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Keystone International Livestock Expo In Progress

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — For anyone with an interest in raising, breeding, or learning more about livestock, the 39th Keystone International Livestock Exposition (KILE) currently under way at the state Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg is a premier showcase.

Not only are there competitions among beef cattle breeders, sheep breeders, swine breeders and horse breeders, but there are sales of breeding stock, stockman's contests, commercial exhibits, booths specializing in stockman gear, clothing and equipment, educational exhibits and breed organization representatives.

The event is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Livestock Association (PLA).

In opening ceremonies Thursday held in the Small Arena of the Farm Show Complex, state Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brosius said that KILE is "one of the leading livestock shows in the country. It's an outstanding opportunity for livestock breeders not only in Pennsylvania, but around the

country." He encouraged all to visit the entire layout of the show set to run through Oct. 9 and to "see the new face of the state Farm Show Complex" with all the improvements made to the facilities in recent years.

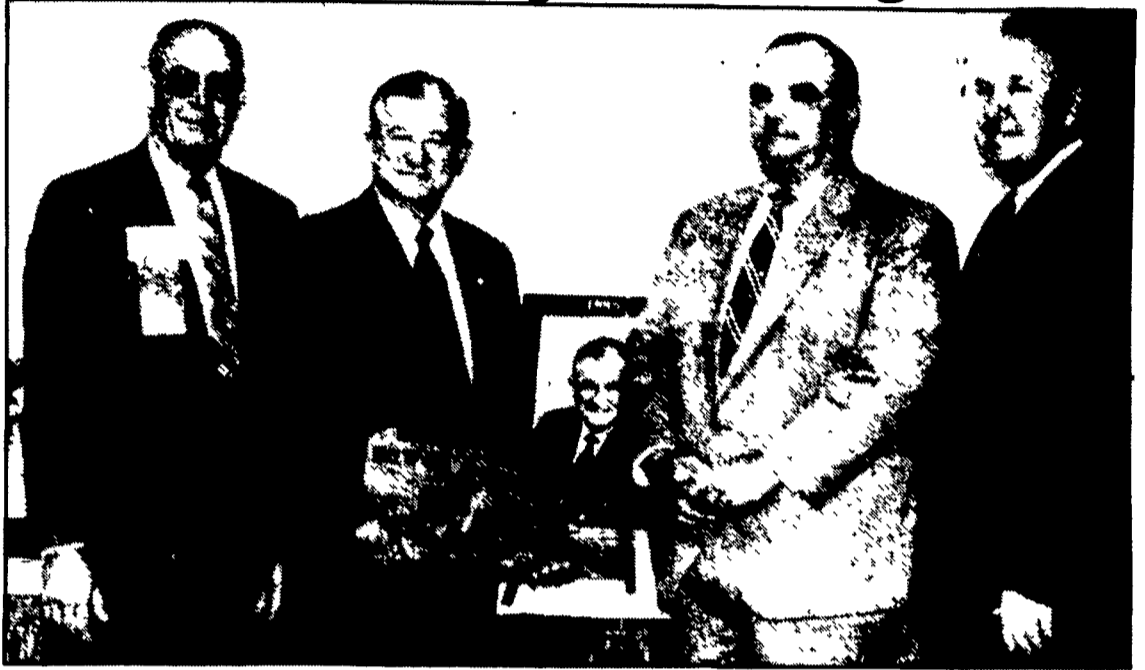
Also during opening ceremonies, the PLA named its 1995 recipient of its Livestock Hall of Fame award.

Arthur Glatfelter, Dallastown, was selected for his many years of service to agriculture, support of events and organizations, and involvement in developing programs and legislation.

A photograph of Glatfelter was unveiled by PLA president Peter Krall at the opening ceremonies award presentation. After receiving the award Glatfelter said, "I've had a great time supporting agriculture."

In effect, he said that he has felt that supporting agriculture has been an investment of time, effort and resources that has been personally rewarding because of being able to contribute to the health of the agriculture industry

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Pennsylvania Livestock Association Hall of Fame award winner. From the left, state Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brosius stands with Arthur Glatfelter, recipient of the PLA Hall of Fame award, Peter Krall, PLA president who presents a clock/plaque commemorating the award, and Dennis Grumbine, director of the state Farm Show.

Lancaster County Farm Bureau Continues Reassessment Stance

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STRASBURG (Lancaster Co.) — "The good news to farmers is that no one opposed the tax reassessment delay," Dr. Robert S. Barr told members attending the annual meeting of the Lancaster County Farmers Association on Tuesday night.

Barr, who is president of the Fair Tax Institute, reported on the

hearing held before a three-judge panel in the county's Court of Common Pleas on Monday. Ten witnesses, including three county commissioners, testified in support of delaying the reassessment plan that was to be put into effect on Jan. 1, 1996.

Farmers headed the opposition to the reassessment plan because they consider it unfair to agriculture.

No decision had been made by the Tuesday night banquet, but judges are expected to rule on the request within a few days.

Barr said, "I believe it will be postponed. It's a good sign that not one person opposed the delay."

If the reassessment plan is delayed for another year, those who signed up with the Clean and Green program will have their

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Mel Lehman of Hatfield Quality Meats was the highest bidder for the grand champion market hog shown by Jessi McCarty of Catawissa.

Bloomsburg Fair Attracts Record Crowds

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BLOOMSBURG (Columbia Co.) — The 141st Bloomsburg Fair attracted record crowds thanks to the unusually warm, dry weather during the week of Sept. 23-30.

Dairy Shows
With Penn State Dairy Judging Team coach Dale Olver as judge, Paul Ritter of Muncy emerged victorious among 54 exhibitors at the open Holstein show on Sept. 27. The grand champion was his junior 3-year-old daughter, Rosalynn's Coal Rose.

Reserve grand champion was Celebrity Count Stefoni, a six years and older Count daughter exhibited by Jan Jurbala of Orangeville. Junior champion exhibitor was John Rishel of Mifflinburg with Miss Knights Lady Amanda, an Inspiration senior heifer calf.

Judge Norman Hill selected the following grand champion females in the other breeds at a separate show held on Sept. 26:

Ayrshire-S&M-Ayr Emmanuel's Fem, intermediate heifer

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Members of Maryland's 4-H and collegiate teams that will compete at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wis. Front row, from left, coach Jeff Semler, coach Katharine Knowlton, Marie Speak (U.-Md.) of Carroll County, Jessica Fritz (4-H) of Carroll County, and Darren Remsburg (4-H) of Frederick County. Back row, from left, Chris Seymour (4-H) of Howard County, Sean Johnson (U.-Md.) of Howard County, Mark Lager (U.-Md.) of Howard County, and Bobby Fogle (U.-Md.) of Frederick County. Not pictured is Mark Schebly (4-H) of Washington County and coach and adviser Lee Majeski, dairy extension specialist at the university. See story page A25.