

Breed Associations Plan Calf Sale

FREDERICK, Md. — The Maryland Shorthorn, the Maryland Hereford Association, and the Maryland Angus Association have joined forces to present the Dynamic Duo Spotlight Calf Sale at the Frederick Fairgrounds, Frederick, Md., Saturday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m.

The sale will feature approximately 40 hand-selected Shorthorn, Hereford, and Angus steer calf projects all with the potential to be 2002 show winners.

The sale will begin with two incentive drawings — each worth a \$100 credit toward the purchase of any steer in the sale. All junior exhibitors who purchased a steer in the 2000 sale and who register for a buyer number at this year's sale will be eligible for the drawing.

This past year Shorthorn, Hereford, and Angus steers have excelled very well on county, state, and regional levels. With a

lot of interest in all of these breeds, hopefully, this will be a repeat performance in the upcoming year. Each steer has been halter-broken, dehorned, wormed and vaccinated for blackleg, BVD, IBR, PI3, and BRSV and must have met all state health requirements.

For further information about the sale, please contact David Bowman (301-898-5152), Ray Howes (410-775-2205), Bruce Bennett (410-775-0325).

Bt Registration Extension A 'Dual Win'

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — The National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) said U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) approval of *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) for an additional seven years is a dual win for corn growers.

"First, it's a win for the science-based regulatory system that NCGA has supported that provides U.S. growers with access to this technology," said Leon Corzine, NCGA Biotech Working Group member and Assumption, Ill., corn grower. "Second, the EPA's Insect Resistance Management (IRM) requirements are based on the initial guidelines NCGA helped EPA develop more than two years ago and the recommendations NCGA

made during the recent EPA comment period.

"The EPA has conducted a two-year, in-depth study of Bt corn," Corzine said, "and determined that it poses no risks to people or the environment. The NCGA worked very hard to ensure that science would decide the continued availability of Bt and we're very pleased that the EPA used a public process in making its decision."

EPA's re-registration of Bt corn hybrids includes specific requirements to strengthen insect resistance management (IRM), to increase research data on potential environmental effects, and to improve grower education and stewardship.

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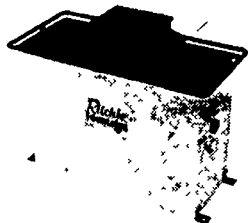
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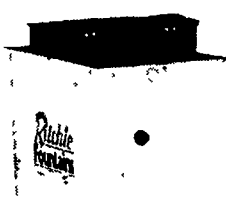
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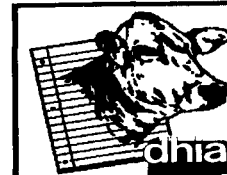
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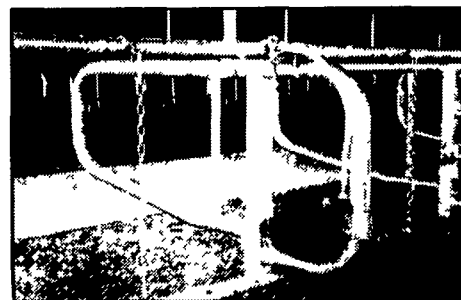


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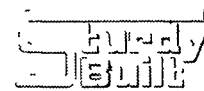
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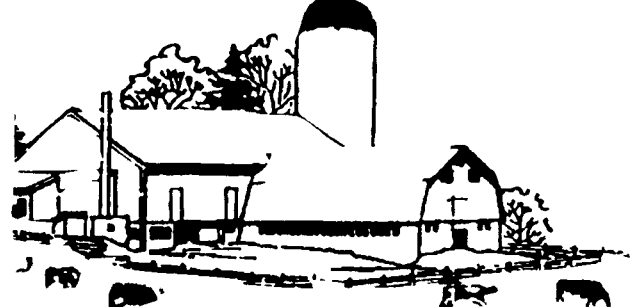
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