

3,788 Entries Of Beef Cattle, Sheep, Swine & Pleasure Horses To Compete At Exposition

Livestock valued at more than \$2 million will compete for more than \$50,000 in premiums and special awards in the 12th annual Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition at the Farm Show complex Nov. 9-16.

A total of 3,788 entries, including beef cattle, sheep, swine and pleasure horses will vie for the awards. Entries have been received from two dozen states and Canada.

Highlight of the 1968 exposition will be the first regional 4-H horse judging contest and sales sponsored by three breed associations — Quarter Horse, Appaloosa and Suffolk.

Competition in the swine division appears to be toughest, with about 1,100 head entered. Judges will select the best in breeding stock, market barrows and carcass barrows.

Approximately 700 head of beef cattle will "lock horns" for honors in categories of breeding stock, steers, carcass

steers, feeder cattle and junior classes.

The All Suffolk Yearling Bred Ewe Show and Sale, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Suffolk Sheep Association, will highlight competition in the sheep division of the exposition. More than \$10,000 in awards will be claimed by sheep entries in 11 separate breed shows.

Pleasure horse lovers will have an opportunity to view or compete in five separate shows and contests, including the new regional 4-H judging contest and the Pennsylvania State 4-H Horse Show.

Exposition officials expect about 750 horses to compete in the various activities. Just under half of these will be mounts owned and exhibited by 4-H members.

Regular equestrian shows will feature Arabians, Quarter Horses and Appaloosas.

Sponsoring the exposition is the Pennsylvania Livestock and

Farm Vacation Directory Coming

The State Department of Agriculture is now compiling the 1969 issue of the "Pennsylvania Farm Vacation Directory." Farmers who have facilities for paying guests can turn them into a profitable enterprise by taking advantage of the promotional services of the Department.

All previous registrants who have offered accommodations are being contacted for renewals of their listings, but with farm vacationing becoming a growing part of Pennsylvania's tourist industry, the Department is seeking additional registrations.

Nearly 100 farms from all regions of the state were listed for the 1968 season when 5,000 copies of the directory were distributed. The Department noted that the greatest number of requests came from the large urban areas of the states of New York and New Jersey.

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In the Guernsey division Peter Witmer, son of Mr and Mrs Raymond Witmer, Willow Street R1 was first with 94 points. Shirley Aaron, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Aaron, Quarryville R1 was first in Jersey with 916 points; Brenda Eshleman, daughter of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Eshleman, Elizabethtown was first in Ayrshire with 895 points and in the Brown Swiss, Robert Witmer son of Mr and Mrs J Rohrer Witmer, Willow Street R2 had 950 points.

Awards were presented by many local businesses. They are Agway, Inc, Atlantic Breed-

Farmers may obtain the necessary forms for listing in the 1969 directory by writing to the Bureau of Markets, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, 2301 N Cameron St., Harrisburg 17120. Closing date for entries is January 2, with distribution of the directory set for March of next year.

ers' Cooperative, L. H. Brubaker, Lititz, Diller & Kieider, Auctioneers, Eby's Mill, John W. Eshelman & Sons, Good's Feed Mill, Graybill Dairy, I B Graybill & Son, Grubb's Supply, S. H. Heistand & Company, Hoobert's Feed Mill, Interstate Milk producers, Nos 3, 6 and 7, Mark Krieder, Harvestore Company, Kutz Feeds, Lancaster County Ayrshire Breeders, Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders, Lancaster County Holstein Breeders, Lancaster County Jersey Breeders, Lancaster Milk Company, Penn Dairies, McMullen, Cox and Schmuck, Veterinarians Miller and Bushong, Moore Dairy, Mount Joy Cooperative, Musser's Mill, Oxford Hay and Grain, Powl's Feeds Queen Dairy, Turkey Hill Dairy, Wengert Feed Mill, Young's Minerals, Earl Umble.

Winners in the 4-H Dairy Record Book Scores are

HOLSTEIN

Edwin Hess Nancy Eby, Dorothea George, Gay Akers, Patricia Eby, Sue Kauffman, Nelson Martin, Gieg Landis, Robert Zimmerman, Nanette Stauffer, C Dale Bollinger, Averil Rover, Malene Harbold, Robert Greider, Rhoda Stauffer, Marilyn Harbold, Linda Kauffman, Debra Buchen, Mary Ellen Kettering, William Landis and Marilyn Kiantz.

GUERNSEY

Peter Witmer, Jesse Balmer, Marlin Stoltzfus Cynthia Balmer, Joyce Stoltzfus, Cheryl Balmer, Debra Crider, Marvin Landis, Mark Witmer and Diane Crider.

JERSEY

Shirley Aaron, June Aaron, Larry Aaron Thomas Aaron and Barbara Aaron.

AYRSHIRE

Brenda Eshleman, Donna Eshleman, Mary Jane Eshleman, Donna Weitz, David Smeltz, Byron Smeltz, Rhoda Shope and Roger Shope.

BROWN SWISS

Robert Witmer, Linda Witmer, June Harnish and John Harnish.

Dairy Trophies winners are—

JUNIOR FITTERS

Ayrshire, Brenda Eshleman; Brown Swiss, Robert Witmer; Guernsey, Debra Crider, Holstein, Dorothea George, Jersey, Barbara Aaron, Junior Champion Fitter, Dorothea George.

SENIOR FITTERS

Ayrshire, Donna Eshleman; Guernsey, Marvin Landis, Holstein, Averil Rover, Jersey, Thomas Aaron, Grand Champion Fitter, Marvin Landis.

JUNIOR SHOWMAN

Ayrshire, Brenda Eshleman; Brown Swiss, Robert Witmer; Guernsey, Cheryl Balmer, Holstein, Randy Hess, Jersey, Barbara Aaron, Junior Champion Showman, Cheryl Balmer.

SENIOR SHOWMAN

Ayrshire, Donna Eshleman; Guernsey, Jesse Balmer; Holstein, Mary E Kettering, Jersey, Stephen Arrowsmith, Grand Champion Showman, Jesse Balmer.

Junior Champion Ayrshire (District), Byron Smeltz.

Grand Champion Brown Swiss (District), Robert Witmer.

Grand Champion Guernsey, Dwight Landis.

Grand Champion Jersey, Shirley Aaron.

State Junior Champion Ayrshire, Byron Smeltz.

BREED CHAMPIONS

Ayrshire, Byron Smeltz; Brown Swiss, Robert Witmer; Guernsey, Mark Witmer; Jersey, Stephen Arrowsmith, Holstein, Sue Kauffman.

Over-All High Record Book Score, Edwin Hess.

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Tulip and daffodil bulbs can be planted any time now until the ground is frozen, suggest extension ornamental horticulturists at Penn State.