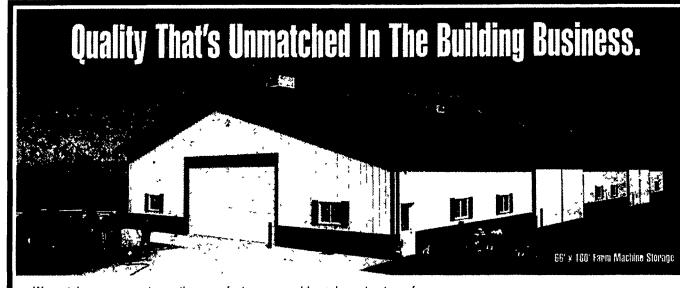
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The American-International Charolais Association (AICA) in conjunction with the University of Missouri-Columbia Commercial Agriculture Program and Pfizer Animal Health are presenting a cattlemen's symposium titled "Charolais for the Next Millenium - An Objective Analysis for Tomorrow's Beef Industry." This event is scheduled June 19-20 in Columbia, Mo.

The purpose of this event is to provide an arena for cattlemen in all segments of the beef business to discuss today's common issues as well as the factors on the horizon for the industry and for the Charolais breed. Dr. Gary Smith, Colorado State; Dr. Del Allen, Excel Corporation; and Paul Genho, Deseret Cattle and Citrus will provide, respectively, expert insight to the future of the cattle business, the vantage point of a "Big 3" packer/retailer, and facing the challenges of the next century from a dominant commercial producer perspective.

University of Missouri staff and other nationally recognized experts round out an outstanding program expected to welcome more than 200 progressive cattlemen from across the U.S. Discussion of carcass evaluation, reproduction, quality assurance, EPDs, and beef alliances make up just a part of the remainder of the program.

The second half of this summer Charolais double-header is the American International Junior Charolais Association's (AIJCA) 1998 Junior National Heifer, Bull, and Steer Show and the 1998 Junior National Leadership Conference. The Junior National cattle show will immediately follow the Charolais symposium with cattle arriving June 20. The heifer, bull, and steer shows will take place June 22 at the Boone County Fairgrounds, Columbia, Mo. More than 325 head of cattle and 200 junior exhibitors from 20 states will participate. The judge for the show is Jack Ward, Lagrange, Ind., a respected livestock producer and evaluator.

Wrapping up an eventful week is the 1998 AUCA Junior National Leadership Conference on June 23-26 at the University of Missouri-Columbia. This whirlwind of leadership activities, contests, and education boasts 200-plus participants from 20 states. Public speaking and resume contests, leadership workshops, and educational programs will fill the days, while dances, variety shows, and a Charolais farm visit will lighten things up at night. The conference concludes with the AU-CA Annual Membership Meeting, election of officers, and an awards banquet and dance. The week of June 19-26 is an important one for Charolais producers, cattlemen, and juniors from across the United States. It is a rare opportunity promising fun and education for literally everyone with an interest in Charolais and its influence on the business of beef. For more information, contact the American-International Charolais Association, Kansas City, Mo., at (816) 464-5977 or visit the official Charolais website at www. charolaisusa.com.



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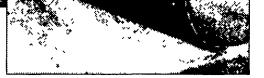
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