# Here's schedule for Livestock Expo

#### **BEEF CATTLE**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3** 

5:30 p.m. - Pennsylvania Livestock Association Annual Meeting - Crossgates Inn.

7:00 p.m. - Pennsylvania Livestock Association Annual Awards Banquet - Crossgates Inn.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4** 

12:00 noon - Junior Breeding Cattle (4H & FFA) - Beef

2:30 p.m. - Junior Steers (4-H & FFA) — Beef Arena.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5** 

8:30 a.m. - Feeder Calves — Feeder Calf Pens. 9:00 a.m. - Polled Hereford Breeding Cattle — Beef Arena. 9:30 a.m. - Keystone Livestock and Meats Judging Contest

10:00 a.m. - Open Class Steers - Beef Arena. 11:30 a.m. - Champion Steer — Beef Arena. 12:30 p.m. - Hereford Breeding Cattle — Beef Arena.

- Main Floor.

Chianina Breeding Cattle - Beef Arena. 6:30 p.m. - Feeder Calf Sale — Feeder Calf Pens.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6** 8:30 a.m. - Charolais Breeding Cattle - Beef Arena. Shorthorn Breeding Cattle — Beef Arena. 12:30 p.m. - Angus Breeding Cattle — Beef Arena.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7** 8:00 a.m. - Intercollegiate and Junior Livestock Judging

Contest — Beef Arena. 12:00 noon - Cattle Released.

#### SHEEP

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3** 

8:30 a.m. - Hampshire Breeding Classes — Sheep Arena. Shropshire Breeding Classes — Sheep Arena. 12:00 noon - Suffolk Breeding Classes - Sheep Arena.

Southdown Breeding Classes - Sheep Arena. 5:30 p.m. - Pennsylvania Livestock Association Annual Meeting — Crossgates Inn.

7:00 p.m. - Yearling Bred Ewe Sale - Suffolk, Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdown - Sheep Arena. 7:00 p.m. - Pennsylvania Livestock Association Annual

Awards Banquet - Crossgates Inn.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4** 

12:00 noon - Carcass Wethers on Foot - Sheep Arena. Junior Market Lambs. Junior Breeding Sheep.

4:00 p.m. - Release Time for Jumor Animals.

5:00 p.m. - Pennsylvania Lamb & Wool Queen — Sheep

5:30 p.m. - Ladies Lead Class — Sheep Arena.

7:00 p.m. Pennsylvania Junior Sheep Shearing Contest -Beef Arena.

7:00 p.m. - Eastern Seaboard Sheep Council Annual Meeting — Capitol Motel.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5** 

8:30 a.m. - Open Market Lambs — Sheep Arena. Truckload 15 Market Lambs — Sheep Arena. Cheviot Breeding Classes - Sheep Arena. 9:30 a.m. - Keystone Livestock and Meats Judging Contest

- Main Floor. 1:00 p.m. - Dorset Breeding Classes - Sheep Arena. Oxford Breeding Classes - Sheep Arena.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6** 

8:30 a.m. - Columbia Breeding Classes — Sheep Arena. Corriedale Breeding Classes. Merino Breeding Classes. Rambouillet Breeding Classes.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7** 

8:00 a.m. - Intercollegiate and Junior Judging Contest -Sheep Arena. 12:00 noon - Sheep Released.

#### SWINE

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3** 

5:30 p.m. - Pennsylvania Livestock Association Annual Meeting — Crossgates Inn.

7:00 p.m. - Pennsylvania Livestock Association Annual Awards Banquet — Crossgates Inn.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4** 11:00 a.m. - Duroc Barrows On-Foot — Small Arena. 12:30 p.m. - Live Hog Evaluation Contest — Small Arena. 1:30 p.m. - Junior Barrows - Small Arena.

2:30 p.m. - Open Barrows On-Foot (Crossbred and Purebreds of other breeds) - Small Arena. Truckloads of 6 Market Hogs.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5** 

8:00 a.m. - Open Barrows On-Foot, continued - Small Arena. Hampshire, Chester White, Spotted Swine, Berkshire, Poland China, Yorkshire.

9:30 a.m. - Keystone Livestock and Meats Judging Contest - Main Floor.

5:00 p.m. - Barrow load out time.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6** 

8:00 a.m. - Breeding Swine Classes — Small Arena. Duroc, Yorkshire, Berkshire, Chester White, Hampshire, Poland China, Spotted Swine.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 8:00 a.m. - Intercollegiate and Junior Judging Contest — Small Arena.

12:00 noon - Swine Released.

#### HORSES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:30 a.m. - National 4-H & Keystone International Collegiate Horse Judging Contest — Large Arena. 9:00 a.m. - National 4-H Horse Bowl — Crossgates Inn.

1:00 p.m. - Paint Horse Halter Classes — Large Arena. Paint Horse Performance Classes. (One hour after completion of Halter Classes.)

5:30 p.m. - Pennsylvania Livestock Association Annual Meeting — Crossgates Inn.

7:00 p.m. - Pennsylvania Livestock Association Annual Awards Banquet — Crossgates Inn.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4** 

12:00 noon - Quarter Horse Halter Classes — Large Arena. **Quarter Horse.** 

Performance Classes. (30 min. after completion of Halter Classes.)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5** 

3:30 a.m. - Arabian Halter Classes — Large Arena. Arabian Performance Classes. (One hour after completion of Halter Classes.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

3:30 a.m. - Appaloosa Halter Classes — Large Arena. Appaloosa Performance Classes. (One hour after completion of Halter Classes.)

## I wo samples found with excess PCB

more than 350 randomly collected tissue samples from swine, poultry, cattle and sheep and 60 egg product samples tested for polychlorinated bighenyl since Sept. 17, only two swine tissue samples were found to have excess levels of PCB, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman said.

One of the contaminated swine tissue samples was traced to a hog producer in Montana. The department is still trying to trace the origin of the other contaminated sample which was taken from a hog slaughtered in Montana. Any producer marketing hogs containing PCB will have all future shipments held and tested for residues before they are allowed to enter consumer food channels.

Of 125 samples from egg products being retained by

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Of suspicion of PCB contamination and from egg product produced in plants where other contaminated products had been located, 13 were found to contain PCB residues above the tolerance set by FDA.

Foreman said analyses of tissue samples from recently-slaughtered meat and poultry and from egg product indicate the problem caused by the accidental leakage of PCB into animal feed component at a Montana plant is largely contained.

In a Food and Drug Administration sampling of retail food products in affected areas no food was found to be contaminated with PCB, Foreman said.

Foreman said the department has intensified its residue monitoring and surveillance program and testing of carcass tissues for PCB will continue at the the department under intensified rate until

department officials are PCB contamination, convinced that satisfactory controls are in place to prevent PCB-contaminated animals from being slaughtered.

A team of department officials, headed by L. L. Gast, deputy administrator for compliance, Food Safety and Quality Service, has been at the Montana State Department of Agriculture in Helena to coordinate PCB investigation and testing.

"We are encouraging states to adopt a certification program similar to one developed by the Montana Department of Agriculture for hogs-this will make it easier to resume normal marketing," Foreman said.

Under the Montana procedure, producers who can prove they did not purchase or use contaminated feed will have their hogs certified free from

although the hogs remain subject to the Agriculture Department's residue sampling. The certification program is designed to protect Montana producers from boycotts from out-ofstate slaughter houses that had discontinued buying Montana butcher hogs.

The PCB problem began when a July 6 tissue sampling taken from a laying hen under the department's national residue monitoring program showed a high level of PCB. The source of contamination was a leaking transformer in a storage shed at the Pierce Packing Cò., Billings, Mont., where an unknown amount of PCB, used as a coolant liquid in the transformer, leaked into the plant's waste water system. Pierce processes the waste water for medible byproducts to be used in meat meal, an animal feed ingredient.

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