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# **16th Keystone Expo** Slated for Nov. 5-11

For seven days early in November, Harrisburg will become the livestock capitol of the world as beef cattle, hogs and pigs, sheep and lambs and horses move into the barns at the Farm Show for the 16th Annual **Keystone International Livestock** Exposition.

Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Livestock and Allied Industries Association in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, the Livestock Expo regularly attracts exhibitors from some 30 states, Canada and Mexico.

Some 26 breeds across four different species will come under the careful scrutiny of a panel of internationally-acclaimed livetock judges but the beef cattle will get the greatest attention if for no other reason than for their size.

The beef cattle judging is divided into two basic types market-ready animals and breeding stock with the latter beginning as early as Sunday, November 5, 1972 in the All-

Eastern Junior Beef Breeding. 4-H and F.F.A. members will be showing their best heifer calves born during 1971 in the five most popular breeds — Angus, Charolais, Hereford, Polled Hereford and Shorthorn.

The larger Open Breeding Cattle Show for these same five breeds will be conducted Tuesday through Thursday. Polled Shorthorn and Shorthorn will show together as one class.

The highlight of this year's Open Breeding Cattle Shows will be the judging of the Polled Herefords which has been designated as a Standard of Perfection (SOP) show by the American Polled Hereford Association, Kansas City, Missouri

An SOP show means judging is done by a team rather than one man and the premiums offered virtually double to \$10,000. The Livestock Expo management has already noticed that the SOP show is attracting more entries from a broader area than in recent years

Most of the market-ready animal judging for beef cattle will be conducted Monday. Carcass steers will be judged live on that day and evaluation of the finished meat will be made later in the week at a local slaughterhouse.

The Junior Steer Show, open to 4-H and F.F.A. members only, will precede the Open Class Steer Show, both on Monday. The grand champion and reserve grand champions of the Junior Show will also compete later in. the day for grand champion and reserve grand champion honors of the Open Class Steer Show. This is not just a token gesture as an Indiana youngster took both junior and open class laurels in 1971.

A feeder calf show and sale concludes the week's activity for beef cattle. They'll be judged in lots of five on Tuesday and then auctioned to the highest bidders on Thursday.

Each day of the Keystone International Livestock Exposition will see judging among the three other species - sheep, swine and horses The Northeast Regional 4-H and Intercollegiate Horse Judging Contest will open the Expo, Saturday, November 4 and the Pennsylvania State 4-H Horse Show, the following Thursday and Friday, will close the sevenday schedule



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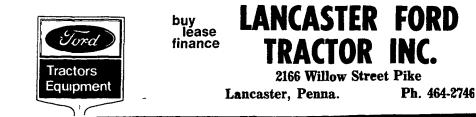
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