## Maryland's Shorthorn, Hereford Associations To Sell Calves

WALKERSVILLE, Md. — Two of Maryland's beef breed registry organizations have announced plans for a 7 p.m., Oct. 31, club calf sale to be held at the Frederick Fairgrounds in Frederick.

The Maryland Hereford Association and the Maryland Shorthorn Association have announced their partnership in presenting the 1998 Dynamic Duo Spotlight Calf Sale, at which 40 hand-selected Shorthorn and Hereford steer calf project animals are to be sold.

There are to be two incentive drawings, each worth \$100 toward the purchase of any steer calf in the sale, held at the start of the calf sale.

All junior exhibitors who purchased a steer in last year's sale, and 41 additional juniors who have registered for a buyer's number at this year's sale are to eligible for the drawing.

As part of the sale requirements, each steer to be sold has been halterbroken, dehorned, wormed, and vaccinated for blackleg, BVD, IBR, PI3, and BRSV, and meets all state health requirements.

Also, all steer calves purchased at the sale are eligible to be entered in their respective breed organization's steer incentive or futurity program.

The Maryland Shorthorn Association's incentive program pays \$50 to the champion Shorthorn and \$25 to the reserve champion finalists of several shows: the Eastern Regional Shorthorn Show; of all of the Maryland county fairs (limited to one incentive award per exhibitor at the county level); the Maryland State Fair; and the Eastern National Livestock

In the Hereford breed, the calves are to be eligible for a contest offered through the Maryland Hereford Association. The association offers a futurity program that allows exhibitors of champion and reserve champion Hereford steers at Maryland fairs to have their names placed in a lottery drawing for two cash awards.

In addition to the project calf sale, this year's sale is to feature a Dynamic Duo Heifer Showcase area.

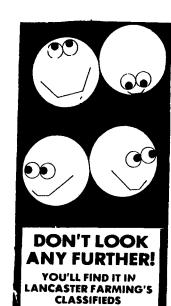
The Heifer Showcase area is to serve as a place where Hereford and Shorthorn breeders may display some of their top young heifers, to be available for private treaty purchases.

All of the showcase heifers are to have been born after September 1997 and qualify for the 1999 showing season. These heifers will not be sold through the auction

Showcase offerings are not limited to purchase by 4-H members, as are those calves sold at auction.

However, any member of the Maryland Junior Shorthorn Association who is interested in a Showcase heifer is to receive an automatic \$50 discount on the price, on sale night only.

For more information on the calf sale, call Bruce Bennett at (410) 775-0325; Cyndy Howes at (410) 775-2205; David Bowman at (301) 898-5152; or Thelma Mills at (301) 898-5366.





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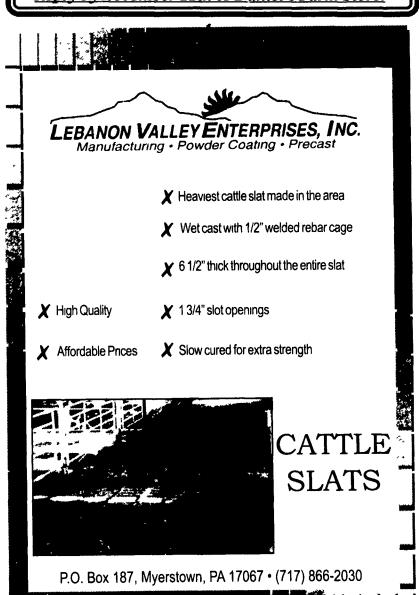
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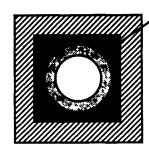
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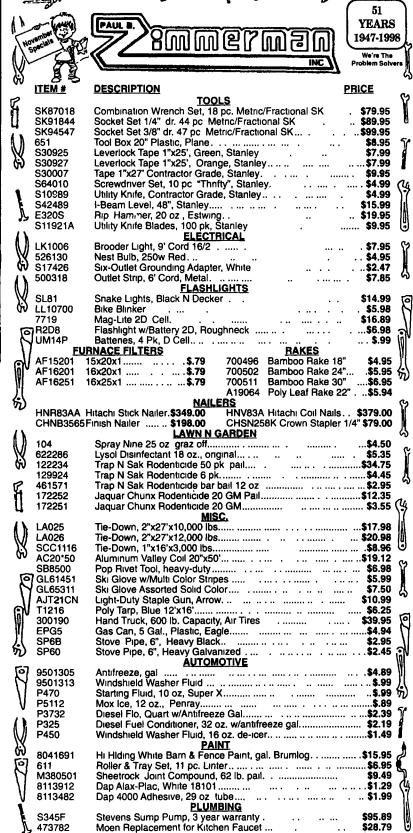


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