

The 64th Dairy Exposition

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre)
— The 64th Dairy Exposition will be held Saturday, April 22, 1989 at 8:30 p.m. at the Penn State Ag Arena, University Park, PA.

The Exposition is a fitting and showing competition open to all Penn State students. Those who will be participating in this year's Expo. drew their animals by lottery in the middle of March. They have been training them to lead and grooming them since that time.

Professional and amateur champions will be chosen in each breed category. Between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. the overall champion and reserve champion will be cho-

sen. Approximately 50 students will compete.

The 1989 Dairy Expo will be dedicated to Dale Olver, a 1979 Penn State graduate in dairy production. He is employed as a sire analyst/progeny evaluation specialist by Atlantic Breeders Cooperative. He was chosen by the club for this honor because of his continuing support of Dairy Science club activities.

William Leshar, a 1987 graduate of Penn State in agricultural science was chosen as the 1989 Young Dairyman. He is a dairy farmer in Bernville, Pennsylvania and has also supported the Dairy Science Club.

Dairy Expo show managers are as follows: Walt Moore, a senior in agricultural science with a minor in dairy science is the overall Expo chairman. He is the son of Bill and Sally Moore of Chatham, Pennsylvania. Ernie Buhl is the assistant overall Expo chairman. Ernie is a junior majoring in dairy production, and the son of Robert and Carol Buhl of Erie, Pennsylvania. Donald Welk, Jr., a senior in dairy production is the Expo show manager. He is the son of Donald and Joyce Welk of Strasburg, Pennsylvania. Ben Dum, a sophomore in dairy and animal science is the assistant show manager. Ben is the son of

Ben and Donna Dum of Eliotsburg, Pennsylvania.

Special events will be held at noon on the day of the Expo. They include milking, ice cream eating, and calf dressing contests. Teams of students, faculty, and admini-

strators will participate.

The Dairy Expo Awards Banquet will be held Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Hub Ballroom in University Park, PA. At this banquet, the Expo winners, distinguished alumni, and outstanding students will be honored.

Tobacco Referendum Results Announced

LANCASTER — The Lancaster County ASC Committee on April 4th tabulated the ballots cast in the recent tobacco referendum

conducted by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Of the 285 eligible voters of the Pennsylvania Type 41 tobacco, 7 voted in favor of marketing quotas and 166 voted "no". Eligible voters of the Maryland Type 32 tobacco was determined to be 260 producers, 6 who voted "yes" in the referendum and those who were opposed added up to 195.

A two-thirds majority vote in favor of marketing quotas is needed in order for producers to be eligible for price support benefits.

Since marketing quotas on the Pennsylvania type was voted down, the tobacco allotments are ineffective, quotas will not apply, and benefits will not be available. The results of the Maryland tobacco referendum will not be known until the total ballots are counted, including those cast in the state of Maryland.

The ASCS Office encourages each tobacco grower to report the planted acres of tobacco every year by July 15 in order to keep the records current. There is no charge to report. A free photocopy will be made available to everyone who visits the office to correct crop acreages.

LaTourette Wins Pennsylvania Ag Safety Award

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— Victor W. LaTourette, a machinery salesman and former dairy farmer from Wayne County, received an award from the Pennsylvania Agricultural Safety Council for his contributions to farm safety programs. This award was announced at the council's twelfth annual meeting in Lancaster on March 15, 1989.

Victor LaTourette has served as a 4-H Tractor Safety and Certification leader for many years in Wayne County. He has been very helpful in teaching and demonstrating the need and importance of working safely on and around farm equipment to young adults. He has also presented safety video tapes, which stress the importance of farm and machinery safety, from major tractor companies at these meetings. In addition, Victor has been very active in recent training for Wayne County area fire and ambulance rescue squads. He understands the need for teaching farm safety and is willing to volunteer his time and expertise in educating young people and those non-farm individuals serving on ambulance and rescue squads.

Victor is a "top drawer" person when it comes to farm safety and helping others within the safety area.



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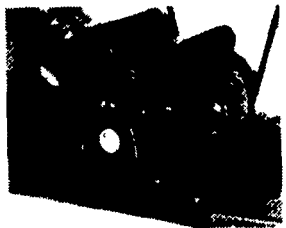
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