

Holstein, beef, pork meetings slated

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These entries will be judged and awards given to the champion in each age group on Saturday. The students are encouraged to return for this as well as to eat the eight foot sundae which will be constructed Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Publicity for the local Pittsburgh area will be done via radio and television. Elizabeth Heald, PA dairy princess, will be interviewed on radio station KDKA on Friday morning. John and Judy Grice, chairmen for the convention, will be on the local Today Show explaining the sale and mall promotion.

Saturday will commence bright and early with a panel discussion on cow indexes. The schedule of activities for the convention is concluded with the annual banquet where the prestigious Hall of Fame awards will be given.

On Feb. 20, the state's pork industry men and women will be gathering at the Penn Harris Motor Inn for the Pennsylvania Pork Producers Council's annual Keystone Pork Congress.

An extensive pork industry trade show will open at 8 a.m., with the day's seminar schedule getting underway two hours later. The day's lineup of experts includes Penn State Extension economist H. Louis Moore, Iowa pork producer Richard Hahn, Penn State Extension agronomist Douglas Beegle, PFA's Howard Goss and NPPC merchandiser Stanley Popko.

A women's program will run concurrently, beginning at 10 a.m., and will include home economist Francis Horst, Porkette Betty Wingert and Joan Liesau of the state Department of Agriculture.

New for this year will be a Pork Bowl designed to test the knowledge of 4-H and FFA teams from across the state. Registration for the Pork Bowl gets underway at 9:30 a.m., with the competition beginning at 10:30 in Room E of the Penn Harris.

Top teams and individuals will be honored at the evening banquet that begins at 6 p.m. The event's featured speaker will be Missouri humorist Jack Taylor.

Also highlighting the banquet will be the presentation PPPC's Pork All-American award to Lyndon Hepler, a pork producer from Pitman, Schuylkill County.

A complete schedule of Pork Congress events can be found on page D3.

Snow and freezing weather notwithstanding, more than 200 of the state's cattlemen are expected to convene at the Allenberry Resort in Boiling Springs on Friday for the three-day Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Conference and Spring Fling.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. on Feb. 21, with the conference's first speaker, Penn State economist, H. Louis Moore, kicking off afternoon sessions at 1:15.

Friday's schedule comes to a climax at 7 p.m., with the Annual Cattlemen's Banquet, featuring nationally known cartoonist Jerry Palen. The association will also name three top individuals for their annual awards in three categories: commercial cattleman, seedstock producer and cattle industry award. Also highlighting the banquet will be the announcement of the Pennsylvania



Cartoonist Jerry Palen, author of "Stampede" will be the featured speaker at the Cattlemen's Conference's banquet on Friday.

Cattlemen's Queen for 1986.

Saturday's events include two concurrent sessions tailored to the purebred or commercial cowman, and cattle feeders and buyers. A keynote address will be delivered at Saturday's luncheon by National Cattlemen's Association president

Jo Ann Smith.

Following a beef promotion update at 1:45 p.m., concurrent sessions on microcomputers and hedging will be conducted, with purebred association meetings scheduled for the same time.

The meeting will adjourn on Sunday morning following Cattlemen's Association and Beef Council directors meetings.

Registrations will be accepted until Feb. 19 for the conference. Contact Lowell Wilson or Sondra Rossman at 814-863-3659 for information.

A schedule of events can be found next to the Pork Congress schedule on page D3.

The Maryland State Holstein Convention and Sale actually runs simultaneously with the Pennsylvania Convention. This Convention opens Friday with the annual business meeting and awards.

This is followed by speaker Dr. Francis H. Fox, DVM Cornell University, who will cover the topic of Johne's disease. The banquet is on the evening's agenda which is followed by the calf raffle drawing.

The Convention concludes on Saturday with the annual Maryland Convention Sale held at the Hagerstown Speedway Exhibition Hall, Hagerstown, MD.

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