Ohio Dairy Show Set For April

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) will sponsor the sixth annual Spring Dairy Spectacular, Spril 15-17, at the Ohio State Fairgrounds in Columbus.

The Spectacular will feature four breed shows and sales, including the Ohio Holstein Spring Show, the National Ayrshire Spring Show, the Ohio Jersey Show, and the Ohio Brown Swiss Show; a judging conference; the state 4-H and FFA judging contests; and activities for all dairy farm family members.

The show is open to dairy breeders from across the United States and Canada. The 1992 Dairy Spectacular attracted close to 700 head of cattle from 10 states and two Candian provinces.

George Barlass from Janesville, Wisconsin will judge the Ayrshire and Jersey shows, and Seminole, Oklahoma judge, Bobby Griggs, will preside over the Holstein and Brown Swiss shows.

The deadline for the \$25 per head entry fee for all livestock entries is April 9. Entries after April 9 will cost \$100 per head.

Trade Show and Judging Conference Also Featured

The annual Dairy Spectacular trade show will include more than 50 commercial exhibitors representing dairy industry suppliers, agribusiness firms and educational programs. Space is still available for commercial and educational exhibits, and booth reservations will be accepted through April 10 at a cost of \$275 per booth.

The PDCA Judging Conference will take place Thursday, April 15 at noon. Individuals who successfully complete the conference will be approved to judge cattle at Ohio's county fairs.

Youth Programs Youth will be an important focus of many of the Dairy Spectacular activities. Each of the four breeds will recognize junior winners in the individual classes.

In addition, The Buckeye Dairy Club of the Ohio State University will host the annual Buckeye Classic Sale, Friday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Davey Arena.

According to club advisor Pete Spike, the members of the Buckeye Dairy club coordinate all of the work for the sale including selections, cataloging, advertising, barn crew, clipping, leading and clerking.

Last year more than 400 students, ages 9-19, competed in the annual 4-H and FFA judging contests to compare their skills at placing cattle and review dairy farm management practices. This year, the 4-H and FFA judging contests will take place Saturday, April 17 at 8:30 a.m. in Davey Arena.

For more information about the Ohio Spring Dairy Spectacular contact Gale Betterly, 3477 Revere Rd. Richfield, OH 44286; (216) 659-6485.

OHIO SPRING DAIRY SPECTACULAR

Monday, April 12

Beef barn opens for sale cattle and early show cattle 12:00 noon

Tuesday, April 13

6:00 p.m.

Portions of Glligan available for early bedding. (If cattle are tied in Tuesday evening, there will be an additional \$20.00 per head charge in Gilligan to help pay the extra fairgrounds charges.)

Wednesday, April 14

Gilligan open for caule 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 15

Cattle due into show (late arrival with permission) 11:00 a.m. 12:00 noon Official Opening - Commercial Exhibits Open 12:00 noon PDCA Judging Conference, Cooper Arena

Showmanship Classes - Open to All Youth, Judged by PDCA 5:00 p.m.

Judges. Age determined by age on show day

A. Beginners Section A - Showmen 11 or younger B. Intermediate - Showmen between 12 and 15

C. Senior - Showmen between 16 and 20.

7:00 p.m. Friday, April 16

> 9:00 a.m. Commercial Exhibits Open National Holstein Spring Show, Heifers, Dry Cows and Bulls-9:30 a.m.

Cooper Arena

11:00 a.m. Jersey Show-Cooper Arena 6:00 p.m. Optional Early Commercial Exhibits Closing

Brown Swiss Sale, Davey Arena

6:30 p.m. Beginners Showmanship-Section B, Cooper Arena

7:00 p.m. National Spring Ayrshire Show, Cooper Arena 7:00 p.m. Brown Swiss Show, Cooper Arena

7:30 p.m. Buckeye Classic Sale, Davey Arena

Saturday, April 17

Sunday, April 18

7:30-9:00 a.m. Exhibitors Breakfast Sponsored by MidEast UDIA-Tickets

8:30 a.m. MidEast UDIA Update - Your Advertising Dollars at Work

FFA Dairy Judging Contest, Davey Arena 8:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, Davey Arena

9:00 a.m. Commercial Exhibits Open

National Holstein Spring Show, Cows, Cooper Arena 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. PDCA Award of Honor Presentations Supreme Championship

4:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibits Close

4:00 p.m. Cattle released from West end ONLY

Official Close of 1993 Ohio Spring Dairy Spectacular 5:00 p.m.

Have a Safe Trip Home!

Barns available for late departure until 2:00 p.m.

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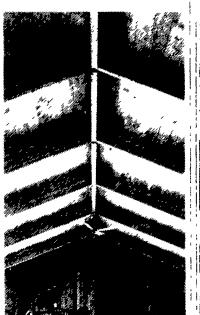
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