

Fall Classic Nov. 16

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — The Penn State Dairy Science Club and the Pennsylvania Holstein Association will team up to sponsor the 13th annual Nittany Lion Fall Classic Consignment Sale on Saturday, Nov. 16.

In addition to a strong Holstein lineup, this year's sale will again include 12-15 high quality Jerseys. The Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Club is also supporting the sale.

Last year's sale averaged \$1,569 on 65 Holsteins. The 12 Jerseys in last year's sale averaged \$1,950. This year's sale committee is looking forward to the 1996

Fall Classic Sale. The sale managers and selection committee will be visiting Holstein and Jersey breeders in the next few months to select cattle.

The goal of this year's sale is to select about 65-70 top quality springing Holstein heifers and young Holstein cows. A select group of pedigreed calves will be sold. The club plans to select 12 to 15 top pedigreed Jersey cows, heifers, and calves.

The 1996 Nittany Lion Fall Classic sale committee members are Josh Harvatine, Thompson, overall chair; Meranda Dum, Landisburg, assistant chair; and

Crystal Miller, Cambridge Springs, Jersey chair.

Other members include:

- Selections chairs — Donald Harwood, Shippensburg; Terri Snook, Lafayette, NJ; Chris Connelly, Penna. Furnace.

- Marketing/Merchandising, Publicity, Advertising — Charles Houpp, Oley; Rachel Tanis, Centre, Hall; Amy Packard, Troy.

- Finance — Mike Hix, Bemville.

- Reception — Liza Haas, Millerstown; Matt Davis, Dawson.

- Arena Preparation — Ken Gesford, Montrose; Barbie Berrang, Valencia; Heidi Stephens,

Jermyn.

- Barn Manager — Dave Fava, Bentleyville.

- Animal Preparation — Matt Lawrence, New Castle; Bill Beulich, Monongahela.

Other club members on the Selection Committee are Dean Kohler, Kutztown; Corey Meyers, Mercersburg; Kraig Sellers, Lebanon; Diane Glock, Mifflin; Becky Urpach, Meshoppen; Pam McConnell, Volant; Lisa Stuchal, Slippery Rock; and Kara Tussey, Huntingdon.

Dairy Science Club members use the Fall Classic as an excellent

"hands-on" educational experience. The sale provides firsthand experience in selecting, merchandising, and managing dairy cattle. Last year nearly 60 club members were involved in the sale.

If you are interested in consigning, call Ken Raney at the PHA office, (814) 234-0364; Josh Harvatine at (717) 679-2386; Meranda Dum at (717) 789-3701; or the Department of Dairy and Animal Science at Penn State and ask for Larry Muller, (814) 863-4205 or Dale Olver (814) 863-3914. Jersey breeders should contact Crystal Miller at (814) 398-2422.



The 1996 Nittany Lion Fall Classic chairs are left to right, kneeling, Crystal Miller, Josh Harvatine, and Meranda Dum. Standing, left to right, Kraig Sellers, Matt Lawrence, Rachel Tanis, Liza Haas, Heidi Stephens, Barbie Berrang, Terri Snook, Mike Hix, Charles Houpp, Donald Harwood, Dean Kohler, Dave Fava, and Ken Gesford.

Ecofits Head To State Envirothon

CHAMBERSBURG (Franklin Co.) — PP&L Montour Preserve, in Montour County, is the host of the thirteenth annual Pennsylvania Envirothon this Friday and Saturday, June 21-22.

Approximately 300 high school students from the state will gather at the park to participate in this environmental competition. The students will compete at stations dealing with issues in the subject areas of aquatics, forestry, soils, wildlife, and current environmental issues. The current issue for this year's event is greenways.

County conservation districts from 55 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties are expected to sponsor teams at this year's competition. The county representatives quali-

fied for the statewide competition by winning local Envirothons involving more than 5,500 youths across the commonwealth.

The ecofits from the James Buchanan High School in Mercersburg will represent Franklin County at the state competition. Members of this team include Ben Bonebrake, Herb Hoffeditz, Jeremy Shoemaker, Jeremy Hartman, and Jeremiah Hornbaker. Steve Harry is their teacher-adviser.

In addition to the team members and their adviser, Donna Hays, county envirothon coordinator, will attend the state event.

The local event is sponsored by the Franklin County Conservation District and Valley Quarries, Inc.



Pictured above is Phyllis & Tim Barlow with children Steven, Krystal and Angela

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