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## 7 major junior Angus shows scheduled

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — Junior Angus breeders will have the opportunity to participate in seven major junior Angus shows scheduled throughout the United States this year.

The shows range from regional previews to regionals to the 16th National Junior Angus Show and Showmanship Contest, and will be held all the way from Idaho to Virginia.

The shows are as follows:

April 29 - Western Regional Junior Angus Show, Nevada State Fairgrounds, Reno - Judge: Dick Burns, Brimfield, Illinois.

June 9 - Southeast Regional Junior Preview Show, Coosa Valley Fairgrounds, Rome, Georgia - Judge: Gordon Jones, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

June 16 - Southern Regional

Junior Preview Show, Lufkin, Texas - Judge: Gary Dameron, Lexington, Illinois.

June 17 - Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show, Rockingham, County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, Virginia - Judge: Steve Weaver, Peoria, Illinois.

June 17 - Ozark Mountain Classic, Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, Springfield, Missouri - Judge: Jim Gillooly, Washington, Indiana

June 23 - Northwest Regional Junior Preview Show, Caldwell, Idaho - Judge: Darrell Silveira, Mendota, California.

July 8-10 - 16th National Junior Angus Show and Showmanship Contest, Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus - Judge: Glen Klippenstein, Maysville, Missouri.

## Benefit barbeque set for Eastern National

FREDERICK, Md. — The Third Annual Eastern National Barbecue will be held March 4 from noon to 4 p.m. at the new Frederick Armory located just west of the Monocacy River Bridge off I-70 (Rt. 40) in Frederick, Maryland. The menu will consist of open pit barbecued beef, pork, and lamb, a nine item all homemade relish bar, milk, coffee, and soft drinks.

Tickets are available from: Augie Velisek, 1868 Rt. 94, Woodbine, Md. 21797, phone: 301/489-4519. Tables may be reserved in advance and tickets will be available at the door.

The band "Honey Wagon" will provide country and western music for dancing and listening and a "fun" auction will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. It will include all

sorts of interesting items. A Border Collie puppy has been donated by Doreen Suchting of Owings Mills, Md., and a highlight of the auction will be selling of an Angus embryo.

Ed Rishel of Glen Rock, Pa., has donated an embryo of one of his famous Evelyn cows out of Debbie 2 - Edlyns Lady Evelyn 101. She was grand champion at the 1983 Eastern National and first class at the North American International Livestock Expo in Louisville, Ky. Her full sister was grand champion at the 1984 Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Dr. Lee Miller of the Mar Lee Embryo Transfer Centre in Woodsboro, Md., is furnishing the recipient cow, the flush and the transfer. She will be bred to a bull

# Benner, McEntire to headline PPF fund raiser



Reba McEntire

HARRISBURG — Comedian David Brenner and country-western recording artist Reba McEntire will perform at the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation's 1984 Fund Raising Banquet, April 5, at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center Hershey.

Brenner, who began his comedic career in 1971 after enjoying several successful years as a writer and producer of documentary films, is probably best known for his many guest-hosting appearances on "The Tonight Show" and his appearances on all the major TV talk shows. In fact, The Book of Lists #2 cited him the number one most



David Brenner

frequent guest on television.

In 1975, Brenner made his first headlining appearance, playing to standing room only audiences at Palumbos in his hometown of Philadelphia. From there, he went on to headline at nightclubs, theatres, college auditoriums and concert halls in forty-nine of the fifty states.

Brenner credits his father, Lou, who was a vaudeville comedian, for his timing, delivery and sense of humor.

His proudest moment as a comedian came in 1978 when the city of Philadelphia proclaimed a "David Brenner Day" and awarded him with the keys to the city.

Reba McEntire, on the other hand, is a star who is on the threshold of super-stardom in the world of country and western music. 1983 was a year of tremendous growth and diversity for Reba. In January, she racked up her first number one hit with the single, "I Can't Even Get the Blues." Soon after, she was given the honor of being the first country artist to have two consecutive number one records in 1983 when "You're The First Time I've Thought About Leaving" reached the number one spot in April. Both singles were released off her top five album Unlimited, which showcased her rich, compelling voice through a variety of music styles.

The excitement Reba generates at radio and on her records is also present in her live show. She's now touring with some of country music's biggest names and is having her biggest concert season yet.

Reba's recording career started to take off with her first album, Reba McEntire, and has continued to gain momentum. Her second album, Out of a Dream, earned her greater success with singles such as "Sweet Dreams," "Runaway Heart," and a popular duet with Jacky Ward called "That Makes Two of Us." Reba's third album, Feel the Fire, finally brought her into the top ten with the single "(Your Lift Me) Up to Heaven." That album also includes the hits "I Don't Think Love Ought To Be That Way" and "I Can See Forever In Your Eyes."

Recently, Reba became associated with MCA records, a move that she hopes will help her career tremendously. She is also busy with television appearances, radio features, and live stage shows, an indication that Reba is reaching levels that will win her more fans and a higher level of recognition. Tickets for the banquet are \$100.00 each and can be ordered by calling the office of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation at (717) 652-7530.

## Pa. Polled Hereford Sale March 17

ABBOTTSTOWN — JDH Polled Herefords of Dover, has consigned two cow-calf pairs and Scotland Farms of Gettysburg, has consigned a cow who has qualified as a Benchmark Dam to the Pennsylvania Polled Hereford Association's Blue & Gold Sale to be held Saturday, March 17, at Shady Lane Sale Barn, 1/4 mile west of Quarryville off Route 372 on Oak Bottom Road, Quarryville.

Judging of the cattle will begin at noon by Tony Dobrosky, York County extension director, and Bill Holloway, farm advisor with Arthur J. Glatfelter Insurance Agency, York. The sale will begin at 3 p.m.

Auctioneer is Ken Brubaker of Brubaker Livestock Marketing, West Chester. Catalogs may be obtained from Craig Peterson, chairman, P.O. Box 62, Abbottstown, PA 17301.

of their choice at no charge or a bull of the buyer's choice who must pay for the semen. One half of the proceeds will go to benefit the Eastern National Livestock Show.

## Pa. Shorthorn breeders plan 1984 events

SAXONBURG — The 1984 annual Pennsylvania Shorthorn dinner meeting was held recently in Warrendale. In the absence of president Harry Faulk, vice-president George Hunter conducted the meeting to review planned events for 1984.

Events included the Annual Spring Purebred Sale to be held at the Mercer 4-H Park, May 7; the Mercer Livestock Conference March 17; the Shorthorn State Show to be held during Butler Fair Week; and the Keystone Fall Klassic to be held in Waynesburg, Pa. October 20, 1984.

Also, the Pa. Shorthorn Association was invited to participate in the Ohio Valley Field Day at Byland Farms, Loudenville, Ohio, June 24. The membership noted a solid year for shorthorn cattle in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Eugene Byers, a prominent Shorthorn Breeder in Ohio, spoke to the membership on recent changes occurring on the national level in the Shorthorn industry. Collection of performance data for registration of cattle was approved


at the Winter Denver Shorthorn meeting. Delegates in the eastern section of the U.S. voted to participate in the annual national meeting. These included Woodside Farm, Waynesburg; Sixes' Polled Shorthorns; Richard McElhane Stock Farm; and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Allen Jr., of Armstrong Farms.

Dr. Byers also presented talk entitled "Sex and the Single Cow," focusing on generic engineering technology, embryo transfers and how it is affecting the cattle in-

dustry. It was also noted that Shorthorn Cattle, a foundation breed for many other cattle breeds, continue to prove its credibility by collecting performance data, large birth and weaning weights, excellent mothering ability, docility and an excellent return on percentage of carcass yield.

Anyone interested in knowing more about Shorthorn Cattle may write to Armstrong Farms, P.O. Box 464, Saxonburg, Pennsylvania 16056.





### Livestock Ledger

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At the recent Annual Meeting of the Penn State Extension Service of Lancaster County, I had the opportunity to present the staff reports for the Agricultural Agents who serve the citizens of our vast farming community. Jay Irwin, the County Extension Director serves in the areas of Poultry and Farm Management; Glenn Shirk in Dairy, and Arnold Lueck in both Agronomy and Horticulture.

My responsibility lies in the area of Livestock Production and following is what I reported to those attending the Annual Meeting in regards to my area of interest

Working with livestock producers in the county, I find a great need in the areas of improved ventilation and manure management, particularly in swine housing. Several new heat saving and cost efficient ventilation ideas have helped many producers improve production while decreasing energy bills. Manure management ideas are of concern to many farmers, not only in keeping the inside environment healthy, but keeping our environment outside livestock

buildings healthy as well.

The high cost of corn and shortage of feed supplies has forced many county livestock producers to consider and incorporate alternative feedstuffs in their feeding programs. Currently both cattle and swine feeders are encouraged by increased prices for their finished product. Cattle Feeder's Day and the Lancaster Pork Day continue to draw large numbers of concerned livestock producers.

In youth work, projects in beef, sheep and swine continue to be popular 4-H activities with well over 200 members raising both market and breeding animals. The 4-H sheep club has shown the most growth while a new 4-H beef heifer project has attracted interest from young cattlemen.

The livestock judging program continues to be a great builder of leadership. The Tractor Safety program again involves two clubs with 30 members receiving experience in safe operations as well as mechanical knowledge. Teen leadership and a new 4-H computer program are areas of emphasis for 1984.