

DelVal Has Active Block And Bridle Club

DOYLESTOWN (Bucks Co.) — As the Centennial of Delaware Valley College continues on its Doylestown, Bucks County, campus, so does the activity of the College's Block and Bridle Club. Currently, our president is Shelly Chase, our vice president is Wendy Jesilowski, our secretary is Heather Kerr and our treasurer is Michael Hensel.

The club started the spring semester by participating in the 80th annual Pennsylvania Farm Show. Along with staffing an independent exhibit in the Animal Learning Center, Block and Bridle members were responsible for showing the beef cattle and sheep exhibited by the College. In addition, DelVal Ag Ambassadors and Block and Bridle members met with Governor Ridge as he visited the show on Wednesday, January 10.

The club assisted in sending fifteen members from all classes to represent the College at the National Cattlemen's Convention in San Antonio, Texas. While there our students learned new techniques at the Cattlemen's College and hunted for post-graduate positions at the Cattlemen's Trade Show.

In mid-February the Block and Bridle Club co-hosted a career night with the College's National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA) chapter, to assist DelVal seniors in search of agriculture-related positions. Recent ham and T-shirt sales allowed us to send 27 students to the Northeast Student Affiliate Conference at the Univer-

sity of Delaware. Three separate judging teams, two paper presentations, and three quiz bowl teams carried the DelVal flag. Heather Kerr, a large animal science major from Mechanicsburg, competed for outstanding senior honors.

We are currently working to select the 1996 Block and Bridle scholarship recipients and pick an

outstanding member from each class. We are planning the annual B&B/Dairy Society banquet and a pig roast social event. We are also working closely with other students to assure the success of our Centennial year A-Day festival, to be held April 27 and 28 on the DelVal campus.

Since its founding as the Nation-

al Farm School in 1896, Delaware Valley College has emphasized the importance of "Science with Practice" in education. The Block and Bridle Club, one of the oldest at the College, continues to remain in touch with this all important educational philosophy as we celebrate the importance of agriculture in Pennsylvania.



Pennsylvania Agriculture secretary Charles Brosius and Governor Tom Ridge accept a Delaware Valley College centennial license plate from Ag Ambassadors Eric Stewart and Leslie Cline at this year's Pennsylvania Farm Show. In addition to meeting the Governor, DelVal Block and Bridle Club members worked to ensure a successful show for Delaware Valley College.

Penn State Dairy Expo Is April 20

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The 1996 Penn State Dairy Exposition is to be held Saturday, April 20 at the Penn State Ag Arena in University Park.

The event is open to all dairy enthusiasts, according to the sponsoring organization, the Penn State Dairy Science Club.

New additions to the Expo are to be a children's petting zoo and an educational exhibit, commodity tailgate exhibits, and celebrity events featuring Penn State athletes.

In addition, more than 30 students are to participate in the exposition show, which provides students practical knowledge about fitting and displaying university dairy cattle.

The competition begins at 8 a.m., with special events beginning around 11 a.m.

"Dairy Expo provides people an opportunity to learn more about the dairy industry and agriculture," said Donald Harwood, chairman of this year's expo committee.

"We are making a special effort to reach out to consumers and students to provide them information about their food products. Everyone is invited to attend the Expo and the Blue-White football game at Beaver Stadium later in the afternoon."

An awards banquet is to be held at 6 p.m. at the State College Holiday Inn to honor show award winners. Tickets to the banquet are available by calling (814) 863-3664.

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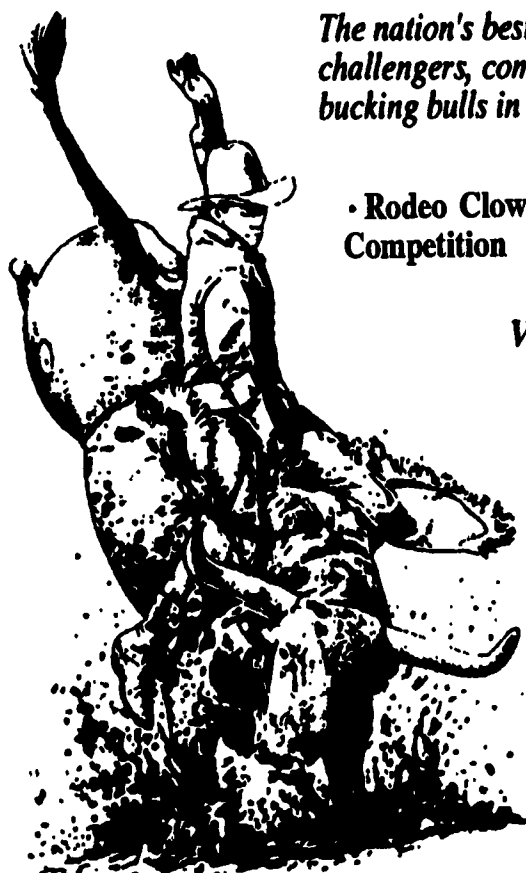
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