

HFAA classifier explains linear plan

PARKESBURG — Carl W. Reist, classifier for the Holstein-Friesian Association of America will be in the Chester County area to explain the new linear

classification system.

Reist will be the main speaker at the Chester County Holstein Club classification barn meeting on Thursday, December 17 at 7:30

p.m. The public is invited to attend the barn meeting which will be held at the Donald Hostetter farm, one mile east of Route 10 on old Route 30.

For more information, contact William Stoltzhus, 215-593-6958

Farm Calendar

Saturday, December 5
PA Young Farmers Nat. Institute and Convention
15th National Young Farmer Educational Institute, Hershey, continues thru Dec. 9
Lancaster 4-H Horse Club banquets, Farm and Home Center, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 6
PA Morgan Horse Club Year-End Awards Program, 6:30 p.m., Holiday Inn, Grantville

Monday, December 7
Del. Turfgrass Conference, 8-4, Hercules Country Club, Wilmington, Del.
York Co. Horticulture Club, 7:30 p.m., 4-H Center, election and corn husk crafts

Tuesday, December 8
Adams Co. Beef Producers Assoc. mtg., 7:30 p.m., County Extension Office
York Co. Farm Mgt. meeting, 4-H Center, 9:15-3:30 p.m., continues tomorrow
Cumberland DHIA directors mtg., 8 p.m., Extension office

Wednesday, December 9
Lancaster Conservation District board mtg., 7:30 p.m., Farm and Home Center
Lanc. DHIA luncheon and annual mtg., Good and Plenty Restaurant, 11:30 p.m.
South Central Pork Producers Meeting, Adams Co. Extension Office, 7:30 p.m.
Northeast PA Lamb Pool at Wyalusing Sales Barn, Bradford Co., 9-11 a.m.
Berks Mini No-till meeting, Ag Center, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Dairymen Inc., District 14 membership dinner, Harvest Drive Farm Restaurant, Gordonville

Thursday, December 10
Penn Hort Vegetable Mtg., 9 to 4, Wicomico Civic Center, Salisbury, Md.
Adams Co. DHIA annual mtg., 7 p.m., Hampton Fire Hall

Friday, December 11
Ag Arena Benefit Sale, Farm Show, noon

Saturday, December 12
York Co. 4-H Winter Dance, 7:30-10:30 p.m., 4-H Center

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Kenneth A. Gilles, Administrator
Federal Grain Inspection Service
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