

State Ayrshire Convention Set For April

ULSTER (Bradford Co.) — The 1993 Pennsylvania Ayrshire Association's convention, meeting and heifer sale is set for April 2 and 3 at the Williamstown Inn, in Towanda, association representatives announced this week.

The association is also seeking applicants for its Ayrshire princess contest and entries for a dairy show, both of which are to be held in conjunction with the convention.

"As always, there are a lot of activities going on this weekend and we want to let all the friends, members and enthusiasts of the Ayrshire breed to know ahead of time, so they can plan a fun-filled weekend with us," according to a news release by Ben and Kathy Hillyard, who are chairing this year's event committee.

For the heifer sale, scheduled to be held during the evening on April 2, Wayne Weaver is to return to serve as auctioneer, and consignments are already coming in, according to the news release.

"Rob and Bonnie Wentworth are sending up a September calf out of Minechoag Seeker. Her dam is a 2-year-old milking 16,000 pounds," according to the Hillyards.

Plum Bottom Farm has consigned a bred heifer due June 15. The sire is Peter, a bull from the Taurus lineup. The heifer's dam is Ardrossan C. Boy Rose Lawn with a first lactation record of 15,000 and a lactation record started as a 5-year-old which resulted in 16,000 pounds of milk.

In other events, Dick Packard is to judge the dairy show scheduled to be held on April 3. Rob and Sharon Nolan are managing the show. Entry and entry fees should be sent to the Nolans by March 19. Send to: Rob and Sharon Nolan, RD1

Box 110, Cochranville, PA 19330.

The calves- and heifers-only (no milking animals) show includes an entry fee of \$5 per head and offers competition in seven age classes, "best three females" and "best bred and owned" classes, and a junior division and senior division for first year showmanship.

The age classes are intermediate calf, Dec. 1, 1992 to Feb. 29, 1993; senior calf, Sept. 1, 1992 to Nov. 30, 1992; summer yearling, June 1, 1992 to August 31, 1992; junior yearling March 1, 1992 to May 30, 1992; intermediate yearling, Dec. 1, 1991 to Feb. 28, 1992; senior yearling, Sept. 1, 1991 to Nov. 30, 1991; and unfresh 2-year-olds born before August 31, 1991.

Those animals consigned for sale are automatically entered in the show and do not require an entrance fee.

For the princess pageant, any woman aged 14 to 19 with an interest in representing and promoting the breed and is available to attend meetings, shows and promotional events, should send, no later than March 10, her name and brief background summary to Bonnie Wentworth, 1026 River Rd., Quarryville, PA 17566.

A new name or names will be

added to the state Ayrshire Hall of Fame. Don Gable is again handling the program.

John Rodgers will talk about taking a new look at the association's futurity, and special guest speakers are scheduled during the weekend.

Accommodations at the Williamstown Inn range from \$47.70 for one night in one bed for two people, to \$55.12 for one night for two people in two beds. Additional people in each room costs \$4.00 per additional person. Two-night stays are also available.

Meals have also been arranged. For Friday night dinner, the menu is for ham and roast beef, baked potato, tossed salad, a vegetable, roll and ice cream sundae for \$12 per person. Fish can also be ordered, but contact the Hillyards ahead of time so hotel staff can prepare.

Saturday breakfast is to cost \$6.60 per person and includes assorted juices and fruit, french toast, baked omelet or scrambled eggs, home fries, ham and bacon, pastries and coffee and tea.

For more information or to make reservations, call the Hillyards at (717) 594-4371. Or write to Ben and Kathy Hillyard, RD2 Box 235A, Ulster, PA 18850.

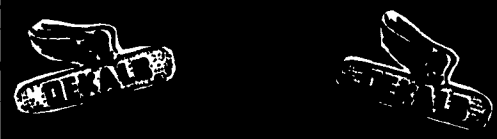
Farm Family Workshop Set

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — A workshop entitled "How To Keep The Farm In The Family" is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 9 at St. Anne's Parish Hall, Duke and Liberty Streets.

Sponsored by Metropolitan Financial Services, the workshop will be conducted by Cynthia Boy-

er Blakeslee, attorney. Blakeslee served three terms as chair of the Agricultural Law Committee, and has been a member of the Ag Issues Forum since 1989. She is a member of the Lancaster County Estate Planning Council.

Seating will be limited. Call (717) 560-0371 to reserve seating.



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