

## Keystone Futurity Entries Due

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The 1995 Keystone Holstein 3-Year-Old Futurity is now open for entries, according to a recent news release from the Pennsylvania Holstein Association (PHA).

The Keystone Futurity is a project of the PHA to stimulate interest in breeding and developing outstanding registered Holsteins for

production and type regardless of individual herd size.

Three nominations are required for each animal that competes. Any breeder may nominate as many heifer calves as they wish. There is a guaranteed purse of \$500 to the winner.

Under the rules of the futurity, any registered Holstein female bred in Pennsylvania and born here between Sept. 1, 1991 and August

31, 1992 is eligible.

The fees consist of a \$3 per head first payment by Dec. 1, 1992; second payment of \$11 by Sept. 15, 1993; and a third payment of \$20 per head by Sept. 15, 1994.

All futurity funds collected are to be used only for the futurity. The purse is to be divided with 50 percent, or at least \$500, being awarded to the owner of the first

place animal. The remainder of the money is to be divided among those competitors who show in the 1995 futurity class.

All nomination fees are committed to the purse. No refunds will be made, whether an animal competes or eligibility is discontinued.

Maintaining eligibility is done by continuing to make subsequent payments by due dates. Any animal sold will remain eligible, as long as the animal meets all other PHA show eligibility requirements.

The owner of a nominated animal will be notified when payments are due. Failure to make the next payment cancels eligibility.

For more information, call the PHA at (814) 234-0364.

## All-Pa. Contest Deadline Nov. 1

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The deadline for the 1992 Pennsylvania Junior All-Pennsylvania Contest is Nov. 1, according to a recent news release from the Pennsylvania Holstein Association.

Open to Pennsylvania Junior Holstein members, the contest is a picture and placing contest. Each entry must include a picture of the animal and a summary of all show placings during the year.

Each class will be judged and the winners announced in the January issue of the official magazine of the PHA, Pennsylvania Holstein Profiles.

For more information, call (814) 234-0364.

## Pa. State Grange To Williamsport

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Nutrient management, health care, funding for University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School, and election of new officers are just some of the topics to be discussed at the upcoming Pennsylvania State Grange Session Oct. 25-29 in Williamsport.

More than 1,000 Grange members from around Pennsylvania will gather at the Scottish Rite Consistory for the state conven-

tion, where new policies are discussed and voted on by delegates. This year's session is being hosted by Lycoming County.

"The Grange is a grassroots organization which gets its policies from the local Granges in the form of resolutions," said Pennsylvania State Grange Master (president) William H. Ringler. "Over the years, the Grange has successfully lobbied for such issues as rural mail delivery,

establishment of rural electric cooperatives, and fairer pricing for farmers. All these policies started at a local Grange and were then passed to the state level."

Highlights of the five-day convention will be an address from State Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolff, Oct. 27; National Grange Vice President Kermit Richardson, Oct. 26; Rep. Roger Madigan, Oct. 28; and Rev. John Mostoller, Oct. 27.

## Pennsylvania Dairy Seeks Outstanding Promoter

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — For a third consecutive year, the Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program will be recognizing an outstanding dairy promoter in Pennsylvania. The award's focus has changed, somewhat, with all active dairy promoters eligible for nomination, regardless of affiliation or farm background.

"This award is our way of expressing appreciation for the efforts of dairy promoters throughout the state," said Nadine Houck, Promotions Specialist, with the PDPP. "Local and regional promotion efforts are necessary for our Program's activities to be successful."

The award qualifications were extended to include dairy farmers, as well as allied industry personnel, extension personnel, teachers, and others who assist dairy promotion efforts. By focusing on both dairymen and non-dairymen, the PDPP will be recognizing those individuals who work together to increase the awareness of dairy products and the dairy industry.

The 1993 Promoter of the Year will be announced at the PDPP's Annual Meeting, slated for February 2, 1993, in State College. The review committee will select up to five finalists for the award, before the winner is announced in February.

Nomination for the award requires the following information: a completed nomination form, a brief biography of the nominee, and an outline of the nominee's dairy promotion activities.

All nominations are due in the PDPP office by October 31, 1992. Nomination forms are available by contacting Nadine Houck at (717) 787-6903.

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