

Top Selling Animal Brings \$17,500 At The Eastern Elite All-Breed Sale

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Brenbe Sultan Feather, a Jersey cow owned by Michael and Sheryl Deaver, Edgerton, Wis. sold for \$17,500 to Vail, Nabholz & Deaver, West Union, Iowa at the Eastern Elite All-Breed Sale during the All-American Dairy Show at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, making it the top selling animal of the night.

A total of 83 dairy animals were sold at the Eastern Elite All-Breed Sale grossing nearly \$353,300 and averaged \$5,527 per head. The statistics per breed are as follows:

Holstein:
37 Holsteins grossed \$154,700 with an average of \$4,181.

Brown Swiss:
17 Brown Swiss grossed \$76,950 with an average of \$4,527.

Jersey:
15 Jersey grossed \$82,900 with an average of \$5,527.

Milking Shorthorn:
5 Milking Shorthorn grossed \$15,750 with an average of \$3,150.

Guernsey:
6 Guernsey grossed \$15,750 with an average of \$2,625.

Ayrshire:
3 Ayrshires grossed \$7,250 with an average of \$2,417.

HOLSTEIN
• Lot 6, \$12,000, 1st Choice Finley from Ladys-Manor Autumn. Buyer: Vision Genetics, Mt. Joy. Consignor: My Lady's Manor Farm, Monkton, Md.

• Lot 3, \$7,700, Sunny-Hill-Vue Dur Tart Et. Buyer: Ferdi Seeuws, Sheldon, Wis. Consignor: Vance Proctor Jr., Vale, N.C.

• Lot 27, \$7,600, Pottsdale Lee Taylor-TW. Buyer: WM Dairy LLC and James and Lisa Shaw, Chambersburg. Consignor: Dogwood Farm LP, Purcellville, Va.

• Lot 1, \$7,500, 1st Choice Durham from Spreng LA Highlight Kitty. Buyer: Anton Henry, Versailles, Ohio. Consignor: Longacre Farms and

Terry Weiker, Bucyrus, Ohio.

• Lot 11, \$7,100, 1st Choice Best from Ricecrest Convince Carla-ET. Buyer: David Himmelberger, Jonestown. Consignor: Fred and Dale Rice, Chambersburg.

• Lot 2, \$7,000, 1st Choice Stomatic from Oseana Ashlyns Ananna-ET. Buyer: Edward Crossland, Mt. Savage, Md. Consignor: WM Dairies LLC, Chambersburg.

AYRSHIRE
• Lot 82, \$4,400, Maple-Dell Soldier Dara. Buyer: Cody Pheasant, Williamsburg. Consignor: David Patrick, Woodbine, Md.

• Lot 80, \$2,100, Palmyra Jerry's Rosy. Buyer: Jacob Pieper, White Hall, Md. Consignor: Palmyra Farm and Evan Creek, Hagerstown, Md.

BROWN SWISS
• Lot 46, \$200, Top Acres Banker Suella-ET. Buyer: Kenny Joe Manion and John and Bonnie Ayars, Scottsville, Ky. Consignor: Wayne Sliker and Kenny Manion, St. Paris, Ohio.

• Lot 43, \$8,500, Round Hill Mist Rockie. Buyer: Michael and Leah Birch and R.W. and Cindy Warner, White Hall, Md. Consignor: Reese W. and Cynthia Warner, Frederick, Md.

• Lot 44, \$7,000, Sunnyhill RC Laverder-ET. Buyer: Fair Hill Farm, Chestertown, Md. Consignor: JEB Associates, Middletown, Md.

• Lot 51, \$5,100, Towpath Jetway Kendra. Buyer: Jenna Smith, Martinsburg. Consignor: Kelly DeMay, Palmyra, N.Y.

GUERNSEY
• Lot 78, \$4,700, Warwick Manor Visa Ramona. Buyer: P. Morey Miller and Frank Faria, Granby, Conn. Consignor: Kevin and Dina Stoltzfus, East Earl.

• Lot 74, \$3,500, Sniders Valors Ashlyn-ET. Buyer: Norman Pickering Jr., Emlenton. Consignor: Aaron Gable, New Enterprise.

• Lot 76, \$2,400, Twin Brook Loral Posy. Buyer: Benjamin Huestis, Bridgeport, Vt. Consignor: Randi Marchezak, Bentleyville, N.Y.

MILKING SHORTHORN
• Lot 84, \$4,600, Kuszmar D-H Raven. Buyer: Ashley Hensley, Daleville, Ind. Consignor: John and Majorie Kuszlyk, Batavia, N.Y.

• Lot 83, \$4,450, 7-03 Academy Heifer from Horizon-Tudor Margarita-EXP-ET. Buyer: Amanda Curtis, Anna, Ohio. Consignor: Keith Fisher, New Enterprise.

• Lot 85, \$3,700, Kuszmar B247 Alfair. Buyer: Mario and Darius Ost, Norwich, N.D. Consignor: John and Majorie Kuszlyk, Batavia, N.Y.

JERSEY
• Lot 88, \$17,500, Brenbe Sultan Feather. Buyer: Vail, Nabholz and Deaver, West Union, Iowa. Consignor: Michael and Sheryl Deaver, Edgerton, Wis.

• Lot 58, \$15,600, Spring Valley Jude Jetta. Buyer: Poor Boys Syndicate, Black-

sborg, Va. Consignor: Sycamore Hill Farm, Marcellus, N.Y.

• Lot 66, \$5,700, Harbor Crest Remake Mitze. Buyer: Big Guns Cattle Company, Westminster, Md. Consignor: Amanda Page and Keith Fisher, Wauna, Wash.

• Lot 61, \$5,200, 1st Choice Female Re-

Committees Conduct Joint Meeting

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Recommendations to improve the

Lampeter Fair Posts Sheep Show Results

LAMPETER (Lancaster Co.) — Here is a partial listing of West Lampeter Fair's sheep show results, which were inadvertently missed in last week's article about the competition.

LAMPETER 4-H MARKET LAMBS
Class 1: 1. Alex Funk. 2. Allison Hughes. 3. Jessica Herr.
Class 2: 1. Abigail Funk. 2. Eliza Funk. 3. Abigail Funk.
Class 3: 1. Tiffany Dean. 2. Janae Herr. 3. Janae Herr.
Class 4: 1. Amber Winters. 2. Kelsey Binkley. 3. Allison Hughes.
Class 5: 1. Tiffany Dean. 2. Kelsey Binkley. 3. Amber Winters.

LAMPETER FFA MARKET LAMBS
Class 1: 1. Danielle Frankford. 2. Kelly Lynch. 3. Nichole Zimmerman.
Class 2: 1. Kristen Richards. 2. Knsty Garrett. 3. Denise Hunsberger.
Class 3: 1. Brittanni Murry. 2. Jaymi McMichael. 3. Danielle Frankford.
Class 4: 1. Loren Hershey. 2. Kristen Richards. 3. Kirstin Harmon.
Class 5: 1. Loren Hershey. 2. Benjamin Railing.
Class 6: 1. Jaymi McMichael. 2. Brittanni Murry. 3. Dana Fryberger.

Farm Show facility in light of a recent performance audit were presented at a joint informational meeting of the Senate and House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, according to Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Mike Waugh (R-28).

Assistant Comptroller for Audits Steve Swalm said that the recent audit showed that a lack of management controls, poor communication, and questionable business practices had caused a deficit for the Farm Show Complex. The audit made several recommendations to improve the operations of the facility, including hiring a marketing representative and a financial expert.

Bureau of Farm Show Director Ed Nielsen said he expected to fill these positions quickly, and that action on some of the recommendations was already being taken. Nielsen also outlined a number of new events that would boost revenue for the Farm Show to help in reducing the facility's deficit.

Swalm said that the deficit at the end of the audit was roughly \$3 million, but that the current number may be lower. In addition to the changes recommended in the audit, Waugh has proposed using \$1 million from the Farm Operations account to reduce the deficit.

Pa. 4-H, FFA Dairy Judging Results Posted

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Nearly 200 4-H and FFA members participated in the Pennsylvania 4-H and FFA Dairy Judging Forum during the All-American Dairy Show at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg. The top three placings in each division are as follows:

- 4-H Individual Placings:
1. Melissa Boess, Warrington, Pa.
 2. Kevin McGinnis, Souderton, Pa.
 3. Jesse Barwis, Lansdale, Pa.
- 4-H Team Placings:
1. Bucks 4-H
 2. Montgomery County 4-H
 3. Cumberland 4-H
- FFA Individual Placings:
1. Kyle Seyfert
 2. Shana Martin
 3. Andy Kammerer
- FFA Team Placings:
1. Cedar Crest FFA
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 3. Northern Bedford FFA

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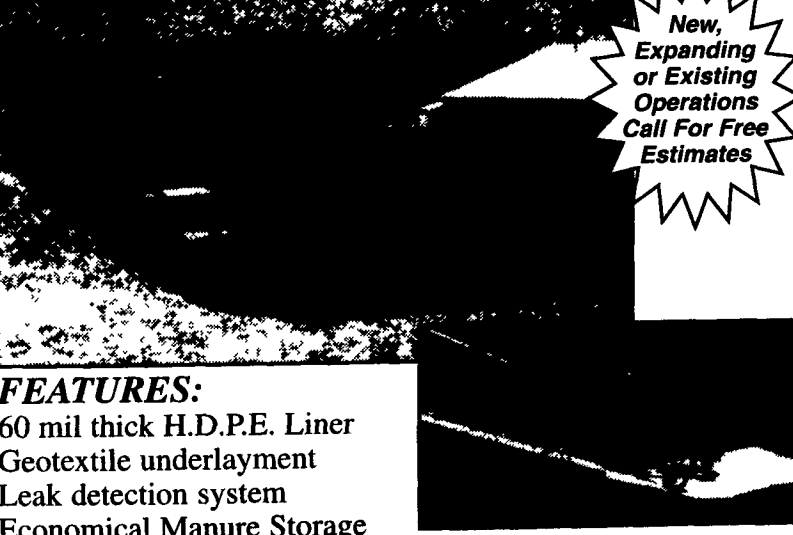
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