

Special Features, Daily Attractions At KILE

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — 1994 has been designated as "Year of the Horse," so horse exhibitors will receive special attention as part of the effort to increase public awareness of the horse industry and the high caliber of horse shows held annually at KILE.

Increased interest and entries have led the show management to expand the horse program to six days, which moves the Appaloosa show to Wednesday and the Quarter Horse show to Sunday.

Once again, part of the draft horse-hitch show is a qualifying event in the North American Six Horse Hitch Classic Series, and many of the country's top rated hitches will work to earn points for the national event in Ocala, Florida.

The Keystone International Livestock Exposition is in its 38th 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 Oct. 5-10.

At the 1994 Show, one of America's top performing acts, Animals of Distinction, will be

performing three shows daily. These world famous animal performers are drawing record crowds from coast to coast. They not only entertain but also educate against animal abuse and neglect.

For too many years, the only reason people had to attend the KILE was to look at the animals and make one quick trip through the barns before going home.

Two strolling acts, booked primarily for Thursday evening, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, will amble around the Farm Show Complex putting on their show. Blaze the Balloon Blowing Goat will be performing his act throughout the complex. Blaze does the hard work as his sidekick twists and turns the balloons into shapes for the youngsters.

The second strolling act of Mo Vint features a replica of an old steam engine as his amplifier. From the Big Fresno Fair to Myrtle Beach malls to Lifestyle Senior Expo Show, S.C., Mo Vint, attired in his conductors uniform, performs harmonica demonstrations and vocals, for young and old, from Peg O My Heart to Rubber Duckey and Orange Blossom Special.



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PLA To Recognize Youth At KILE

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The Pennsylvania Livestock Association (PLA) has recognized outstanding 4-H and FFA youth for the past 19 years.

This year the organization will only be able to recognize FFA youth due to the change in the forms submitted to the State 4-H office. In 1995, the PLA will develop a new system so that 4-H youth will again be recognized.

The male FFA Youth Award recipient is Scott Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Lloyd Byers of Liverpool. Scott is 16 years old and is a member (since 1991) of the Greenwood High School FFA.

Scott's FFA projects have included swine, beef, sheep and crop production. He has held the offices of sentinel and parliamentarian of his chapter as well as chairman of the safety committee.

His plans include attending college, either majoring in ag engineering or computer science. Other activities he has been involved in include church youth group, soccer, basketball, and SADD.

His FFA adviser is Mee Cee Baker.

Jenny Zerby is the female recipient of the FFA Award. Jenny is 18 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Zerby of Beavertown. She has been an FFA member since 1990 at the West Snyder High School.

This year, she is serving as the president and regional area president. Her projects have included sheep, beef, and swine.

Jenny has taken this year off to fulfill her duties as state FFA president, but will be attending Penn State University Main Campus in 1995, pursuing a career in ag sciences.

While in high school, Jenny was active in baked, chorus, cheerleading, student council, 4-H, and church youth group.

Her advisers are Cynthia Shaffer and Stephen Kline.

The young people will be recognized at the Keystone International Livestock Show Opening Ceremony at the Small Arena of the Farm Show Complex on Thursday, Oct. 6, at 4 p.m. They will receive a plaque and a monetary award.



In 1994, more than 200 six-horse hitches were entered in the 45 qualifying shows across the United States and Canada. The Keystone International Livestock Exhibition is again a qualifying show for the 1994 year. Prize money will be awarded at the KILE show. The Heavy Hitch Classic will begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, in the large arena of the Farm Show Complex. An admission fee of \$5 per person will be charged. The North American Six-Horse Hitch Classic Series is the ultimate driving event in the heavy horse world. KILE has been recognized as one of 45 recognized qualifying shows on the circuit.

The sport of driving draft horses is continuing to grow and find favor with audiences across the continent. The Classic Series competition offers incentives for exhibitors and encouragement to breeders of quality hitch horses. The real winner of the classic Six-Horse Hitch Series is the spectator. More than 400 draft horses will be on display at KILE, and more than 15 six-horse hitches will be competing for the Classic.



Scott Byers



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