



Parents, Future Farmers Win Keystone Degrees

HARRISBURG — In a ceremony duplicated only four times in FFA history in Pennsylvania, the Future Farmers of America at their convention during the Jan. 13-17 Farm Show will present honorary awards to parents whose families contain three or more members who have earned FFA's Keystone Farmer degree.

Most farm families deem it a high honor to have even one member as a Keystone Farmer for that is the highest degree awarded at the state level. It cannot be awarded to more than one FFA boy in 50, and is earned for outstanding achievement in farming practices, leadership, and scholarship.

To have three or more degree holders in the same family is rare, but six sets of parents so distinguished have been

invited to be guests at the FFA convention Jan. 15 and receive specially designed certificates attesting to their honor.

One set of parents, Mr and Mrs. Aaron H. Martin, Denver, RD 1, Lancaster County, have two sons who became FFA state officers — James, who received the Keystone Farmer degree in 1958 and later became FFA State Treasurer, and David, who became FFA State Secretary after winning the degree in 1961. Another son, Kenneth, will get the degree the same day his parents receive honorary recognition.

A total of 15 county Future Farmers will be awarded the coveted degree this year. The group includes the Star Farmer for Region II, Harold Bruba-

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Farm Show Schedule

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13

- 8:00—Judging starts in all Departments, except where specified hours are indicated
- 8:00—Judging Southdowns — Small Arena.
- 8:00—Judging Ayrshires, including 4-H Club Classes and Vocational Dairy Classes — Large Arena.
- 8:00—Judging Guernseys, including 4-H Club and Vocational Dairy Classes — Large Arena.
- 9:00—Judging Belgians — Large Arena.
- 9:00—Judging Swine, Vocational Classes, all Breeds — Small Arena.
- 9:00—Vocational Demonstration Contests, Room A (Auditorium), Main Show Building, Continuous to 5:00 p.m.
- 10:00—Society of Farm Women, Annual Convention, The Forum, Education Building
- 10:00—Judging Merinos — Small Arena.
- 10:00—Judging Shropshires — Small Arena.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 13

- 1:00—Judging Horses — Grade Division —

Large Arena.

- 1:00—Judging Suffolk Sheep — Small Arena.
- 1:00—Judging Rambouillets — Small Arena
- 1:00—Judging Chester Whites — Small Arena
- 1:00—Pennsylvania Flower Growers' Association Meeting, Room D, Main Show Building
- 1:00—Pennsylvania Landrace Swine Breeders Association, Room E, Main Show Building
- 1:30 Society of Farm Women reconvene, The Forum Education Building.
- 2:00—Judging Poland China — Small Arena.
- 3:00—Judging Corriedales — Small Arena.
- 3:00—Judging Dorsets — Small Arena.
- 4:30—Pennsylvania Suffolk Breeders' Association Meeting, Room B, Main Show Building.

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