

Pa. Ayrshire Association Announces Events

WAMPUM (Lawrence Co.) — The Pennsylvania Ayrshire Association Field Day is scheduled for Saturday, July 16, at the Alvin String Farm, in New Jersey, but is just one event scheduled by the association for the year.

According to Nichol Bozliniski, association field coordinator, the field day is to feature forage seminars, a demonstration on "ag bag" wrapping, judging contests, and family oriented activities.

Bozliniski said members may want to extend the one-day event into a weekend, being within an hour proximity of Atlantic City and with the Cow Town Rodeo also scheduled for Saturday.

Further details are to be announced closer to the event.

In addition, Bozliniski announced a Plum Bottom Accomplishment/Sharing Sale to be held in August. The Ayrshire herd is owned by the John Rodgers family and for more information call Bozliniski at (412) 658-0655, or Rodgers at (717) 935-5242.

Membership Dues

Bozliniski also said it's time for membership renewal, and while many have already paid their dues for the year, she said that for those who didn't, the dues schedule is \$5 per youth (consideration as a "youth" terminates on Dec. 31, the year of the member's 20th birthday), \$15 per adult, \$30 per family (husband, wife and children younger than 20), or \$50 per farm.

In addition, there is a 25-cents-per-cow, according to DHIA count, charge for dues.

Membership is not restricted to Pennsylvania residents, with eligibility extended to residents of New Jersey and West Virginia.

Send dues to Earl Keefer, Box 188, Millersburg, Pa., 17061.

Junior Memberships

A junior membership to the

national organization, the Ayrshire Breeders' Association, based in Brattleboro, Vt., of which Pa. Ayrshire Breeders' Association is an affiliate, is available to any youth who has recorded in his/her name with the association at least one registered Ayrshire, and with a \$10 fee. For more information call (802) 254-7460.

Futurity

Nominations for the 1996 Pa. Ayrshire Futurity are being accepted until Oct. 1, 1994.

The futurity is a show of 2-year-old animals and those calves nominated this year are to be shown during the 1996 All American Dairy Show in Harrisburg.

During any year, those calves born between March 1 and August 1 are eligible for nomination to be shown as a 2-year-old during the association's annual futurity show.

Completed nominations are made by paying a total of four entry fees, with the last payment on Sept. 1, prior to the show.

The breeder of the calf must make the first nomination with a \$3 entry fee, by Oct. 1. After the first payment, either the breeder or the new owner may make subsequent nominating payments in order to keep the animal eligible.

The second payment of \$7 is due Sept. 1 of the following year. A third nomination fee of \$10 is due by March 1 of the year of the show.

There are two parts to the futurity. The first is the show at the All-American, and the second is based on the 2-year-old, 305-day projected milk record, based on 3.5 percent protein-corrected milk.

A banner is to be given for the first place in both categories.

A \$100 first prize is to be given to the overall winner in combined show and milk performance. All participants will receive a monetary award for participating.

To enter a calf — as many as

desired — make checks payable to the Pa. Ayrshire Breeders' Association and send them to Nichol Bozliniski, RD1 Box 1382, Wampum, Pa., 16157, or to Earl Keefer, Box 188, Millersburg, Pa. 17061.

Spring Sweepstakes

The association's Spring Sale Sweepstakes is used as a promotional tool and is designed to promote the cattle purchased at the Annual Spring Calf and Heifer Sale.

All animals are eligible as long as they have been sold through this sale uncalved.

All animals that have completed a first lactation record in the calendar year are eligible. The record is to be computed on the 305-day actual record with 3.5-percent protein-corrected milk. It is the calendar year that the record is made, that qualifies the cow for the sweepstakes (she must have completed the 305-day record by February).

Nomination is the responsibility of the owner/purchaser. The nomination should be sent to the secretary of the Pa. ABA before Dec. 31, the year the record is made.

DHIA, or DHIR records will be the only ones accepted. A copy of the record should be sent along for verification.

A 10 percent bonus is to be

Pa. Ayrshire Hires Field Coordinator

WAMPUM (Lawrence Co.) — The Pennsylvania Ayrshire Breeders' Association has recently employed a field coordinator, Nichol (pronounced nickle) Bozliniski, who lives on a dairy farm in Wampum, Lawrence County.

In an introductory news release, Bozliniski states, "I have recently been employed by the Pa. Ayrshire Association as field coordinator. My job is to promote Pa. Ayrshires by informing you, our supporters, about what is happening with the association and the latest news about sales and other Ayrshire happenings."

"I am looking forward to working with you and the Ayrshire association."

Bozliniski said she has been involved with Ayrshires for five years and has built up a herd of 10 milking cows and several young stock. The farm on which she lives has five of the six major breeds of dairy cattle.

"I believe that promotion is the key to success of the future. It is my hope that I get input from all of you about promotional ideas. I am here to help by advertising cattle sales both private, and public."

"I am very interested in your suggestions for promotion and also if you know of any items that you would like brought up ... give me a call."

Bozliniski can be reached at (412) 658-0655 or by writing to her at RD1 Box 1382, Wampum, Pa., 16157.

"I must warn you though, I do not have an answering machine. I would prefer that you talk to me and not a recording. The best time to call is before 10 a.m. or after 7 p.m."

"I look forward to hearing from you. Together we can have a great year promoting Ayrshires!"

given to the animal if it has classified 80 points or higher during the same year the record is made.

\$100 for first place; \$60 for second; and \$40 for third place. Nominations should be sent to Earl Keefer, secretary-treasurer.

Alfalfa Field Day Set

WARWICK, Md. — Alfalfa management is the topic for the Alfalfa Field Day on Wednesday, June 29, from 10 a.m.-noon here at the Hughly Salfner Farm.

Guest speakers will discuss and demonstrate ways to manage alfalfa for top production. They will review recommended methods for preparing the field for planting,

no-till planting, optimal harvest of the established stand, and management techniques to help your alfalfa survive the winter.

Topics and guest speakers for the day include:

- "Planning Procedures For No-Till Alfalfa Establishments" by Hughly Salfner, Cecil County producer.

- "Setting Up The No-Till Drill" by Robby Fogwell and Ken Dudkewitz, equipment representatives for Cooper's John Deere Dealership, Cecilton.


- "Seedbed Preparation, Cutting Management, Seed Mixtures,

And Yield Results" by Dr. Les Vough, extension forage crops specialist, University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service.

- "Fertility/Weed Control And IPM Techniques" by Ted Haas, regional agronomy specialist, University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service.

Lunch will be served at noon after the last presentation. Call (410) 996-5280 by Friday, June 24 to reserve lunch. Meal cost is \$5.

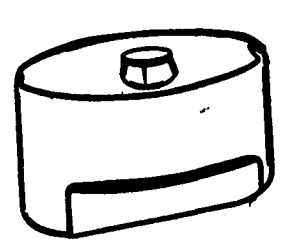
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