

## State Ayrshire Association Plans Spring Convention

COCHRANVILLE (Chester Co.) — The state Ayrshire Association convention, spring sale and show are scheduled for March 27 and March 28 at the Williamston Inn, in Towanda, Bradford County.

Reservations and animal registrations are due by March 10 and a number of calves have already been consigned for the sale. Auctioneer is to be Wayne Weaver.

The show is for non-milking animals, with classes ranging from intermediate calf (born from Dec. 1, 1991 to Feb. 29, 1992) to unfresh 2-year-olds (born before August 31, 1990). Lynn Miller is

to judge.

There is a \$5 animal entry fee for the show, unless the animal is also consigned for the sale. Those animals are automatically entered for the show at no extra cost.

A showmanship competition is also scheduled with first-year, junior division and senior division classes.

Also scheduled is an "Anything Goes" auction for the association youth fund. There is no restriction on the number or type of items donated for the sale. Items already offered for sale include semen, photos, and toys.

In addition to the sale, show and business meeting, there are to be

award presentations, guest speakers and a selection for the 1992 Ayrshire Princess.

All women between age 14 and 19 are eligible for the competition. Those considering competing must be interested in promoting

the Ayrshire breed through making appearances at meetings, shows and other functions.

Those interested in competing for the princess crown should send their name and a brief summary of background experience and educa-

tion to Bonnie Wentworth, 1026 River Rd., Quarryville, 17566, by March 10.

Accommodations at the hotel can be made through Ben and Kathy Hillyard, of Ulster RD 2, 18850, (717)-596-4371.

### 1992 Ayrshire Association Convention Spring Ayrshire Show

**Ticket and Animal Registration Order Form**  
(Deadline for tickets is March 10)

**Convention Buffet**

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$12 each. \_\_\_\_\_

**Breakfast Buffet**

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$6.60 each. \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

*List of those attending:*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FORM**

Cost is \$5 per animal

OWNER \_\_\_\_\_  
CLASSES ENTERED \_\_\_\_\_  
ANIMAL(S)'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ANIMAL(S)'S SIRE \_\_\_\_\_  
ANIMAL(S)'S BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

SEND YOUR FORM WITH CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
1991 Pa. Ayrshire Breeders' Association Convention  
Sharon Nolan  
R.D.1, Box 110  
Cochranville, PA 19330

## State House Approves Ag Advisory Board

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The state House of Representatives recently approved legislation that would give farmers a greater voice in drafting state environmental regulations, according to state Rep. Kenneth Cole, D-Adams.

Under the legislation (H.B. 1530), which has been sent to the Senate for consideration, an Agricultural Advisory Board would be formed to make recommendations on rules and regulations that the state Department of Environmental Resources considers.

As chair of the House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee and co-sponsor of the legislation, Cole said he was concerned about problems farmers were having

with DER rules that were not intended for the agricultural community.

"Some of the rules DER issues have a big effect on our agricultural community," Cole said. "Usually, these rules are aimed at commercial businesses, but they end up adversely affecting farmers."

Cole said the board will be comprised of farmers and representatives of agricultural organizations.

"Our goal here was to provide a means for DER to know how its rules would affect agriculture," he said. "The board would provide information and input on regulations so that DER could draft the new rules for businesses in such a way that they do not affect agriculture."

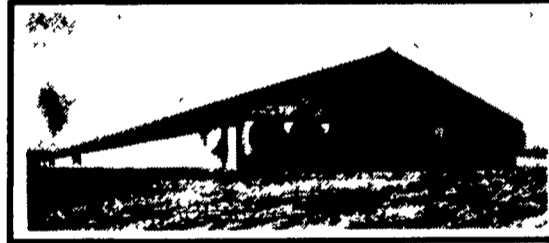
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