



Family Day Set Sunday At International Livestock Expo

Another Family Day program is set for this year's edition of the **Keystone International Livestock** Exposition. The mammoth event, which attracts nearly 4,000 head of sheep, swine, beef cattle and saddle horses from more than half of the 50 states, will run November 8-13 at the Farm

Family Day in the past was on Sunday immediately preceding the start of most of the judging. This year Family Day will still occur on Sunday, Nov. 11, but with the revamped schedule of events, it is caught up right in the middle of the six days and nights of activity.

Family Day is an open invitation from the Pennsylvania Livestock and Allied Industries Association and the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, co-sponsors of the Keystone International, to everyone -- particularly non-farm residents -- to come to the Farm Show buildings and learn firsthand that there is more to putting meat on the table than just making a purchase from your favorite butcher

All of the events start at noon on Sunday with a twin feature in the main arena that has a distinct flavor of the old West Simultaneously, judges will be making decisions on the merit of registered Quarter Horses, a cowboy's favorite, and beef cattle breeding stock. The latter will be Herefords and Polled Herefords.

Sheep and swine judging will be for market-ready animals only with all of the entrants consigned to the slaughterhouse the following morning. The swine will be shown in the samll arena while sheep judging will be in a special enclosure on the main exhibition floor.

For those staying on until the evening, the Quarter Horses will take over the entire main arena for performance classes. At approximately 8 p.m., the Quarter Horse show will be interrupted for the Ladies Lead Class. In this event, more than a dozen young ladies will show ewe lambs specially trained to be led with a halter. The contestants costume must be like that of their animals, that is, 100 percent wool.

And don't leave the youngsters at home. A special exhibit will be assembled just for them. Known as Barnyard Babies, the young

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offspring of more than a dozen animals found on most farms will be there for the kids to look at, and in a few instances, play with. Family Day at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition, Sunday, November 11, will have something for everyone.



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