Exhibitor list

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Retail Farm Markets Division, PFA, Middletown, PA Sandak, Seaford, DE Seedway, Inc., Emmaus, PA Steves Welding, Can-Con Systems, Newton, Ontario Sure-Crop Plant Food Co., Grantville, PA Zook Mfg. Co., Honeybrook, PA

Here are highlights of Farm Equipment Expo

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania farmers anxiously awaiting the change of seasons and the new crop year will have an excellent opportunity to see the latest in farm machinery at the Third Pennsylvania Farm Equipment Exposition

According to State Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hallowell, the Exposition will be held March 5 through March 7 at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg

This year's theme is Progress for Profits "

The Exposition will feature approximately 170 agricultural exhibits This is the third year for the Exposition which will also feature livestock shows, and sales and special events

"I hope that Pennsylvania farmers will take time to attend the Exposition, to see the latest in agricultural equipment and supplies, helping them turn progress into profits," Hallowell

"Special Exposition events include the First Spring Classic Goat Show, sponsored by the Blue Mountain Dairy Goat Association, Thursday, March 5 at 9 30 a m The show, in the West Building of the complex, will offer \$1,242 in premiums.

remiums. Goats will be on exhibit the remainder of the Exposition

Thursday evening in the small arena at 6 30 pm, the Pennsylvania Angus Association will sponsor an Angus Breeding Sale A total of 82 head have been consigned

Stock Tractor Pulling Contests will be held in the large arena all day Fhursday and Friday

Beginning at 10 a m will be the 5,500 pound pull, 1 p m the 9000 pound pull, 4 p m the 13,000 pound pull and at 7 p m the top 10 finalists from the day's pull will compete for the championship title

A total of \$3,000 will be offered in this contest Stock Fractor Pulls continue Friday at 10 a m with the 7500 pound class

At 1 p m, the 11,000 pound class will compete and at 4 p m, the 15,000 pound class will pull

At 7 p m the championship pull, featuring the top ten finalists from Friday's competition will compete for champion puller

The Second Annual Keystone Classic All Breeds Swine Show will begin on Friday, March 6 at 9 a m in the small arena

Eight major breeds will be represented with 97 head consigned

Following the swine show, the Third Annual Draft Horse and

Mule Show and Sale takes over the arena. The show begins at 1 p m with a sale immediately following Thirty-seven horses including Percheron, Belgian, cross bred Belgians and mules have been consigned.

The Second Annual Keystone Classic Swine Sale is featured at 11 a m Saturday, March 7 in the small arena, while the Young Farmers Expo Winter Volleyball Tournament starts at 9 a m in the large arena

At 1 p m in the large arena, the lightweight horse pulling contest begins, followed by the heavyweight horse pull at 7 p m A total of \$4,560 will be offered in the pull

The Farm Equipment Exposition gives farmers a chance to leisurely discuss new equipment, look over new supplies, and purchase some outstanding livestock Pennsylvania agriculture is growing better as we work together for progress and profits, Hallowell said

The 1981 Pennsylvania Farm Equipment Exposition is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, the Pennsylvania Farm Show Commission and various breed associations

1981 FARM EQUIPMENT EXPOSITION

Machinery Exhibits Main Floor

Thursday & Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

West Building, 9 30 am First Spring Classic Goat Show sponsored by the Blue Mountain Dairy Goat Association

Small Arena, 6 30 pm Angus Breeding Sale sponsored by the Pennsylvania Angus Association

Large Arena Stock Tractor Pulling Contest 10 00 a m 5,500 pound class 1 00 p m 9,000 pound class

4 00 p m 7 00 p m top ten finalists from above pull off for championship

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

West Building, all day, goat exhibits
Small Arena, 9 00 a m Keystone Classic All Breeds
Swing Show

Small Arena 1 00 pm Third Annual Draft Horse and Mule Show and Sale

Large Arena Stock Tractor Pulling Contest

10 00 a m 7 500 pound class 1 00 p m 11,000 pound class 4 00 p m 15,000 pound class

7 00 pm top ten finalists from each class of today's contest will pull off for championship

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Large Arena, 100 pm

West Building, goat exhibits

Small Arena, 11 00 a m

Classic All Breeds
Swine Sale

Large Arena, 9 00 a m

Vointer Volleyball
Tournament

Large Arena, 7 00 pm Heavyweight Horse

Lightweight Horse

Keystone Classic to feature swine sale

HARRISBURG — The Second Annual Keystone Classic All Breeds Swine Show and Sale will be held March 6 and 7 at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg

The show and sale will be held in conjunction with the 1981 Pennsylvania Farm Equipment Exposition, March 5 to 7

The Keystone Classic features entries from all eight major breeds Breeds at the show & sale include Yorkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Spoted Swine, Polland China, Berkshire, Landrace and Chester White swine

Entries have increased dramatically, with 97 head consigned for sale. The sale will provide purebred and commercial hog producers with a fine opportunity to purchase excellent replacements or additions to their herds

The show begins Friday, March 6 at 9 a m in the small arena of the Farm Show Building

Bred gilts, boars and open gilts will be shown by age Classes for bred gilts are February 1, 1980 through August 30, 1980 Boars and open gilts will be shown in classes ranging from June 1, 1980 through August 31, 1981

The Keystone Classic Swine Sale is scheduled for Saturday, March 7 beginning at 11 a in in the small arena Show and sale catalogs are available by contacting auctioneer and sales manager Harry Bachman at 717/867-1809

Also featured at the Exposition are approximatley 170 agricultural exhibits, the first spring Classic Goat Show, Angus Breeding Sale, and Stock Tractor Pulling Contest on Thursday, March 5

Friday features include the Third Annual Draft Horse and Mule Show and Sale and Stock Tractor Pulling Contest Friday, March 6. A Young Farmers Winter Volleyball Tournament, and Lightweight and Heavyweight Horse Pulling Contest will be held Saturday, March 7

The Exposition will be open from 8 a m. to 8 p m. Thursday and Friday, and 8 a m. to 6 p m, Saturday, March 7





Goat club elects officers

NORRISTOWN - Newly elected officers for the Silver Pails 4-H Dairy Goat Club are anticipating an active year Pictured are bottom row (left to right), Jennifer Bradshaw, historian, Martha Moore and Jennifer Harris junior game leaders, middle row: Dana Trumbauer, teen leader, Kim Bradshaw, secretary, back row Carol Weaver, historian, Diane Blum, treasurer, and Lisa Ciasullo, vices president