

Dairy Knowledge Pays Big



Pennsylvania ALL AMERICAN DAIRY SHOW

Morris Is Image Award Winner

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — A stalwart supporter of the dairy industry, John L. Morris, Frederick, Maryland, has been selected to receive the 1995 Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show Image award. Presented at the All-American Buffet on September 27, the award will recognize Morris' 27 years of professional service, and 18 years of volunteerism since his retirement. The specially crafted stained glass hanging mirror which Morris will receive is inscribed "Awarded to an individual who has enhanced the image of the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show by significant contributions toward its reputation, prestige and welfare." Patty McMurray, chairman of the Award Committee stated, "Johnny is a diligent worker and has been an advocate of this dairy show for years! He is most deserving of this recognition."

Morris is the third recipient of the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show Image Award. Past recipients include John Walker, Pittsburgh, PA; Lee Yost, deceased; and Stephen Spencer, State College, PA.

Morris is an active member of the Pennsylvania Dairy and Allied Industry Association. He has chaired the nomination committee and has served on the Show Improvement Committee since its inception in 1988.

Morris has a strong desire to enhance the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show, to draw more attention to these national shows, to increase participation in the youth contests and activities and share the importance of the purebred dairy cattle industry. He has been an active solicitor of class sponsorships and agri-business support.

A real host at heart, Morris of-

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Young people with dairy management skills and knowledge can win big rewards in the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show's served as the official judge for the first All-American Ayrshire Show in 1963. Since then, he has officiated numerous times.

ten lends a hand at the morning hospitality station, serving milk and donuts to exhibitors at 6 a.m.

His participation at the All-American has not always been from behind the scenes. Morris

Morris is well-known and loved by 4-H families and purebred cattle breeders throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. This legendary leader has a remarkable record as the Maryland 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Coach. Half of the 26 teams he coached won the national contest and six won in international competition at the Royal Agricultural Show in Great Britain.

During his career, Morris has received many honors, including the first Maryland 4-H Distinguished Service award, the National 4-H Service Award, the National FFA Honorary American Farmer Degree and the State 4-H Alumni Award. He received the highest honor from the Dairy Shrine in 1988. Additionally, he has been named to the Maryland 4-H Hall of Fame.

A man of great talent and even greater willingness to share and lead by example. John Loud Morris is truly deserving of this recognition. Morris and his wife, Martha, reside in Frederick, Maryland. They have four sons.

(PAADS) Junior Management Contest. Conducted as part of the PAADS, held September 25-28, 1995, the contest is a test of overall dairy knowledge. The top winner can take home a \$500 post high school scholarship.

Dr. Carl Brown, chairman of the Junior Dairy Management Contest since its inception, sees it as a bridge between events like cattle showing and the dairy bowl competition. "It was developed to help keep youth interested and involved at the All-American show, and as an alternative to dairy judging," Brown said. "In addition to the top scholarship, there are numerous cash premiums as well as trophies and plaques provided by our sponsors."

Winners from the past four years are: 1994 - Jennifer Neiman, Fleetwood, PA; 1993 - Shannon Lacy, Allegheny County, New York; 1992 - Colleen Kretzing, Loysville, PA; and 1991 - Robert Wilson, Dansville, New York.

Eighteen-year-old Lacy said, "Because it is held in conjunction with the All-American Show, it gives us an opportunity to see the shows, and some of the best cattle

in the country." She plans to use her scholarship award for tuition and/or books as she pursues her dream of studying veterinary medicine.

The contest classes include heifer judging, linear trait evaluation, meats and forage/grain identifications, milk marketing, Dairy Agronomic Practices, and knowledge of current issues in the dairy industry.

Premiums and ribbons will be awarded to the top 10 4-H and FFA teams and the top 10 individuals. A plaque will be awarded to the top team and individual finishers.

Church and Dwight, Arm and Hammer Division, Princeton, NJ, has been a sponsor of prizes and premiums for four years. Milk Specialties, Dundee, IL sponsors the contestant luncheon and Mark C. Hershey Farms, Lebanon, PA contributes to the event.

The 1995 Junior Dairy Management Contest will be held September 26, 1995, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. This is one of the youth activities association with the PAADS, from September 25-28.

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utilizing wash water and keeping the neighborhood as free from odor as possible.

The Dairy Map program will be explained by Penn State University personnel, to give dairymen insight into this new management tool.

Several animal health topics will be covered, including coccidiosis in dairy replacements by Dr. Jud Heinrichs, Penn State University; coliform mastitis by Bruce Wren, DVM by Rhone Merieux, Inc. Programs presented by the Upjohn Company include

mastitis control, reproduction elements of a successful breeding program and avoiding antibiotic residues.

Mrs. Judy Black of Agri-Graphics, will give tips on picturing a dairy animal and discuss how to best utilize the process for marketing and promoting cattle.

All the seminars are free and open to any interested visitor to the All-American Dairy Show. The Dairy Activity Center will also house a growing trade show and a food court which is open during the show. Show hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.



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