

Pa. Jersey Convention In Wellsboro

WELLSBORO (Tioga Co.) — Jersey enthusiasts from across Pennsylvania will be heading north this spring to take in the fun, fellowship and information provided by the Pennsylvania Jersey Convention set for April 7 and 8.

Headquarters for the event is the Penn Wells Hotel, located in downtown Wellsboro, Tioga County. A block of rooms has been reserved for the occasion. Reservations should be

made directly with the hotel by calling (717) 724-2111. Room rates are \$30 single and \$35 double.

The Friday activities begin with a director's meeting at 2:30 p.m. From 7-7:30 p.m., visitors will have a chance to renew old friendships and form new ones at a reception in the Penn Wells Green room, followed by a buffet supper in the Penn Wells dining room.

Highlights of the evening program will include the crowning of a new Pennsylvania Jersey Queen, the distribution of youth production and achievement awards and the announcement of Jersey scholarship recipients.

The cost of the banquet is \$13.25 for adults and \$9.75 for children 12 and under. Child care for children 6 and under will be available for \$3 per child. Please indicate the number of children and their ages on your registration form. Registration forms along with payment should be sent to Don Norman, RR 1 Box 37C, Liberty, PA 16930.

Later that evening the festivities continue as youth of all ages can

enjoy an evening dip in the pool from 10-11 p.m. There will be a \$3 per person fee for use of the facilities for those not staying at the Penn Wells Lodge.

On Saturday morning, convention goers can enjoy an 8 a.m. breakfast buffet in the Penn Wells dining room for \$5 per person.

Immediately following breakfast, the 1995 Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Club's (PJCC) annual meeting will convene. During the meeting, the club will present the Distinguished Service Award and other PJCC awards to worthy recipients.

In the afternoon all roads will lead to Narmandell Farms as they host the Pennsylvania Spring Sale, beginning at noon. There will be something for everyone from show calves to Pot-Of-Gold calves to 30 bred heifers and fresh cows. Lunch will be available at the sale site.

While in the area, Jersey breeders can also take advantage of farm tours. If you are interested in visiting area farms, contact Don Norman at (717) 324-3562, or inquire at registration.

Milk Marketing Educational Meetings

ALBANY, N.Y. — According to an announcement by Ronald Pearce, milk market administrator for Federal Order No.2, a series of educational meetings for milk producers has been scheduled for March.

In the January issue of the Market Administrator's Bulletin, the official publication of the federal order administrator, it was announced that DairyLea Cooperative Inc., and Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative Association Inc. have announced their schedule of educational meetings for all F.O.2 producers.

Four meetings have been scheduled to be held in two days — March 13 in Pennsylvania, and March 14 in New York.

On March 13, at 10 a.m., a meeting is to be held at the Mifflinburg School Administration Building, in Mifflinburg. A second meeting that day has been set to start at 7:30 p.m., in the Guthrie Inn, in Sayre.

On March 14, at 1 p.m., a meeting is to be held at the Ramada Inn, in Watertown, N.Y., and then at 7:30 p.m., at the Colgate Inn, in Hamilton, N.Y.

According to the published report, "As recipients of cooperative payments, DairyLea and Eastern are required ... to provide a series of services that benefit all Order No.2 producers. This includes conducting an annual milk marketing educational prog-

ram for both cooperative and non-cooperative producers."

The intent of the meetings is "to provide Order No.2 producers with an opportunity to learn about current issues impacting the marketing of their milk."

Pearce noted that Eastern and DairyLea have been jointly conducting these meetings.

Several speakers are scheduled including Joe Mathis, assistant general manager at Eastern, and Ed Anna, an executive at DairyLea. Those two are to discuss the status of the federal milk marketing order program, and the perceived direction of policy in the 1995 Farm Bill.

Other speakers on line to speak are experts from Penn State University and Cornell University.

According to a recent news release from Eastern, the speakers at the Pennsylvania meetings are to be from Penn State and include Dr. Robert Yonkers, who is to talk about the "Dairy Situation and Outlook;" and Dr. Stephen Ford, who is to talk about "The Economics of Intensive Grazing."

On March 14, Cornell University speakers are to be featured and scheduled is Dr. Mark Stephenson who is to address the same topic as Yonkers, and Dr. David Galton, who is to talk about "Positioning for the Future in Dairying."

For more information call Joe Mathis at (800) 926-2667.

A block of rooms has been reserved with the Penn Wells Hotel. for the Pennsylvania Jersey Convention.

**Rates: Single: \$30
Double: \$35**

Please make your reservations by calling 717-724-2111 and mention that you're with the Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Club.

Meal Registration Form:

Due: March 16, 1995

	# Attending	Total
Buffet Supper adults \$13.25	X _____	= _____
under 12 \$9.75	X _____	= _____

Breakfast Buffet \$5.00 X _____ = _____

TOTAL \$

Please send payment with registration Make checks payable to the Bradford-Tioga Jersey Cattle Club and send to Don Norman, RR1 Box 37C, Liberty, PA 16930

I am interested in child care for my child during the banquet and evening program. (Children 6 and under) NO YES

Number of children: _____

Ages: _____

County 4-H Swine Club To Meet

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LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — The reorganizational meeting of the Lancaster County 4-H Swine Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, here at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center.

This countywide 4-H club has a focus on producing and marketing lean pork in a program that has timely educational efforts, member recognition, and community support opportunities.

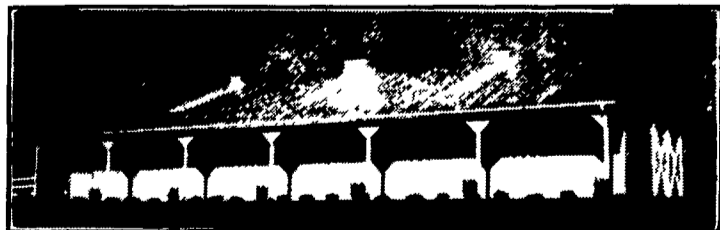
The evening's program will include official sign-up, distribution of project books, explanation of project goals, election of officers, and introduction of leaders.

The club will hold seven meetings each year, a roundup and sale in August, and a recognition banquet in October. Members of the club will have the opportunity to participate in livestock and meats judging programs, pork bowl and public speaking competition, and the Pennsylvania Farm Show junior swine events.

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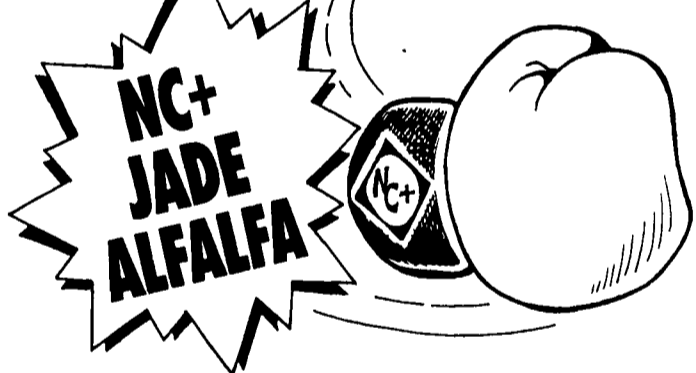


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