

Sponsors Assist In Production Of KILE

The Keystone International Livestock Exposition is in its 39th 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 October 4-9.

To date, eighty-three major sponsors have committed funds to support the Keystone International Livestock Exposition. A sponsorship program was put together a few years ago to assist in funding the show as well as to promote the show. With the revamped KILE program, many opportunities exist for agricultural companies and individuals to get involved.

Glatfelter Insurance Group in York, PA is sponsoring the "Challenge of the Breeds" show on Friday evening in the large arena. This event will pit nine internationally recognized horse breeds: Appaloosa, Arabian, Half-Arabian, Percheron, Paint, Quarter Horse, Morgan, Palomino and Pinto against each other in an evening of fun and mastery. A total of seventeen horses chosen by their respective breed associations will be entered in the competition. The "Keystone Sovereign Champion" will then receive \$1,000.

Sponsoring the Kiddie Pedal Pull is Evergreen Tractor Sales at Myerstown, PA. Dennis Grumbine, owner, reports that he chose the Kiddie's Pedal Pull to sponsor because of the close tie-in with the equipment business. The Pedal Pull will be held on Saturday, October 7, at 3:00 P.M. The event is open to children between the ages of 3 and 8.

Kessler Meats has chosen to sponsor our daily "Kessler's Barnyard," as it is called, where kids of all ages can touch and pet barnyard animals. Kessler's Meats is located in Lemoyne, PA.

Lebanon Valley National Bank is sponsoring the Agri-Kid Olympics. Farm-related competitive events will be held for children including wheelbarrow races, hay toss, sack races, hog-calling, and laughing contests. Kids will even learn how to auctioneer.

Pennsylvania Livestock Association is sponsoring the Keystone Stockman's Contest. It will be held on Monday, October 9th and is open to any 4-H or FFA member in the United States and Canada. Last year, 465 youth participated in this contest.

Sponsorships at KILE are available in six monetary denominations from \$50 to \$1,000+. Sponsors receive show pins, ring announcements, plaques, display ads, pictures and banners depending on the level of participation.

A list of the sponsors and their hometown follows.

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Harry Bachman & Don Tanner, KILE Co-Chairman, would like to extend a big thank you to all these sponsors for assisting in the promotion of KILE. Anyone interested in the sponsorship program should contact Beverly Gruber at (610) 767-5026.

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OCT. 4-9, 1995
Farm Show Complex



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