

## Associations To Host Joint Convention

ELLICOTT CITY, Md. — Next year the Ayrshire Association and the Brown Swiss Association will break new ground in Maryland as they jointly host a 1999 national convention for both breeds

"Maryland - Where Breeds Combine" is the theme of the first-ever combined breeds convention, to be held at Turf Valley County Club in Ellicott City.

The combined convention will put Maryland breeders in the spotlight. "They'll be looking for us to be a role model," said Becky Long Chaney, who along with Martha Clark is co-chair of the 1999 joint National Ayrshire and Brown Swiss convention.

Separate histories of the Ayrshire and Brown Swiss breeds in Maryland are being compiled for the 1999 convention. Breeders and descendants of breeders in Maryland are being asked to submit the following information to make the history books as thorough and interesting as possible: family

name and numbers, farm name, location, a brief description of the farm and cattle to include fairs shown at, top cows, awards, etc., and at least five but not more than 10 pho-

tographs of family members with the breed.

Also requested are personal recollections of interesting unique, funny, or even tragic sto-

ries related to dairying or certain special cows. All photos will be returned.

The deadline to send in materials is approaching.

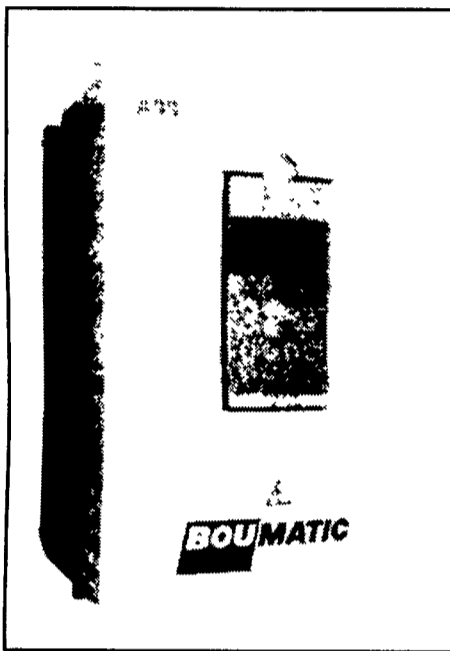
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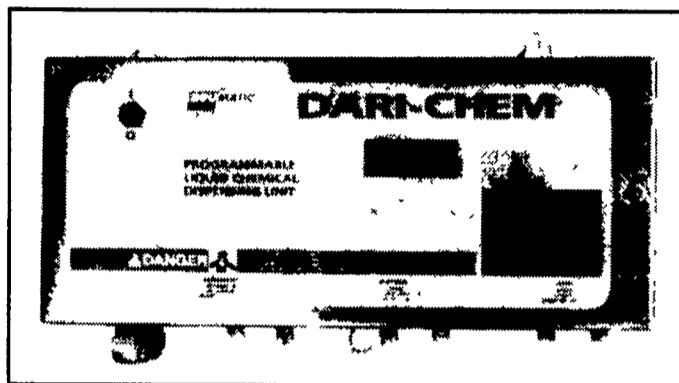


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