

1995 Dairy Of Distinction Farms Sought

Kingston (Luzerne Co.) — Do you take pride in maintaining your dairy farm? Does your dairy farm project an attractive, wholesome image to consumers? If so, the Dairy Of Distinction Program of

New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania will consider your farm for the program's annual recognition awards.

The Northeast Dairy Farm Beautification Program was first

started in 1983 to recognize the hard work and dedication of the farmers who maintain attractive farms. The purpose of the program is to instill a greater sense of confidence in the wholesomeness of dairy products, and increase their sales.

Farms that apply are judged on the roadside appearance of buildings, grounds, and surroundings, since this is what our dairy product consumers observe as they drive by. The cleanliness of the barnyard, feed areas and manure management are other aspects of the farm operation taken into consideration. Roadside judging is conducted during the month of May. Former winners of past years are also rejudged to ensure they continue to meet the standards of excellence.

To qualify for consideration, you must be actively dairy farming and shipping milk. Applications are available from your state secretary, Pennsylvania: Paul Nichols, American Dairy Association and Dairy Council, Inc., 239 Schuyler Avenue, Box 5, Kingston, Pa. 18704, (717) 283-2204, New York: Carol Weddle, N.Y. Holstein Association, 957 Mitchell Street, Ithaca N.Y. 14851, (607) 273-7591, or New Jersey: August Knispel, R.D. 1, Box 325, Pittstown, New Jersey 08867, (201) 735-4989. All applications must be completed and returned by April 15th, 1995.

The Dairy of Distinction program is financed in Pennsylvania by Dairy Farmers through the American Dairy Association Dairy Council and Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program, plus Agribusiness organizations. The Pennsylvania Dairy Of Distinction Program is conducted with advice and help by Penn State cooperative extension.

HOW IS YOUR FARM SCORED?

Northeast Dairy Farm Beautification Program, Inc.

Awards will be based upon neatness, good maintenance and other factors which can be controlled by the farmer. Attractive background scenery should not be weighed heavily in judging. All judging observations should be made from a vehicle at one or more points on an adjacent public highway (or if farm is off the road, the nearest lane). Judging should give equal consideration to old wood construction and new construction of metal or concrete block.

The award program may be used for subsequent advertising or promotion activities for dairy products or dairy farming. Farmers who apply for awards agree that; if selected they will cooperate with these activities and make all reasonable efforts to maintain both the exterior and interior of their properties in an acceptable condition.

HOW THE APPLICATION WORKS

The owner or operator of the dairy farm should sign the application and send it to NEDFBP secretary by April 15.

HOW THE JUDGING WORKS

Judging teams will visit farms during the month of May. Farms will be judged each year as the award is presented on an annual basis. Any dairy failing to maintain appearance standards will be asked to remove their sign. The Dairy of Distinction signs remain the property of the committee, not the property of the dairy farmer. All farms must achieve a compliance score of 90 percent on their Dairy of Distinction score card. *Your cooperative or milk handler will be contacted to approve your milk quality.*

RULES FOR THE DAIRY OF DISTINCTION AWARD

- 1). The Dairy of Distinction sign remains the property of the Northeast Dairy Farm Beautification Committee.
- 2). The post and bracket shall be supplied by and maintained by the dairy farmer. It is suggested that a wood post 4' x 4' x 12' or iron pipe 2' x 12' be used. Posts or pipe should be installed and maintained in true vertical position with 8' above ground. Top of the bracket should be lower than six inches from the top of the post.
- 3). Sign shall be displayed in front of the dairy at roadside. An attractive post and bracket, or other frame, shall be used to display the sign. No more than three signs should be displayed from the sign frame or post, and all shall be of a style, general size and quality comparable to the Dairy of Distinction sign. Sign should be secured on all sides to avoid wind damage.
- 4). Signs shall not be moved to other premises. New owners of a Dairy of Distinction farm must apply to retain the sign.
- 5). Replacement of damaged signs shall be the discretion of the committee.
- 6). No producer shall be charged with scoring or sign expense.
- 7). Judges' decisions will be final.
- 8). Judging will take place between May 1st and May 31st.
- 9). Farms awarded a Dairy of Distinction sign in previous years will be judged between April 1st and April 30th. If they do not qualify, they will be rejudged between May 1st and May 31st so they have the opportunity to keep the sign.
- 10). Farms that do not requalify will return the sign to their regional Dairy of Distinction Committee.

Application

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Attractive dairy farms give the consumer greater confidence in the wholesomeness of milk and stimulate milk sales which encourages public support for the dairy industry. The award gives recognition to the dairy farmer for maintaining a well-kept farmstead.

ELIGIBILITY

All Northeast dairy farms producing milk for sale are invited to make application for the award. Dairies receiving the 10 highest scores in each of the 91 districts will receive an 18" x 24" Dairy of Distinction sign to be displayed in front of their farm.

APPLICATION

Your Name _____ Farm Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number (_____) _____

Cooperative or Handler (where you ship your Milk) _____
(Your Handler will be contacted to approve your milk quality)

Location (driving directions for judging team) _____

County (where your farm is located) _____

I hereby apply to the Northeast Dairy Farm Beautification Committee to have my dairy scored in accordance with the rules of the program for the purpose of obtaining a Dairy of Distinction sign to be displayed on my premises. (No producer will be charged for scoring or sign expense.)

Date _____

Signature of Owner/Operator _____

Return application by April 15. New York dairies send to Carol Weddle, New York Holstein Association, 957 Mitchell Street, P.O. Box 190, Ithaca, NY 14851; Pennsylvania dairies send to Paul Nichols, ADADC, Tower Business Building, 239 Schuyler Ave., Kingston, PA 18704; New Jersey dairies send to August Knispel, R.D. 1, Box 325, Pittstown, NJ 00867.

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6th Annual Pennsylvania Beef Expo
March 10-12, 1995
Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| Thursday, March 9 | After 4:00 p.m. Youth and Sale Cattle and Trade Show Exhibitors may arrive |
| Friday, March 10 | Noon Trade Show opens, Registration 1:00 p.m. 4-H and FFA Safety Clinic Cattle Behavior and Handling Demo. 3:00 p.m. All Sale Cattle must be stalled (including Private Treaty Sales*) 4:30 p.m. Reception (special entertainment) 6:00-8:30 p.m. Youth Obstacle Course |
| Saturday, March 11 | 8:00 a.m. Judging Contest 8:30 a.m. Trade Show opens 10:00 a.m. All junior cattle must be stalled 11:00 a.m. Simmental Sale 1:00 p.m. Angus Sale 3:00 p.m. Limousin Sale Youth Beef Skill-A-Thon begins immediately after cattle sales Trade Show closes (optional**) Private Treaty Sales of cattle closes Barn Party and Dance |
| Sunday, March 12 | 6:00 p.m. Barn Party and Dance 8:30 a.m. Junior Heifer Show 10:00 a.m. Junior Steer show 1:00 p.m. Junior and other awards * Private Treaty Sales of breeds not holding sales ** Trade Show exhibitors may remain until 2:00 p.m. Sunday at their option |

The co-sponsors invite your participation, the program is open to all, without regard to race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, handicap or age

Large Trade Show & Cattle Exhibits throughout the Expo

BREED SALES

- Simmental • Angus • Limousin

For Information Contact Glenn Eberly
651 Fox Hollow Road, State College, PA 16803
Phone: 814/238-2527 or 814/665-5857

The 22nd Annual Performance Tested Bull Sale is March 31, 1995 at the Penn State Ag Arena

4TH ANNUAL TOY AUCTION
Hummelstown Fire Company
249 E. Main Street
Hummelstown, PA




Sun., Feb. 19, 1995
10:00 AM Till?

Inspection Sunday, February 19, 1995
8:00 AM Till 10:00 AM

Snow Date Sunday 26, 1995-10:00 AM
OVER 600 TOYS

1st Hess B Mack, 2 Hess Boats no/boxes, Texaco Banks #3 thru Present, 26 1/2" Steel Craft GMC Redone, 30" Turner Dump Truck Redone, Cast Iron Toy, Peddle Tractor, Hess Toys, Promos, Ertl & Winross pressed Steel Toys, Friction Toys, Battery Operated Toys, Tootsie, Match Box, Fisher Price, Toy Guns, Dolls, Gas Station Toys, Tonka, Buddy-L, Old Games, Books and Many More!

CATALOG OF TOYS AVAILABLE FOR \$2.00
SEND TO ABOVE ADDRESS

AUCTIONEERS: Gary Fasnacht - AU00286
Ken Fleck - AU002676

MasterCard, Visa, Cash & Approved Checks Only
THERE WILL BE A 10% BUYERS PREMIUM AT SALE

FOR MORE INFORMATION - CALL
Stan Warner 717-566-0056 Steve Klenzie 717-566-8525

Located 3 Miles West Of Hershey Off
Rt. 322 At Hummelstown Exit

SPRING TOY SHOW SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1995

PUBLIC AUCTION
Friday, March 17, 1995 • 10:00 AM

Farm Machinery - Roskamp Roller Mill Ford Tractor TW5 - 1696 hrs - Int. Diesel 584 NH Chopper - Myers Wagon NH 307 Manual Spreader Paper Chopper w/Honda Engine

Auction held at the Farm in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Two miles North of Honey Brook from Jct. Rt. 10 and Rt. 322 at light go north on Rt. 10 to Todd Rd. right to Welsh Rd. left.

David & Leah Ruth Stoltzfus

Two Diesel Tractors - Roller Mill Ford T.W.5 Diesel with cab air and heat dual Hyd outlets radial tires front ruts ex condition International 584 Diesel wide front good condition 2313 hrs. both tractors bought new on the Stoltzfus farm shed kept, Roskamp Roller Mill, 1,000 PTO w/ auger No. 0289 good condition.

Farm Machinery


International 700 Four 16 inch bottoms plow semi mounted auto reset, John Deere cultimulcher, transport tandem wheel Disc harrow. New Holland 489 haybine 9 ft., New Holland 256 rake, Pequea tedder PTO, New Holland 315 baler, 2 flat bed wagons, Zimmerman 32 ft. elevator, New Holland 782 forage Harvester remote control, 790 W grass head, 2 row narrow corn head heads sell separate, Myers 500 Series forage wagon, 3 beaters roof tandem wheels, New Holland 30 forage blower, Sperry New Holland 307 manure spreadertandem axle side delivery, McCurdy grain bin wagon H.D. gear, New Holland 450 7 ft bar mower, 3 pt. boom field sprayer, irrigation system with Portable Honda pump and engine.

Barn and Feeding Equipment

Weaverline feeder, 12 ft. single chain elevator, 60 ft. double chain feeder chain and slats only, Century A.C.D.C. welder, Rigid pipe threader and cutter, bedding paper chopper w/11 hp Honda engine, barn fans.

AUCTION NOTE: This is an opportunity to purchase machinery in nice condition.

Auctioneer
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Steve Jr. Petersheim
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