

# Maryland Holstein Convention to be held Feb. 21-22

HAGERSTOWN, MD — The Maryland Holstein Association, Frederick, MD, recently announced the schedule for the Maryland State Holstein Convention and Sale to be held on Feb. 21-22.

The convention will feature Dr. Francis H. Fox, DVM, from Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, speaking on John's Disease. Dr. Fox was elected to the American Veterinarian Medical Assoc., Judicial Council by the House of Delegates at the annual AVMA Convention.

The Holstein Assoc. advises everyone intending to attend the convention to make their reservations early. All tickets will be sold on a prepaid reservation basis only, with the deadline being Feb. 10.

Hotel reservations are to be made directly with the Ramada Inn, 301-733-5100. Deadline for these reservations at the special convention rate of \$38, single; \$43, double; \$48, triple; \$53, quad; is also Feb. 10.

A fun auction will be held on Friday evening, following the Banquet Program. All proceeds will be donated to the Maryland 4-H Club Foundation, in support of the 4-H dairy judging team's trip to Europe.

If you have an item you would like to donate to the Fun Auction, write or call Nona Schwartzbeck, at 4300 Bark Hill Rd., Union Bridge, MD, 21791 or 301-775-2845.

The Convention winds up with the sale scheduled for Feb. 22 which promises to have quality pedigreed animals that will brighten any barn.

## DM Conference slated in New York

ITHACA, NY. — Operators of pick-your-own farms and roadside markets and other people who sell farm products directly to consumers will meet in Rochester, NY, Feb. 4-6 to brush up on production techniques and marketing skills.

To be held at the new Rochester Holiday Inn Holidome and Conference Center, the 1986 New York State Direct Marketing Conference and Trade Show is expected to attract participants from New York and adjoining states, and Canada.

The conference, sponsored jointly by Cornell Cooperative Extension and the New York State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University, is open to growers, direct marketers, agribusiness representatives, and Cooperative Extension personnel.

It will feature sessions on small fruits, specialty marketing, and

production techniques involving a variety of vegetables, including Chinese vegetables, salad crops, baby vegetables, organic produce, and herbs. A special session also is planned for those interested in starting a direct marketing business.

Agenda items also include specialty crops, advertising, consumer trends, and marketing ideas. Specialists from Cornell, the University of Wisconsin, the Pennsylvania State University, Rutgers University, Agway Inc. and the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets will be featured speakers.

For more information about the conference program and registration, contact Thomas Nally, Monroe County Cooperative Extension, 249 Highland Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620. He can be reached at (716) 461-1000.

# Maryland State Holstein Convention

Ramada Inn, Hagerstown

**TICKET ORDER FORM - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!**

BANQUET @ \$14.95 \_\_\_\_\_ (# tickets) Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1986  
 RAMADA INN, HAGERSTOWN, MD.**

9:30 a.m. Registration and Dairy Bar  
 10:30 a.m. Welcome- John Shank, II; Annual Business Meeting- James R. Hill; Production Awards- Marlin Hoff; P B R. Awards- Judy Wolford.  
 Lunch- By Reservation Only.  
 12:30 p.m. Toastmaster- Dr. David Hagan; Guest Speaker- Dr. Francis H. Fox, DVM; Cornell University; Topic: John's Disease  
 1:30 p.m. MD Jr. Holstein Dairy Bowl Contest  
 3:00 p.m.

### LADIES ACTIVITIES

No specific program has been planned for ladies, however, there are many historical sites & points of interest in Washington County. There will be brochures available outlining various types of activities of interest to those who do not wish to participate in the business meeting.

### BANQUET- TICKETS BY RESERVATION ONLY

7:00 p.m. Welcome- John Shank, II; Toastmaster- Tom Shaw; Junior Holstein Member Awards- Nona Schwartzbeck; Introduction of Judging Teams- J. Lee Majeski; Scholarship Awards- Judy Iager  
 9:00 p.m. Calf Raffle- Drawing; Fun Auction

**Saturday, February 22, 1986**

**Hagerstown Speedway Exhibition Hall, Hagerstown, MD**

11:00 a.m. Maryland Convention Sale

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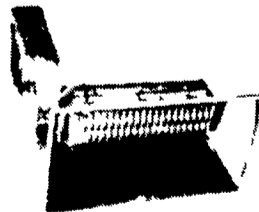
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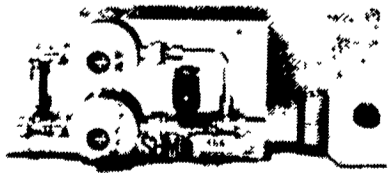
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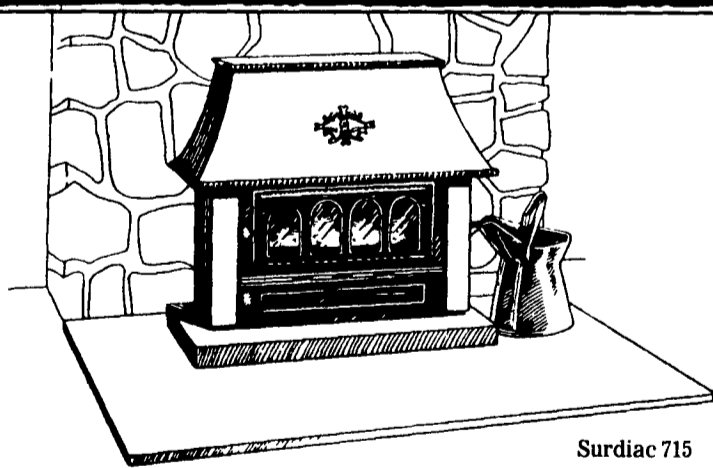
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