

Keystone International Livestock Exposition To Open Sept. 30

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The Keystone International Livestock Exposition is in its 37th year at Harrisburg. The Exposition is recognized nationally as a showcase for the nation's top beef cattle, swine, sheep, and horses. It will be held at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg on September 30 - October 4, 1993.

Along with a huge array of livestock, the Exposition will include commercial and educational exhibits, top quality entertainment, and a tantalizing assortment of foods prepared by various Pennsylvania commodity groups.

DAILY THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY — Being featured daily at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition are the Stockman's Trade Show, the Barnyard where young and old alike may touch, pet, and feed the animals, Educational Exhibits, Agricultural Commodity food booths, and strolling entertainer, The Pied Piper, along with musician, Ray Owen.

Another daily attraction is the "Racing Pigs" Show featuring the Hatfield Racing Pigs. The pigs will be per-

forming 6 shows each day. Each 15 minute show features 4 heats. The average time for a trained racing pig to run around the 150 foot track is 7 seconds.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30-MEDIA DAY — The Keystone International Livestock Exposition officially begins at 8:00 AM with the Pinto and Appaloosa Horse Shows. The Media Pig Race will follow at 4:45 where local television stations will have their designated animal entered in the competition. The Livestock Person of the Year and Outstanding FFA and 4-H Livestock Members will also be recognized.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1-STOCKMAN'S DAY — Breeding sheep judging will begin at 8:00 AM. The Quarter Horse Show begins at 8:00 AM along with the breeding swine AT 9:00 featuring various breeds. Simmental Cattle are featured at 12:30 PM. Throughout the afternoon, various classes will be conducted including cattle and sheep. At 6:00 PM the Keystone Classic Sale will take place. Sponsoring the "Challenge of the Breeds Show" at 7:00 PM is Glatfelter Insurance Group of York, PA. This is horsemanship at its best as four breeds, the

Appaloosa, the Arabian, the Paint, and the Quarter Horse, go against each other in an evening of fun and mastery. The animals, two from each breed, will be chosen by their respective breed associations. In order to compete, the horses must be owned by a Pennsylvania resident.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2-KID'S DAY — A busy day begins with the Draft Horse Halter Classes at 7:00 AM, followed by the Intercollegiate and Junior Livestock Judging Contest at 8:00 AM. Judging begins at 8:00 AM for sheep and continues throughout the morning. A special attraction at 12:00 noon is the Keystone Lead Line, an attractive combination, as sheep and shepherd are dressed in their finest. Also at 12:00 noon Lebanon Valley National Bank is sponsoring the Agri-Kid Olympics. Farm-related competitive events will be held for children. At 1:00 PM the Paso Fino Horse Show is featured followed by additional Draft Horse Hitch classes at 7:00 PM. Wool judging begins at 3:00 PM and the Yearling Bred Ewe Sale. The Suffolk Yearling Bred Ewe Sale begins at 6:00 PM followed at 6:30 by the Feeder Calf Sale.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4-FAMILY DAY — At 8:00 AM A family sunrise church service will be held. Junior Beef Breeding Cattle judging begins at 8:00 AM. Beginning at 8:00 AM is the Draft Horse Hitch Classes, followed by the Duroc Barrows on-Foot at 9:00 AM. At 10:00 is the Jr. Breeding Sheep. The Live Hog Evaluation Contest is scheduled for 12:30 pm. A busy day at the Expo continues with lambs, sheep, and hog judging throughout the rest of the day.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4 — As the Keystone International Livestock Exposition enters its last day, there is still a very busy schedule. The Arabia Horse Show will begin at 8:00 AM. At 8:30 AM the Oxford, Cheviot, & Montadale Breeding Sheep will be shown. 9:00 AM is a busy time slot with Angus Breeding Cattle and Open Barrows On-foot. The Keystone Stockman's Contest begins at 9:30 AM. Shorthorn Breeding Cattle are shown at 12:00. The Keystone Stockman's Contest Awards Program is scheduled for 2:30 pm.

Enjoy the Keystone International Livestock Exposition. There's something for everyone!

For more information please contact Beverly Gruber at the address listed below: Pennsylvania Livestock Association, Beverly Gruber, Exec. Secretary, PO Box 5, New Tripoli, Pa 18066, Phone: (215) 767-5026.



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