## Farm Show opening to feature farm products

HARRISBURG - The grand opening of the 1980 Farm Show on Sunday, January 6 will feature the many products produced by Pennsylvania's Farm Families, according to State Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hallowell.

Hallowell said Sunday has been designated Farm Family Day in keeping with the theme of the 1980 Show, "Pennsylvania Farm Families - Producing the Finest Quality For Your Table."

Governor Dick Thornburgh will officially open the Farm Show at ceremonies in the large arena at 1 p.m. Representatives of Pennsvlvania's agrıcultural

associations, many commodity queens, will be introduced and will offer visitors the chance to sample Pennsylvania grown foods in booths on the arena floor.

The Farm Show opening also marks the kick-off for a statewide promotional campaign which Hallowell says is aimed at calling public attention to the diverse agricultural products which are grown and processed in Pennsylvama. Governor Thornburgh will unveil a new logo and slogan which will be used to identify the Pennsylvania products.

In recent years, Sunday of Farm Show Week was

reserved for the Governor's Preview and Press Tour, an invitation-only requiring tickets and parking passes.

Hallowell said the change to a public opening has been made in recognition of the fact that many families find it difficult to attend the show during the week, due to employment and school conflicts.

Hallowell has invited the public to join in the opening day of this 64th edition of the Farm Show. Admission is free and no tickets are needed. Parking will be available for visitors on the Farm Show's 60-acre lot.

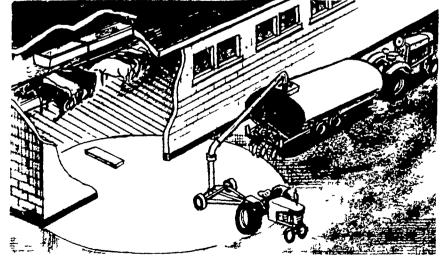


J.C. Enterprises, Ringgold, had the grand champion Charolais female at the 1979 Pa. Farm Show. Taking the top honors was J C Ladymont 732, a summer yearling heifer.



Bill Henley, Cochranville, exhibited the reserve grand champion and reserve enior champion Ayrshire in last year's Farm Show competition. Towerview Kellys Heather, a 5-year-old, was also named grand champion of the Youth division of the show.

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