## National Polled Hereford Show Set

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — American Polled Hereford Association members from every corner of the country are planning to gather in the southeastern region of the nation as the breed celebrates its 68th National Polled Hereford Convention, Show, and Sale Feb. 11-14 in Jackson, Miss.

Nearly 500 head of bulls, heifers, and cow-calf pairs are entered in the national show, set for Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 12-13, during the Dixie National Livestock Show. Judges for the twoday event are Jarold Callahan, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater; Steve Radakovich, Earlham, Iowa; and Keith Rooker, Uniontown, Pa.

Convention activities planned during the week include the annual meetings of the APHA membership and the National Organization of Poll-ettes, the auxiliary to the APHA. Highlighting convention activities on Monday, Feb. 11, is an educational seminar playing off the breed's new promotional theme, "Polled Hereford The Cost-Cutting Beef Breed."

The seminar, "Breakthroughs in Cost-Cutting," will focus on better familiarizing APHA members with trends in the beef industry, particularly in the need of cutting costs. Guest speakers include NCA's Chuck Lambert and Merlyn Carlson, a former NCA Chairman and a Beef Board member. Lambert will discuss the costcutting changes being made on the packing side of the industry, while Carlson will present changes from

a producer's standpoint. A threemember breeder reaction panel will lead a question and answer session.

Numerous awards headline the Convention Week, with some being the naming of the National Poll-ette of the Year, the crowning of the 1991 National Polled Hereford Queen, and the induction of five breed and beef industry leaders into the Polled Hereford Hall of Fame and Hall of Merit.

Glenn Burrows, a long-time Polled Hereford breeder from Clayton, N.M., will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Hall of Merit honorees include Fred "Hoss" Shaw, Jackson, Miss., for his work in communications; Sue Saltmarsh, Beavercreek, Ore., for her work with youth; Dr. Larry Benyshek, University of Georgia, Athens; for his excellence in education and research; and J. Burton Eller, Jr., NCA senior vice president of government affairs, for his work in public affairs.

Dale Minnick, a humorist, motivator, and cattleman from Woodward, Okla., will entertain members and guests attending the National Awards Banquet on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13. Jim Harris, long-time APHA employee, will also be recognized during banquet activities.

Breed association members will round out their week of events with the National Sale on Thursday, Feb. 14. Twenty-five herd additions are scheduled to sell that day at the Dixie National Fairgrounds Trade Mart.

## Pa. Beef Expo To Host Junior Show

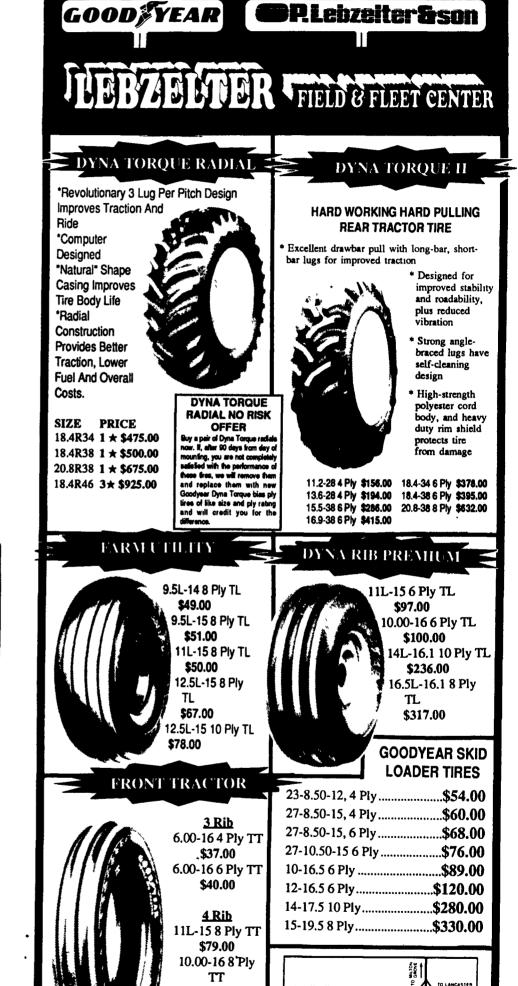
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— Junior beef producers are invited to be a part of the 1991 Pennsylvania Beef Expo. The Pennsylvania Beef Expo is an annual event sponsored by Penn State, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, the Pennsylvania Beef Council, and the Pennsylvania Beef Council, and the Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association.

The expo will be held at the Penn State Ag Arena from March 28 and 30. The Junior Steer Show is scheduled for Friday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. following the MAEC Tested Bull Sale. The heifer show will be held the next day, Saturday, March 30, at 8 a.m. prior to the purebred female sales. Steer classes will be divided based on

hip height, while heifer classes will be divided by age within breed.

Youth interested in participating in these shows, or the other activities of the Pennsylvania Junior Cattlemen's Association, contact Melanie Barkley, R.D. 1, Box 2, Aaronsburg, PA 16820, (814) 349-5728.



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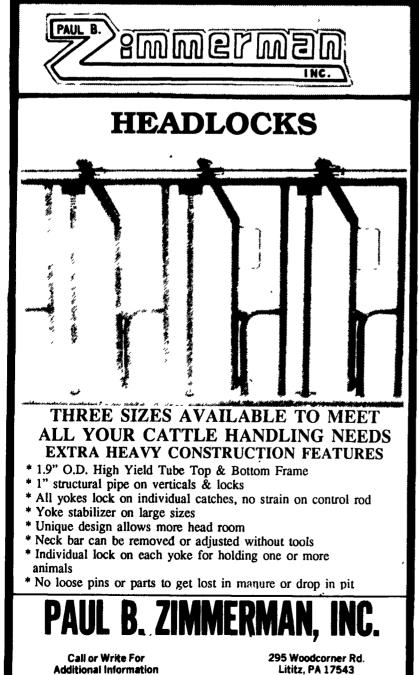
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