

# Pa. Holstein Convention schedule

FRIDAY, FEB. 21

- 8:30 A.M. Registration Desk will open.
- 10 A.M. Commercial Exhibits will open.
- 10 A.M. Dairy Bar will open. Distinguished Junior Member scrapbooks will be there, along with a milk promotion idea booth and a display of farm brochures.
- 10 A.M. The Junior Holstein convention will open with the Dairy Bowl competition. If your county team hasn't been entered yet, contact the state holstein office for an entry form (814) 234-0364. There will be junior and senior division competition. The Penn State & West Virginia University's dairy science club's will be running the contest. The finals will be held at 1:30 p.m. today.
- 10 A.M. Ladies committee handmade crafts display and sale.
- 11 A.M. Ladies Program will begin with a food preparation demonstration by Byron Bardy, a chef from H.J. Heinz. Byron is one of fifteen master chefs in the U.S. and has been in Heinz gravy ads. He will prepare several recipes and then give the ladies an opportunity to sample the dishes. Ample time will be given for questions and autographs.  
Following the program a salad luncheon will be served in the Sheraton's Rivers Edge Restaurant (Cost \$10/person).
- 11 A.M. State Board of Directors meeting.
- 11 A.M. Mall promotion will begin at the Station Square freight house shops and run through Sat. afternoon. Nutrition Exhibit; a dairy quiz board, educational osteoporosis exhibit, a calf and a dairy product demonstration.
- 2-4:30 P.M. Guided Tour of Pittsburgh which will include stops at Mount Washington, Heinz Chapel, The University of Pittsburgh's Cathedral of Learning, The PPG Place, and The Buhl Planetarium to see the miniature railroad show. (Cost \$7/person).
- 2:30-4:30 P.M. Junior's Mock Sale will be conducted by Mike Wiemer & Jay Howes. Juniors will be taught how to read pedigrees, buying techniques and cattle values. Prizes will be awarded for the "Best Purchase."
- 5-6:30 P.M. Pre-Sale Buffet, this will be a roast top sirloin beef, ham & chicken buffet. Other Restaurants are available in the Station Square area for you to choose from (Cost \$18/person).
- 7 P.M. Convention Ballroom Sale, the cattle will be housed in the Sheraton's parking garage just a few steps from the lobby. The sale cattle can be seen anytime on Thursday. A slide presentation will be shown by Ron Buffington, H10 Inc., prior to the start of the sale, and a quilt made by the Somerset Ladies will be auctioned off.
- 10 P.M.-1 A.M. Riverboard Cruise - Immediately following the sale the Gateway Clipper partyliner will embark on a cruise on Pittsburgh's three rivers. The boat is docked outside Sheraton. Once on board, round and square dance will commence with "Hezzy Reese and the Circle Four." (Cost \$5/person).
- 10 P.M. Pizza and pool party for juniors. (Cost \$2/person).

PITTSBURGH - Pittsburgh, "The City With A Smile," is the site for this year's PA Holstein Convention. It will be held on Feb. 20 to the 22 at the Sheraton Hotel in Station Square.

Co Chairman John and Judy Grice, Washington, and the convention committee have planned a schedule that is certain to appeal to everyone. This year things are slightly different from previous years, so as to give you more fun and relaxation time.

This year's convention will be held on different days of the week. By having it on Friday and Saturday the committee was able to secure the best room rates. This also allows the juniors to attend with a minimal amount of lost school time.

The convention opens on Thursday, Feb. 20 with an informal welcome reception at 10 p.m. Here you'll be able to meet with some of the committee who have worked to put the convention together.

A host committee chaired by Bob

& Becky Morgan, Bridgeville, has been formed this year to provide convention goers with information about things to do in and around Pittsburgh on their own time.

Breakfast on both days is your choice. The options available include ala carte at the coffee shop, or buffet or continental in the restaurant. Tickets are not being sold for this however, it is requested that you check your choice on the order form so the hotel has an idea of how many they will be serving.

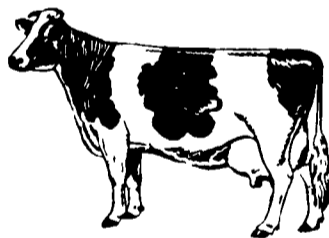
Everyone encouraged is to stay Saturday night and have brunch at the Sheraton Sunday morning. Attend one of the many beautiful Churches in Pittsburgh and then visit some nearby Holstein breeders.

We welcome the No. 1 breed "Holstein", which produces a No. 1 product "Milk" to our beautiful No. 1 city "Pittsburgh". Don't hesitate, make your reservations now!

SATURDAY FEB. 22

- 7:30 A.M. Panel discussion on cow indexes. Moderator Ron Buffington, H10 Inc., Panelist - Dr. Robert Everett, Geneticist at University of Cornell, Pete Blodgett, General Manager Landmark Genetics, Don Siept, Holstein Breeder "Keystone Farm", Northampton Co., Dennis Wolff, Holstein Breeder "Pen-Col Farm", Columbia Co. Each panelist will give an opening statement "pro or con" cow indexes, then we'll open the workshop up for questions.
- 7:30 A.M. Junior Executive Meeting.
- 9:30 A.M. Junior Annual Meeting.
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- 11:30 A.M. Junior Workshops. The Young Junior members will see a movie "Holstein Breed". The Senior members will have a "Careers In Ag" workshop conducted by Professor James McCoy, Penn State University.
- 12:30 P.M. Awards Luncheon. This is the combined awards breakfast and the Junior awards luncheon. This will give adequate recognition to all award winners. Bob Rugabar, Butler Co. Extension Agent will be Master of Ceremonies and all awards, excluding Hall of Fame, will be given at this time.
- 1 P.M. FREE TIME.
- 3 P.M.-6 P.M. Milk punch & cheese reception.
- 6:30 P.M. Banquet. Jack Remsburg will be Master of Ceremonies. Hall of Fame awards will be given. A lively trio "The Scott Brothers" will entertain with Blue Glass and Country Western singing.
- 7:30 P.M. Juniors D.J. dance and ice cream social.
- 10:30 P.M.

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