

Maryland Conducts Cattlemen's Convention



In the picture at left the Bachtel family, Westminster, won the Nina and Col. E. Brooke Lee Award at the recent Maryland Polled Hereford Association's annual meeting. The award recognizes the dedication, leadership, and support the family gives to the Maryland Hereford Association and the Hereford industry. Maryland Hereford Association Gene Mullinix, West Friendship, left, presents the award to Susan, Brooks, and Randy Bachtel. In the picture at right, Drew Schmidt, Monkton, right, received the outstanding Maryland Hereford Association youth award from the 2001 recipient Bradley Seiss of Thurmont during the Maryland Polled Hereford Association's annual meeting.



New officers were elected at the annual Maryland Hereford Association meeting conducted recently in Hagerstown. Seated from left, are, Dan Snyder, Gettysburg, president; Thelma Mills, Frederick, treasurer; and Andy Schmidt III, Monkton, vice president. Directors standing from left, are, Charles Cramer, Walkersville; Rob Wehlman, Joppa; Thomas Chris Hall, Westminster; and Sharon Yinger, Mt. Airy.



Junior officers were elected for the Maryland Hereford Association. Seated from left, are, Bradley Seiss, Thurmont, treasurer; Karey Howes, Taneytown, secretary; Kayla Baer, Frederick, vice president, and Katlyn Howes, Taneytown, president. Historians standing from left, are, Randy Farrell, St. Mary's; Katie Seiss, Thi Hall, St. Mary's; and Charlotte Beach, Fredr



Pictured at right, Dean Considine, Middletown, Md., won the "Maryland Cattlemen's Top Hand" award at the Maryland Cattlemen's Convention conducted recently in Hagerstown. The award recognizes an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the state's cattle industry and associated organizations. From left, are Dr. Scott Barao, University of Maryland beef specialist; Dean Considine; and Dr. Ray Ediger, Maryland Cattlemen's Association president.



Sam Hunter, Smithsburg, left, receives the "Breeder of the Year" award from the 2001 winner, Bradley Seiss of Thurmont at the Maryland Hereford Association's annual meeting.



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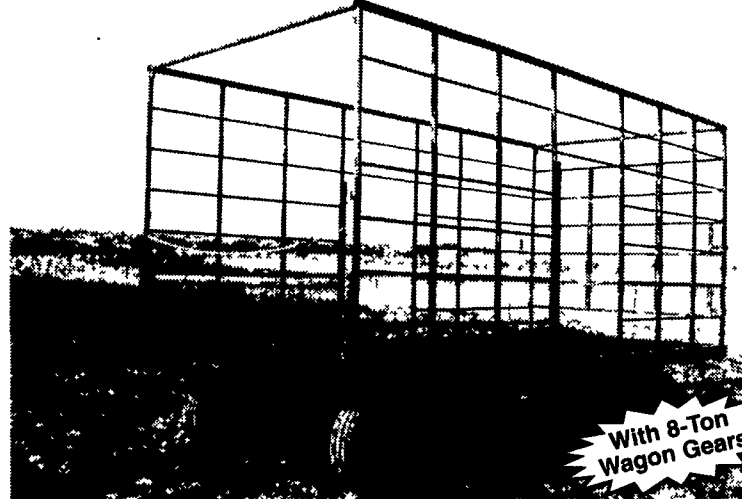
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