

To Farm Show Exhibitors Stalls, Pens Are All Reserved

Every livestock stall and pen will be filled for the big 1960 Pennsylvania Farm Show January 11 through 15, William L. Henning, State Secretary of Agriculture and chairman of the Farm Show Commission announced recently. All commercial exhibit space was allocated by Dec. 1.

Greatest expansion in the livestock show was reported for the dairy cattle department with a record number of 727 head entered. However, space limitations reduced the number accepted to only 657. The total includes 160 head entered by 4-H dairy club members and 42 head entered by vocational agriculture students.

All species of livestock—horses, sheep, swine, beef and dairy cattle—make a barn capacity total of 1,819 head, according to reports submitted by Farm Show di-

rector John B. McCool. A record total of \$38,817 in premiums is offered by the Farm Show Commission in all livestock departments. Broken down by departments horse exhibitors will vie for \$3,750; sheep \$4,866; swine \$3,332; beef cattle \$9,653; and dairy cattle \$17,216.

Applications for more than 179 animals had to be rejected because of lack of space. More than 70 of these were dairy animals. Acceptances totaling 657 dairy cattle represent full capacity of the big dairy barn.

Horse entries for the 1960 Farm Show come to 95 head with Belgians accounting for 64, Percherons 24 and grades 7. Sheep total 365 head including 104 wethers (market lambs) and breeding sheep entered by 4-H Club exhibitors. Swine applications totaled 382 head, but breed associations cooperated in reduc-

ing this to the pen capacity of 277 head. Vocational agriculture students will exhibit 46 head of swine.

The poultry show stacks up as one of the largest in Farm Show history. A total of 3,158 birds will be exhibited including 4-H Club capon classes and vocational agriculture capon and trio classes.

Farm Women No. 7 Induct New Member

Society of Farm Women No. 7 welcomed Mrs. Harold Eby into membership at the regular monthly meeting of the group in the Kinzers Fire Hall on December 12.

Mrs. Chester Clark, Mrs. Paul Skiles, and Mrs. Edward Miller were hostesses for the event where 36 members and one guest exchanged Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Kenneth Warfel, Blossom Hill, gave a very interesting and informative demonstration of gift wrapping. The society voted to donate \$10.00 to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The January meeting will be a covered dish luncheon at the Paradise Elementary School with Society No. 9 as guests.

Mrs. Walter J. Snead, of Paradise R1, is news reporter for the society.

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