



**Penn State  
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Bridle Club**

**NOTES FROM  
THE PENN STATE  
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This monthly feature to *Lancaster Farming* is provided by members of the Penn State Block and Bridle Club for B&B alumni, friends of the Department of Dairy and Animal Science, and the readership of *Lancaster Farming*.

Last month, club members assisted with the Keystone International Livestock Exposition livestock judging contest. At the regular meeting held on Oct. 5, the club finalized plans for the national meeting and the start of the fall sausage sale.

The annual B&B fall meat sale was expanded to include three

items: pork sausage and two sizes of beef summer sausage. The incentives for this fall's sale, include dinner for the winning team of five and complimentary tickets to the Christmas semiformal for the two high salespersons.

On Saturday, Oct. 21, a few Executive Committee members discussed B&B programs and undergraduate student life with juniors and seniors in high school who were on campus for the annual Department of Dairy and Animal Science Open House for Prospective Students.

The club held a very successful and enjoyable Halloween Party on Oct. 28.

The "Halloween Barn Bash" featured a fresh, roasted pig, and hot, ham and bean soup, various other refreshments, and a DJ. Approximately 150 students and friends attended the annual social.

This month, members of the club left Thursday, Nov. 9 for the 76th annual National Block and Bridle Club meeting in Louisville, Ky., which was held through that Sunday. This year's national meeting was hosted by the University of Kentucky and was in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition.

The meeting was especially exciting for Penn State B&B members as the club's published annual yearbook (*Little I* catalog) placed first, and the scrapbook placed fifth. Our very own Dr. Harold Harpster was elected National B & B secretary.

The national meeting featured tours in the Louisville area, national competitions, social events,

seminars, and an opportunity to visit with other students from across the country.

New members were formally initiated into the Penn State Chapter of the National Block and Bridle Club at our meeting on Nov. 16. Our intramural teams are working on a very good record in football. Plans are under way for the 79th Little International to be held on Saturday, April 13, 1996. This year's show is under the supervision of Kristen Hazlett (show manager) and Jen Garman (assistant show manager).

Also, the fall meat sale looks like it will be a tremendous fundraiser for the club, and the spring sale probably will feature a new product!

We will be sending out and delivering the beef summer sausage and fresh pork sausage the week of Nov. 20, so everyone should have their delicious fixin's for Thanksgiving.

Next month, plans are being finalized for the annual Block & Bridle/Dairy Science Club Christmas Semiformal. This year the festivities will be held at the Holiday Inn, State College.

The semiformal gives everyone a chance to relax and unwind before starting on final exams the following week. All seniors graduating in December will be able to give their farewells to the club at our last meeting of the semester on Nov. 30.

For more information concerning activities of the Penn State Block and Bridle Club, contact Keith Bryan at (814) 863-0569.



# PORK PRODUCTION FORUM

**Wednesday, December 20, 1995**

**9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**Country Table Restaurant**

**740 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA**

**Program**

9:30 - 10:00

Registration (Coffee & Donuts)

10:00 - 10:50

"Swine Nutrient Management"

Mike Brubaker, Nutrient Resource Management, Inc.

11:00 - 11:50

"Environmental Outlaw or Pork Producing Hero Facing Legal Challenges"

Greg Andrews - Attorney

Drake University - Ag Law Center

NPPC - Environmental Law Education Coordinator

12:00 - 12:40

Free Buffet Lunch

12:40 - 1:00

Annual meeting and election of Pork Board Nominees Vote on Lancaster Pork Producers Bylaws

1:00 - 2:00

Choice of two seminars

A. Pork Quality Assurance Level III - Recertification

Dr. Tim Trayer

B. Pork Quality Assurance Level III - 1st time Certification

Dr. Robert Graybill

2:00 - 2:30

P.R.R.S. Update

Dr. Robert Graybill

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