

New Judging Contest At Beef Expo

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The sixth annual Pennsylvania Beef Expo is scheduled for Friday through Sunday, March 10-12 at the Farm Show Complex. New this year is an expo judging contest aimed at testing the skills of cattle enthusiasts of all ages. This event will be held on Saturday beginning with registration at 7 a.m. The competition starts at 8 a.m. Advanced registration is not required, but a \$2 individual entry fee will be charged to help defray contest expenses.

The contests will feature three age divisions based on the contestant's age on the day of the contest: Beginner (12 years and younger); Intermediate (age 13 through 20); and Adult (21 years and older.)

Everyone will compete as an individual. Winners will be announced during the cattle sales on Saturday afternoon, and the top 10 individuals in each division will receive ribbons.

A minimum of six classes of beef cattle will be judged. Potential classes include both breeding classes with and without data and market classes, depending on the

availability of cattle.

There will be two questions classes, with approximately 10 questions per class.

There will not be any oral reasons, nor will there be any team divisions or awards.

Junior contestants may want to use this competition as a practice for the Block and Bridle contest to be held Saturday, March 18.

Keith Bryan, instructor and coach of the Penn State Livestock Judging Team is leading the efforts to establish and organize the contest, along with help from former members of Penn State judging teams who will help with scoring, official placings, and contest questions.

You may contact Bryan at (814) 863-0569 for additional information.

6th Annual PENNSYLVANIA BEEF EXPO MARCH 10 -12, 1995

Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, March 9

After 4 p.m. Youth and Sale Cattle and Trade Show
Exhibitors may arrive

Friday, March 10

Noon Trade Show opens; Registration
1 p.m. 4-H and FFA Safety Clinic
Cattle Behavior and Handling Demonstration
3 p.m. All sale cattle must be stalled (including Private Treaty Sales*)
4:30 p.m. Reception (special entertainment)
6-8:30 p.m. Youth Obstacle Course

8 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
10 a.m.
11 a.m.
1 p.m.
3 p.m.

Judging Contest
Trade Show opens
All junior cattle must be stalled
Simmental Sale
Angus Sale
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

8:30 a.m. Junior Heifer Show
10 a.m. Junior Steer Show
1 p.m. Junior and other awards

*Private Treaty Sales of breeds not holding sales

**Trade Show exhibitors may remain until 2 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.

Photojournalism Contest Award

The Northeast Farm Communicators Association has announced that Everett Newswanger, managing editor of *Lancaster Farming* received the 1995 award of excellence for the best photojournalism general farm news story in their "NorEaster" communications award contest. The award was presented at the association's winter meeting held in Waterbury, Vermont, in early February.

The winning story ran in the May 7 1994 issue and included a series of photographs under the title "Draft Horse, Mule Lovers Set 'Ag Progress Days'". The special event was held on Elmer Lapp's Pequea Valley Farm, located at Kinzers in Lancaster County.

The contest is judged by the journalism department at Purdue University, Lafayette Ind.

YOUR POST FRAME BUILDING HEADQUARTERS

Wickes Lumber is the place to turn for all your packaged building needs. We offer a wide selection of sizes and styles of buildings, perfect for a variety of needs. We also carry a complete assortment of steel for siding and roofing, quality lumber, treated posts, heavy-duty hardware and all the extras. Add delivery and credit plus attentive, knowledgeable

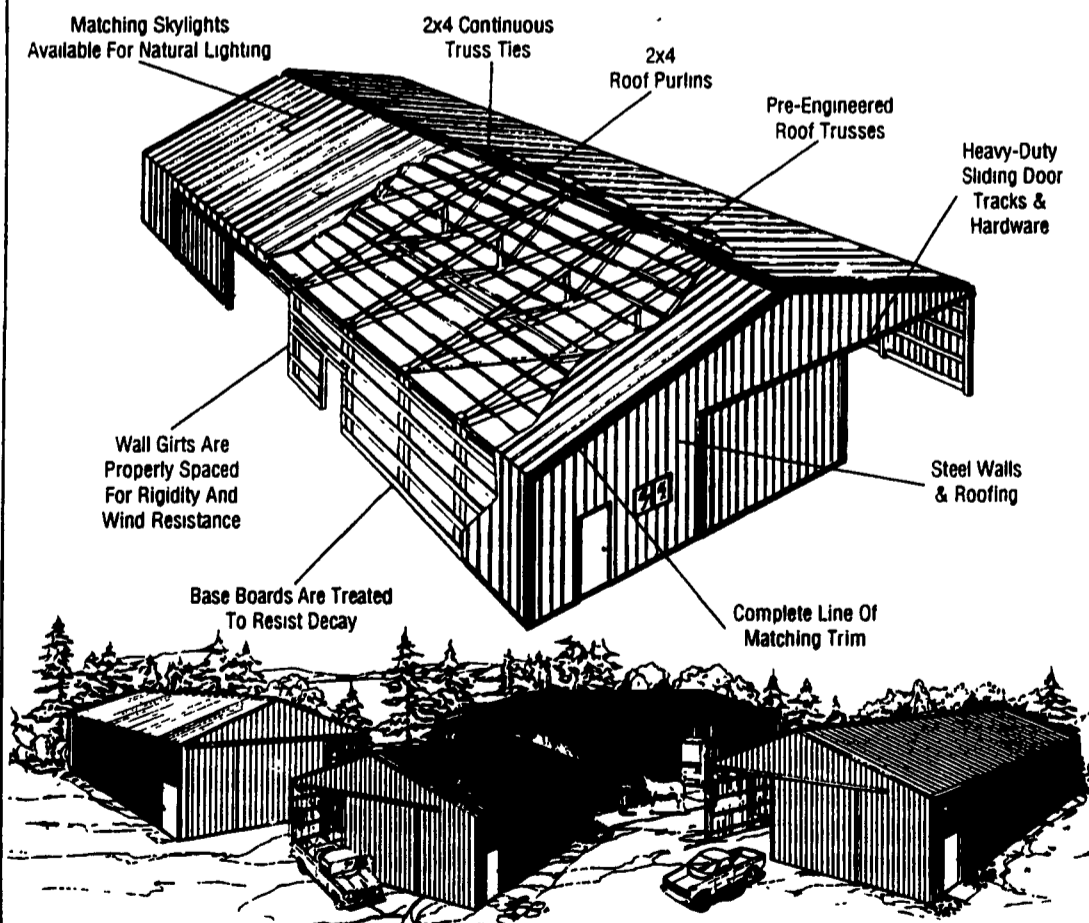
salespeople and you've got it all!

Computer Aided Customizing!

Any of our package designs can be tailored to suit your needs with our Computer Aided Design capabilities. Ask a Wickes Lumber associate for details!



EVERYTHING YOU'LL NEED!



Wickes Lumber

Allentown, PA
631 State Road
(215)967-3181

Harrisburg, PA
451 Amp-Wick Dr.
(717)564-4453

Ephrata, PA
82 Garden Spot Rd.
(717)733-6521

Phillipsburg, NJ
199 Strykers Rd
(908)859-3600

Exton, PA
145 S. Whitford Rd.
(215)363-9550

Reading, PA
2591 Centre Ave.
(215)921-0606

Frederick, MD
5219 Urbana Pike
(301)662-4107

Succasunna NJ
39 Route 10
(201)584-6630

Greensburg, PA
Route 136
(412)527-3531

Swedesboro, NJ
Rt. 322
(609)467-0846



SUSPENDED COMFORT STALLS For Modern Tie Barns



Coated With Baked On Top Grade TGIC Polyester Urethane Powder After Fabrication

SS-45



SS-45G



SS-25



- All welded construction to give many years of trouble free service
- Stall constructed with 1.9 O.C., .133 wall, high strength tube and 2" square tube post with 1/4" wall

CHECK THESE ADVANTAGES OF SUSPENDED COMFORT STALLS

- More comfort for cows
- Easy cleaning, bedding & milking with no rear stall post
- No rust problem
- Adjustable tie rail
- Trough dividers
- Less trampled teat problems than with conventional stalls

PAUL B. ZIMMERMAN, INC.

Call or Write For Additional Information And Your Nearest Dealer

Hours
Mon. Thru Fri.
7 to 5
Sat. 7 to 11

295 Woodcocker Rd.
Lititz, PA 17543
1 Mile West of Ephrata
717-738-7365