

Dutch Country Calf Sale Features Youth Conference

LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) — For the second year, a pre-sale youth conference will be featured at the Dutch Country Calf Sale, held at the Lebanon Fairgrounds, Saturday, Oct. 26.

Experts in the field of fitting and showing beef cattle will supply advice and technical information

to all participants, free of charge.

The youth conference starts at 10:30 a.m. and is to be followed by the club calf sale at 1:30 p.m.

The conference experts include Keninanne Rarick, who has been showing beef calves since she was a 4-Her growing up in Berks County. She is to supply tips to young

beef exhibitors on blocking and fitting a calf, along with a discussion on how to present a calf in the showing.

Also, Dr. Lynn Sammons, of Willow Creek Animal Hospital, is to provide information on how to keep a club calf healthy and will discuss when and when not to use medications and drugs.

Lancaster County native Chris Herr has exhibited numerous entries to the Pennsylvania Farm Show and other major livestock events. He will be sharing his experiences in raising a Farm Show champion steer, which Chris accomplished in 1980.

Also speaking is Chad Cash, a regional manager of Purina Mills, who is to discuss feeding beef calves for market and how to achieve optimum results.

"This is the second year we have brought together some of the industry's most experienced peo-

ple to provide an interesting and informative morning for young people and parents, alike," said Sheila Miller, sale chairman.

"Last year's event was a great success, and I heard positive comments from all the kids who came out. I believe even the most experienced 4-Her will walk away from this pre-sale youth conference with something beneficial. I hope all county clubs take advantage of this free conference."

This year's sale will feature 24 calves in the ring to be auctioned by Harry Bachman, of Annville. Judge Ron Miller is to select a champion and reserve champion calf before the sale.

Crossbred steer consignments combine Angus, Chianina, Simmental, and Maine Anjou bloodlines in combinations.

Also selling are two purebred Angus steers and three purebred Polled Hereford steers. Females

are also selling in this year's sale.

Messick Farm of Middletown will be consigning a registered Simmental heifer and MAP Farm of Womelsdorf will be consigning a registered Polled Hereford.

Several calves sold at previous Dutch Country Calf Sales have earned grand championship titles at fairs.

Kelly Bachman, Annville, showed her crossbred calf, bred by Elmer Stehman of Robesonia, to grand champion at the 1990 Lebanon Area Fair.

Jeremy Manwiller, Robesonia, showed his purebred Polled Hereford steer bred by Deutschland Farm, Womelsdorf, to grand champion honors at the 1990 Kimberton Fair, Chester County and the Denver Fair, Lancaster County.

Junior exhibitors who show their Dutch Country calves to champion honors are eligible to receive \$50 gift certificates on a purchase of another calf at the next calf sale.

The Fourth Dutch Country Calf Sale consignors include Eastern Land & Resources, Elene Hitz, Annville; Geri and John Gammel, Womelsdorf; Ken Hebel, Grantville; Mitch Leonarski, Williamstown, N.J.; MAP Farm, Womelsdorf; Messick Farm, Middletown; Emilie Miller/Deutschland Farm, Womelsdorf; Rolling Shade Polled Herefords, East Greenville; Elmer Stehman, Robesonia; and Weaverland Valley Farms & Kristin Chupp.

For more information about the Dutch Country Calf Sale or the pre-sale youth conference, call Sheila Miller at (215) 589-5617, or write to Dutch Country Calf Sale, c/o Sheila Miller, sale chairman, RD1, Box 325, Womelsdorf, Pa., 19567.



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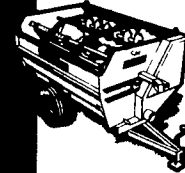
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