

Keystone International Livestock Expo In Progress

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and in helping other people better enjoy their involvement.
He said that 250 years ago his

family came from Switzerland to settle and farm near his current home. He talked briefly about family involvement in agriculture and

his Paso Fino horses, that he breeds. He said he had been getting up at 5:15 a.m. for a couple days in a row in order to fine tune his rid-

ing skills with a 2-year-old stallion he intended to ride during a KILE event.

In other awards presentations, Cathy Stewart, chairperson of the Youth Award Winners Committee, introduced the four recipients of the awards.

Awards were presented to Thomas Ackley of Westfield, Laurie Wildman of Westfield, Mandy Hutcheson of Blairsville, and Michael Kowalewski of Forest City.

Charles Itle, manager of the KILE, gave an overview of the event and the additions. It continues to grow annually. There are thousands of animals.

A highlight of the KILE are its horse shows — especially a challenge of the breeds competition held last night, and draft-horse competitions set for tonight in the Large Arena.

A six-horse hitch competition is

a qualifying event in the North American Six Horse Hitch Classic Series and horse enthusiasts are drawn to the event (tickets required) in a strong showing.

This year, there has been an eight-horse hitch competition added. In its first year, Itle said there were 13 entries for that competition.

Large sheep shows, swine shows and beef shows continue to attract livestock breeders from around the country.

There are stockman contests for youth, special events, demonstrations, and educational displays, such as an exhibit of each of the sheep breeds with a history on the origin and development of the breed.

There is no other event in the state that can compare in offerings for both the livestock enthusiast and the interested visitor.



From the left, receiving plaques commemorating being named Pennsylvania Livestock Association youth award winners are Dennis Ackley for brother Thomas, Laurie Wildman, Cathy Stewart chairperson of the awards committee, Mandy Hutcheson and Michael Kowalewski.

Adams County Holstein Club

Sets Date For Annual Meeting

GETTYSBURG (Adams Co.) — The Adams County Holstein Association has announced that it has scheduled its 44th annual meeting to be held 7 p.m., Oct. 19, at the community firehall in Centennial.

According to a news release received this week, the organization announced details of the annual meeting during a late September meeting of the association's board of directors.

Russell Redding, state deputy secretary of agriculture, is to be the main speaker and is to address state efforts to expand dairy product exporting.

The cost for attending the annual banquet meeting is \$5.50 per person. Reservations for the annual meeting are necessary, though the deadline was to have been this week.

For more information on reservations, contact directors Kevin Holtzinger at (717) 259-7211, John Clowney at (717) 334-7011, Dan Waybright at (717) 334-4995, Guy Kehr at (717) 359-7276, Phil Van Lieu at (717) 259-9077, Josie Riser at (717) 334-6919, Chris Wood at (717) 359-7407, Ed Brown at (717) 359-7700, or the Adams County Extension Office at

(717) 334-6271.

Also announced was that club cheese orders are due Monday Oct. 9. Proceeds from the cheese sale are the association's major source of funds. Contact directors to place orders.

In other business, the board of directors extended the deadline for its \$250 scholarship, since no applications were made. The new deadline is also Oct. 9.

Scholarship applicants must be members of the Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Club, reside in Adams County, be attending an approved four-year, two-year or technical school or short course, in order to qualify. Other conditions also apply and are listed on the application.

Applications are available from Kevin Holtzinger, club president, or from the county extension office.

At the meeting, directors also approved providing \$300 to support the county Farm-City Family Fun Festival held Sept. 16 at Getty Acres dairy farm; \$100 to support the county 4-H clubs; \$250 to support erecting a sponsor sign at the new dairy youth show barn at South Mountain Fairgrounds; and to provide expense money for the county dairy princess.

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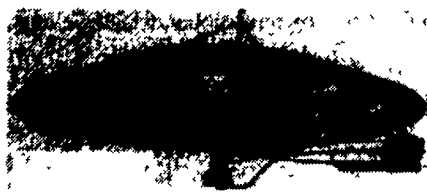
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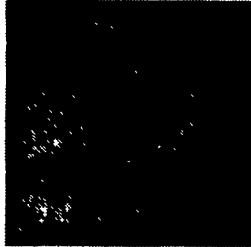


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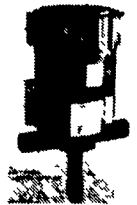
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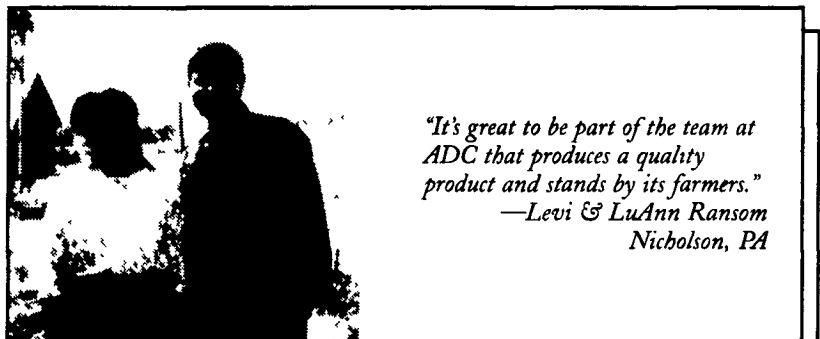
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