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Seek To Weed Three Top-flight Herds In County

SECOND SECTION

Guernseys Find Favor In County Herds

Breeders Show Dates Back To

Horse, Cattle Show At Needwood Grew Into Shore Event

The history of the Eastern Shore Guernsey Breeders Association lies in the future.

Less than a year old, it is oddly enough, the child of the annual Eastern Shore Guernsey show which it now sponsors, rather than the other way

Both the show and the association grew step by step from a casual beginning, the fruit of a steadfast purpose of a small group of Guernsey enthusiasts who have kept the advancement of the breed in mind.

The seed of the show dates back to a cattle show held on the Needwood Farm near Centreville in 1921. This event while not the first show in Queen Anne's nor on the Shore where Guernseys were exhibited, is the earliest connected with the present affair.

At the Needwood Farm event the cattle display was but the junior partner of the Queen Anne's County Horse and Cattle Show, which was intended as an annual field day for farmers and horselovers with the exhibition thrown in.

Little Formality

There was little formality about this cattle show. No pedigrees were re-There was no catalog, and all four breeds of cattle were put in the Show. same ring for judging. The judges were Lewis M. Merryman and Granville Hibbard, men who were even then out-

standing in the cattle world. For the next few years the Queen Anne's County Horse and Cattle Show was held at Locust Hill and on the Centreville high school grounds. By that time the horse exhibition had grown in such importance and interest that it required a day to itself, and the

cattle show was lopped off. Interest in the Guernsey breed was still expanding in Queen Anne's county as the direct result of four purebred bulls brought in in 1918, and the county breeders still talked show. In a sense, four bulls were directly responsible for the present Eastern Shore Guernsey Show by keeping alive the flame of interest in the red cattle.

Shore Show Visioned

Nothing was done until 1928 or 1929 when the idea of a Shore show cropped up. B. Frank Adkins of Salisbury, Guy E. Harmon, then manager of the Homestead Dairy near Salisbury, and Thomas Hughes of Easton were contacted by J. R. E. Turpin, spear point for the Queen Anne's breeders, and these four joined hands to put on the first Shorewide show.

This was held on the Centreville high school grounds in 1929. It was quite a show in its way, some 100 to 125 cattle being exhibited. For the most part it was distinctly a farmers' event, chiefly because trucks were sent around in Guernseys were brought in to fill the

Shows were then held annually in rotation at Salisbury, Easton and Centreville, with the first break to come in 1935, when no show was held. Three shows were held at Centreville, two at Salisbury and one at Easton.

Shows Grow In Quality

These events were rather informal in nature, in that there was no organization behind them. Otherwise they grew remarkably in quality and were held on an increasingly high plane. Catalogs were printed and pedigrees required. The exhibtion of cattle itself was the main purpose behind the show, yet it served to knit together the breeders for common interest and become a pleasant get-together session. A dinner or luncheon usually set off the day with a

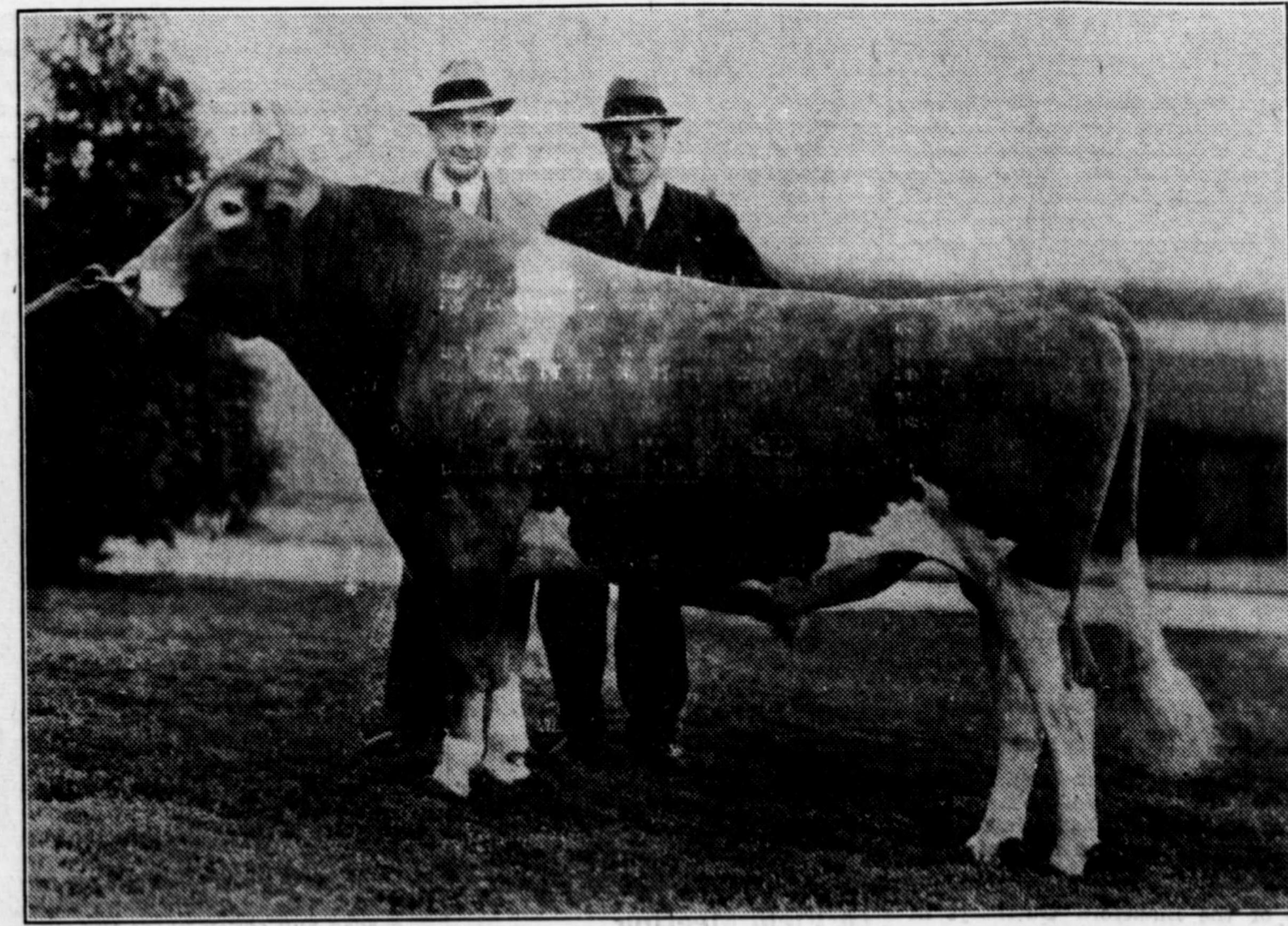
rosy social atmosphere. How fast the shows improved in quality was shown by the winners at the 1934 event.

Chenars Cherub Sequel, owned by Thomas Hughes of Easton was junior Chenar Nugett.

famous cow from Thomas Marsalis' treville. "My Lord's Gift" farm at Queenstown carried off the senior champion and with Caumsett Northern Emerald.

The baby heifer class that year was Richard Blackburn, of Ridgely, the cmopartively young breed, it takes no 8,630,000 bushels.

\$10,000 Beauty, Men Who Brought Him Here



LANGWATER REVELLER

Langwater Reveller, \$10,000 bull that heads the herd at George M. Moffett's Blakeford Farms, is one of several county Dairy Herd Improvement Asoutstanding animals that have helped to put Queen Anne's county in the forefront of Guernsey cattle breeding in the sociation at the Courthouse on May 30, middle Atlantic states. Some of his progeny are o be entered in tht annual show of the Eastern Shore Guernsey 1936. Breeders Association at Pioneer Point Farms on May 28.

In the picture above are shown George M. Moffett, (right) owner of Blakeford, and Guy F. Harmon, farm manager of the estate, one of the foremost cattle breeders of the Shore, and general chairman of the coming Guernsey five more herds containing 68 head

Foremost Show Bull In United States Today



Broadland Border King, claimed by competent Guernsey men to be the most outstanding show bull in the United Queen Anne's and nearby points in States today, has a notable record of victories, winning wherever he has been shown. He is from the Broadland Guernneighboring counties, and farmers' sey herd at Thomas Marsalis' My Lord's Gift Farm, Queensown.

Prize Cows From Pioneer Point Herds



Love-Sette from the Pioneer Point herd, is the first daughter of the famous Farms at Salisbury rated senior cham- sire Valor's Africander to freshen at Pioneer Point Farms. Another example in three classes. Never a show animal, she brought fame to the herd at pion and grand champion bull, while of the fine type of Guernseys in Queen Anne's herds.



Maggies Snowdrop was world champion in class CCC and was a class leader Pioneer Point Farms by her tremendous production.

particularly notable. The winner was leading breeder of Caroline county and undue optimism to see a far-flung futhen managed by Guy Harmon, also Rosie Posie of Pioneer Point from Mrs. one of the foremost in the state, was ture for breeding of the red cattle here. won in the yearling bulls with Home- Helena S. Raskob's estate, while the named vice-president; and Guy E. Harstead Crown, while Mr. Hughes lifted next four placings in order went to mon, manager of George M. Moffett's the cup in the two-year-old class with Chenar's Select Hope, Mr. Hughes; Blakeford farms was elected secretary-

Sonata of Chestnut Meadows, J. M. treasurer.

Association Formed

grand champion female honors, with In 1936 the Shore breeders decided to from the entire state of Maryland in the junior female championship going go at the matter of grounding their the annual show, thus boosting it high-Mr. Hughes also won with Chenar's zation meeting was held in Centreville Only time can write the pages of the according to the last survey of the tenths cents per resident in the county. mation secured from worksheets filed the Shore will leave their daily chores Hostess in the two-year class and Mr. and the Eastern Shore Guernsey history of Guernseys on the Eastern Maryland Crop Reporting Service. Pro- Baltimore county led in totals with after that date can not easily be sup- for a sight of the top flight animals of Marsalis took the three-year-old event Breeders Association was formed. John Shore, yet from the rapid progress duction in 1936 was 8,980,000 bushels \$4,170.78 while Montgomery led in av- plied to farmers to be of use this year; the breed; others, not confined by man-

from the Hometead Farms; and Sailor the bulk of the Breeders' Association of Maryland Experiment Station and Poultry Council at a meeting of the tion program in Queen Anne's county pect of a field day on the wide acres Governor's Rose of Crooked Fields, a Boy's Bell, Mrs. J.R. E. Turpin, Cen- history to date. The spirit of progress entitled 'Dairy Herd Organization and Council in Annapolis Thursday. is still working among the leaders of Income on Dairy Farms". It can be obthe organization and already the idea tained by writing for bulletin 404. is being projected of permitting entries

DAIRY BULLETIN

LARGER WHEAT CROP A Maryland winter wheat crop of Anne's returned \$262.91 to the state farms in the county. 9,234,000 bushels for 1937 is indicated total, for an average of one and eight- The closing date is set because infor- Farmers from the distant points of

HEADS TURKEY GROUP

John H. Moffett, president of the Queen Anne's County Poultry and Revised Date Set For Game Association and head of the Queen Anne's county milk producers poultry department at Pioneer Point

CHRISTMAS SEALS FIGURES

mas Seals sale show that Queen filed in Queen Anne's representing 900 Short bridge to the beautiful estate of R. E. Turpin was chosen president; made in less than two decades in a and the five-year average (1928-32) is erages, with nearly six cents' worth of and because checking of performance ual activities will arrive to join in the stamps sold for each inhabitant.

Four Purebred Bulls Brought Here In 1918 Cattle Group Langwater Strain Predominates

Jack Turpin Was First To Have Purebred Herd Here. Dairy Herd Association Maintains Monthly Test

Of Cows

zation. Since the first organization herds and 329 cows.

Behind this testing is the desire to Morris, Jr., tester for the association, are provided for each owner monthly together with a summary of what the ten leading cows and the five leading herds are accomplishing.

John W. Smith, of Sudlersville, president of the Queen Anne's county Farm Bureau, is president of the association. Casper T. Seney, of Price, is vice-president and Oliver C. Jones, of Centre- COUNTV ville, is secretary-treasurer. In addition to these three, Leon A. Andrus, of ell, of Centreville, form the directorate. Other members of the association are Luther L. Gadd, of Readbourne; Mrs. Gertrude McGuckin of White's Heri-

Guernseys, with a scattering of Hol- the auction. steins and a few Jerseys and Ayrshires. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 10)

Cheston-on-Wye, and Royden N. Pow- M. C. Sherman Buys, Sells be a judging contest for 4-H boys, open At Frederick; Captures Three Ribbons

tage; John H. Chambers, of Bloomfield; Another addition to the high type sion Service, in charge of the placing Royden N. Powell, of Eversley; W. J. animals in Queen Anne's county herds and judging. He will be assisted by Beaver, of Centreville; Tilghman H. was made at the Aberdeen Angus show Kenneth W. Baker, county agent for Moyer, of the vicinity of Chestertown; and sale at Fredercik Fair Grounds ten A. Temple Blackwood, of Fairview; days ago when M. C. Sherman, of Ben-H. Norris Harrison of Land's End Farm; nett's Point farm, bought Primeval of Allan Browning Lane of Spencer's Wickwife, grand champion bull of the \$1 are to be presented to the winning Landing; and W. D. Mason, of Milling- show, from George K. Bailey of the team. Wickwire Farms at Earleville. The Practically all of the cows in the as- price paid was the highest for bulls been made in the main show when sociation are either purebred or grade and second highest of all cattle at awards of \$2 have been hung up to de-

> ship, the second year in a row in which won. it was won by Wickwire animals.

> five cows, two of which Barkley's Id mals. and Independent Blackcap, placed secfor older females.

by H. H. Lament, of Cove Point farm, free from Bangs disease and T. B. acwho is assembling a herd of the beef credited. cattle on his new estate. Mr. Lament A beautiful assortment of cups which also purchased Rockland Galban 2nd have been on display at G. M. Latshaw's from C. T. Neale, of Gordonsville, Va., jewelry store for ten days, have been

Top price at the show was paid for like broad lipped silver tumblers, will Foxhill Esmeralda, a young heifer bred be assigned after the judging by the by Dean Bedford, of Fallston, but own- show committee, including Guy E. Hared and shown by the Andelot Stock mon, Queenstown, J. R. E. Turpin, Cenfarm at Worton. The heifer, which treville; Thomas Hughes, Easton; Tho-

Forty-three animals were disposed of at the sale at an average of \$292 per ing bulls over 18 months; bulls two head, the highest average thus far re- years and under three; junior chamcorded this year in sales of the breed pion bull; grand champion bull; cows, in the United States.

may be interested in the latest bulletin Farms, was appointed chairman of the The final date for the acceptance of sire; produce of dam. Price of Queenstown; Homestead Gusta, That meeting and today's show are in their field issued by the University turkey division of the Maryland State work sheets under the soil conserva-

> Agent Kenneth W. Baker. Completed figures for the 1936 Christ- Thus far 860 worksheets have been Centreville and down the road over

Milton Cecil Rated As Foremost Breeder And Handler From Farm Boy Ranks

Weeks of preparations of cattle owners for the annual Building up the quality of dairy cat- show of the Eastern Shore Guernsey Breeders Association will tle in Queen Anne's county from the reach their conclusion at Mrs. Helen S. Raskob's Pioneer Point project of far sighted milk producers of Farms tomorrow, Friday. The prize animals of the breed on the the county, received an impetus with Eastern Shore will line up for the show ring in fine fettle for the formation of the Queen Anne's exhibition, with coats shiny from blanketing or from the hot sun enced animals broken to the halter and trained to walk grace-Owners of nine herds including 261 fully behind a showman, and with hides clipped, washed and cattle formed the nucleus of the organi- brushed to the last degree of care.

More than ever, winning at the Eastern Shore show has have come in, bringing the total to 14 its value. The event is already attracting interests from Guernsey breeders and cattle enthusiasts from Maryland and each milk and butterfat production, with state adjoining it, and a throng well above a thousand is expectbutterfat the dominant feature, on ed to roll through the wide gates of Pioneer Point to converge June 1, 1936 and is now completing its on the spacious field near Bulle Rock Stables.

In the seventy entries made are included some of the finest weed out the poor producers from each specimens of the breed, some of which have already written imherd. Records obtained by Wilbur N. perishable marks in the record books of the American Guernsey

One grand champion is to be ex-Beet hibited in Broadland Border King from the My Lord's Gift Farm of Thomas Marsalis. Border King's record thus far is the acme of perfection. He placed first as a calf, first as a yearling, first as a two year old, first as an aged er a bull, and twice took the nod as grand

champion in wide open competitions. The opening event of the show will to representative teams from each of the nine counties of the Eastern Shore. This is to start at 10 a. m. with Howard Barker, dairy specialist of the Exten-Queen Anne's, and Stanley B. Sutton, assistant county agent for Kent county. Cash awards ranging down from \$5 to

A second opening for 4-H boys has fray the cost of transporting 4-H boys' Primeval of Wickwire had won first cattle to the show. An award will be place in the class for older bulls before made for each entry, and will also be going on to win the grand champion- additional to any prize that may be

Judging in the main competition will Mr. Sherman sold his bull, Andelot be done by Joe Broadhurst of New Jer-Envoy, which placed fourth in the class sey, known throughout the cattle world for older bulls, and also disposed of for his eye for the fine points of ani-Entries in the show have been care-

ond and third respectively in the class fully hedged with precautions for cattle. In addition to requiring ownership on These last two cows were purchased the Eastern Shore, all entries must be

and Prosperity of Wickwire from the lined up for distribution to the winners of fourteen classes. The cups, shaped won the grand championship, brought mas Marsalis, Queenstown; and Milton Cecil, Centreville.

The cup classes include senior yearlfour years old and over; cows, three years and under four; cows, two years old and under three; heifers, eighteen months and under two years; junior Work Sheet Filing champion female; grand champion female; senior get of sire; junior get of

cording to word received by County to the public and long queues of automobiles are expected to wind through

Mrs. Raskob.