

Farm-City Awards Presented

HARRISBURG — A nearly yearlong promotion of better understanding between farm and city residents earned the Berks County Farm-City Council first place in competition for 1986 Farm-City awards.

Farm-City awards were presented during Secretary of Agriculture's Night at the 1987 Pennsylvania Farm Show. Second and third place went to the Franklin County Farm-City Council and the Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce/Lebanon Farm-City Council, respectively. Sponsored by Kiwanis In-

ternational and administered in Pennsylvania by the Farm-City Council, Farm-City events are intended to foster a greater awareness of the interdependence of urban and rural residents.

The councils maintain scrapbooks of their activities and submit them to be judged.

Berks County's council began activities March 20 (Agriculture Day) in Pennsylvania) with an Ag Baby Day. Parents of the first baby born that day were presented with a basket of gifts. Also sponsored were a poultry farm tour for the Berks County Chamber of

Commerce, a county dairy festival and a Farm-City day observance that featured an agricultural display at the Penn Square Mall in downtown Reading.

Other activities included a farm-school exchange, farm-business person exchange, farm-city conservation tour, banquet and tour of county farms.

Franklin County's efforts included a farm-city exposition at the Chambersburg Mall, railroad trip and luncheon for nursing home residents, decoration and display of pumpkins during the annual Pumpkin Caper, open houses at

Gibble's Potato Chip plant and Lehman's Egg Service, elementary art poster contest and a job exchange program.

The Franklin County Farm-City Council also was host for the 1986 state Farm-City Week kick-off banquet.

Lebanon's council sponsored a media breakfast in a farm setting to announce farm-city week, a show at the Lebanon Valley Mall, senior citizens tour of local businesses and farms and a job exchange in which local farmers and business community leaders exchanged jobs.



Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders File State Meeting Plans

The Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' Association 56th Annual Meeting Friday and Saturday, March 6-7, 1987
 Sheraton Inn at Station Square
 Smithfield & Carson Streets, Pittsburgh, PA
Schedule of Events

Friday, March 6

- 1:30 P.M. - Registration Begins
- 2:30 P.M. - 56th Annual Business Meeting of the Pa Guernsey Breeders' Association
- 4:00 P.M. - President's Reception
- 5:30 P.M. - Supper on your own - Free time to explore Station square, the city of Pittsburgh or just to fellowship with your Guernsey friends

Saturday, March 7

- Breakfast on your own.
- 8:30 A.M. - Middle Atlantic Guernsey Sires Meeting (MAGS)
- 8:30 A.M. - PA Jr. Guernsey Breeders' Association Meeting
- 10:00 A.M. - Committee Meetings for the 1987 National Convention of AGCC - May 22-25, 1987
- 12:30 P.M. - 56th Awards Luncheon. Features lunch, adult and junior production awards, open and junior All-PA awards and the crowning of the PA Guernsey Queen.

MOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST be made by contacting the Sheraton Inn at Station Square, 7 Station Square Drive, Pittsburg, PA 15219, (412) 261-2000. Room rates are: \$69.00 + tax for a Double or Single. Children under 18 stay free in same room with parents. When making reservations, please specify that you are with the PA Guernsey Breeders' Association to get the above rates. Reservations must be made by Friday, February 20, 1987.

WAYNESBORO — The Pennsylvania Guernsey Association will host its 56th annual meeting on March 6 and 7 at the Sheraton Inn at Station Square in Pittsburgh.

Highlights of this year's meeting include the business meeting, the president's reception, MAGS meeting, 1987 National Guernsey Convention planning meeting, awards luncheon and a chance to explore Station Square — the site of the National Convention, May 22 to 25.

Registraton opens on Friday, March 6 at 1:30 p.m. with the annual business meeting following at 2:30. The president's reception will start at 4 p.m. A formal

evening meal is not planned, providing those in attendance the chance to explore Station Square, the city of Pittsburgh or to socialize with fellow Guernsey breeders.

Saturday will start with the Middle Atlantic Guernsey Sires Meeting at 8:30 a.m. Running concurrently with this meeting will be the junior breeders' meeting

Committees for the National Convention will meet at 10 a.m.

At 12:30 p.m. the awards luncheon will commence and feature adult and junior production awards, open and junior All-Pennsylvania awards and the crowning of the 1987 Pennsylvania

Guernsey Queen.

Meal reservations with payment are needed by Feb. 20. Checks should be made payable to PA Guernsey Breeders Association and mailed to Jean Celestine, RD 2, Box 125, Scenery Hill, PA 15360.

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MEAL RESERVATION:

Saturday Awards Luncheon: Stuffed Boneless Breast of Chicken, Sauce Poulette

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ Adult Luncheon Tickets @ \$12.00 = _____

_____ Child (Under 10) Luncheon Tickets @ \$6.00 = _____

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Mail reservations with payment to Jean Celestine, RD #2, Box 125, Scenery Hill, PA 15360, Phone (412) 239-4404 by Friday, February 20, 1987. Checks should be made payable to PA Guernsey Breeders' Association.



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On January 28th, Hamilton Bank will once again help to support the annual York County Corn Day at the York County 4-H Center near Bair.



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