

20th Annual Pennsylvania Holstein Convention Slated

Plans for the 20th Annual Meeting and Convention of the 5100 member Pennsylvania Holstein

Association have been announced by convention chairman J. A. Fairchild, Berwick, Pa. The event is scheduled for November 21st & 22nd at Pocono Manor Inn, Pocono Manor, Pa.

Gordon Newton, Tatum, South Carolina, vice-president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America will be the featured speaker. His address is scheduled for 3:15 P.M. on Friday, November 22nd during the Annual Meeting.

Activities are due to start on Wednesday, November 20th with executive committee meeting at 12:00 Noon. Members of this committee, with the major responsibility for Association policies and programs, are Neil Bowen, Wellsboro, President; Donald Seipt, Easton, Vice-President; John Cope, Grantham, Treasurer; Elvin Hess, Strasburg; Russell Jones, Little Meadows; Lee Kummer, Evans City and Robert Taylor, Friedens.

Thursday will involve registration of breeders and guests, tour to local points of interest, and the board of directors meeting. The

evening a buffet dinner will be followed by entertainment featuring the Madrigal Singers of Bloomsburg State College.

Harris Wilcox, well-known Holstein sale manager, Bergen, New York will be the speaker at the breakfast program Friday morning, followed immediately by the convening of the annual meeting. On the agenda are the president's address, committee reports, and staff reports from William C. Nichol, Executive secretary; James E. Howes, directors of promotion and Michael W. Young, director of special programs.

In addition, a number of awards will be presented to breeders of Holsteins in the state: J. Z. Nolt, Leola, Elder Vogel, Rochester, and Raymond Edwards, Indiana, and Linda Weaver, Glenmoore will be recognized as consignors of the top selling animals at Association sponsored consignment sales.

Fifteen herd owners will be recognized for type and production achievements in gaining the Holstein-Friesian Association of

America's "Progressive Breeder Registry" award. These are: Donald J. Arthur, Laceyville; E. Wayne Beshore, New Cumberland; Delaware Valley College, Doylestown; J. Mowery Frey & Son, Lancaster; Hertzlers Dairy Farm, Elizabethtown; Jay H. & Mary F. Houser, Spring Mills; Mrs. James L. Howes, Newtown; Mapoval Farms, Inc., Milan; Clarence & Kenneth Mowry, Roaring Spring; Richard H. & Marilyn B. Packard, Troy; George Page, Jr., Columbia Cross Roads; Donald V. & Geraldine H. Seipt, Easton; Jacob K. Stoltzfus, Oxford; Clark A. Yoder, Salisbury and Jefferson D. Yoder, Elverson.

Membership service awards will be presented to five clubs: Most New Members - Somerset County; Highest Percentage of Renewals - Northampton County; Most consistent growth over a five year period - Clarion County - First; Washington County - Second; Northumberland-Montour - Third. To be recognized for individual membership service are: Bedford County - Kenneth Mowry; Berks County - Elwood Ohlinger, Richard Troutman; Blair County - J. Milton Corle; Centre County - Joseph Hartle, Jr., John Ishler; Clarion County - C. Jerry Brown, L. L. Neely, Jr.; Cumberland County - M. Thomas Sheaffer; Franklin County - Harold Crider, Clarence Stauffer; Lancaster County - Clarence Stauffer; Mercer County - Arthur Moore; Mifflin County - William Bradford; Northampton County - Robert Fulmer; Perry County - Thomas Dum, III; Somerset County - Gerald Carr, Harry Hillegass, Marvin E. Thomas, Dr. Albert P. Barnett; Tioga County - Harold Robson, Jr.; Washington County - Elden Carter; and York County - Ralph McGregor.

Separate convention programs are held for junior members and women attending the meeting. The ladies program on Friday will center around a stained glass presentation by Sandra

Lippincott and a tea-tasting demonstration by Mr. Kenneth Rapless from the Tea Council of America.

In addition to the usual business of the junior association, awards will be presented to Production Contest Winners and the State Distinguished Junior Members.

The finale of the convention will be the banquet Friday evening.

Hosts for the two-days of activity are Holstein breeders from the Northeast Convention District including the counties of: Bradford, Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Potter, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Wayne and Wyoming.

The Pennsylvania Holstein Association is the largest state dairy breed organization in the U.S. It represents the owners of approximately 150,000 Registered Holstein dairy cattle and provides a complete program of promotion, education, service and merchandising.


Silver Spurs

Silver Spurs 4-H Club held its monthly meeting at Glicks Trailer Shop on November 1st. President, Randy Glick, led the club pledge. Demonstrations were given by Jim Glick on trail, Donna Rohrer on riding bareback, Randy Glick on horses, Sherri Myers on head markings and Lenny Matroni on grooming.

Roll call and dues were taken by junior treasurer, Sue Baker. Both the treasurers' and secretaries' reports were given and approved as read.

Randy Glick read a thank-you note from County Council followed by the county council report given by Cherri Gochnauer. Discussed under old business was the Horse Recognition Banquet and the weekend at Valley Lea. The teen-leaders were chosen for the food committee. The next meeting will be held on January 3rd at Lenny Matroni's.

Cherri Gochnauer Club reporter



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