

## Officials Kick Off KILE



Presenting the Pennsylvania Livestock Association's youth awards are, from the left, KILE co-chairman Harry Bachman, award recipients Michael Fedor, Jessica Abel, Michelle Cornman, and Luke Zerby, and award committee chairperson Kathy Stewart.

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Staver and her daughter Julie Staver, along with some grand children.

Gallagher was born in Chester County and grew up with a love of horses that continued throughout his life. He died unexpectedly in 1991 while at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show.

At the time, he was serving as coordinator of the Animal Science

Extension Program in the Penn State University College of Agricultural Sciences and was involved in the planning for the founding of the Pennsylvania Center for Integrated Therapy and in a study to measure the economic impact of the equine industry to Pennsylvania. (It is considerable.)

A profile of Gallagher's accomplishments were published last week in Lancaster Farming, as well were the presentation of youth awards, also presented during the opening ceremonies.

Cathy Stewart and KILE co-chairman Harry Bachman presented the awards to the youth.

FFA winners were Michelle Cornman, of Carlisle and Luke Zerby of Beavertown. 4-H award winners were Jessica Abel, of Creekside, and Michael Fedor, of Palmerton.

Harry Bachman also gave a "Year of the Swine" presentation, with examples of each breed of swine displayed in the Small Arena show ring while Bachman discussed the breeds and their individual characteristics.

Charles Itle, show manager, and Beverly Gruber, KILE executive

secretary, gave an update on KILE, discussing the growth of the show.

While the KILE actually began Oct. 2 and ends Oct. 7, the official opening ceremony is held into the event.

KILE is recognized nationally as a showcase for the nation's top beef cattle, swine, sheep and horses. Livestock breeders from 32 states and Canada are represented.

Increased interest in horse events has led to an ever-

## National DHIA Announces Scholarship Program

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The National Dairy Herd Improvement Association is announcing a scholarship program to benefit DHIA employees or members of DHIA, or the children of employees or members of DHIA.

This National Scholarship program was presented at the 1996 Leadership Conference held in San Diego, and received an enthusiastic response. A committee was formed and plans were made. The Affiliate Presidents were asked to donate items to be auctioned during the National DHIA Annual Convention. The response was overwhelming and the scholarship program was a reality.

Those attending a four-year program will receive \$1,000, and \$500 will be awarded to those attending other educational programs. The recipients of this year's scholarships will be announced at the 1997 DHIA Annual Convention being held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and will be awarded annually thereafter. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of scholastic abilities, and leadership in school and community activities.

Applications can be obtained from the National DHIA office by phoning 614-890-3630, faxing 614-890-3667 or writing to Scholarship Program.

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increasing show program. It is now to six days.

There are about 900 draft horses, 13 8-horse teams, and a qualifying event for the North American Six Horse Hitch Class Series, where contestants attempt to earn points for qualification in the national event in Florida.

An Appaloosa show and Haflinger show were held Wednesday, while a quarter horse show is to be held Sunday, Oct. 6.

Hundreds of collegiate, FFA

and 4-H students enter junior livestock judging and stockman contests.

Almost every commercial breed of beef cattle, sheep and swine are represented in contests, while there are many youth contests and activities scheduled.

The expanded KILE offers \$200,000 in premiums and there are more than 4,400 entries.

There are also commercial exhibits and entertainment, as well as food booths from various state commodity groups.

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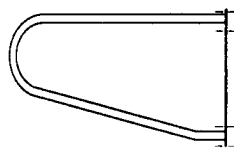
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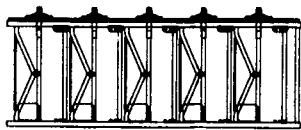
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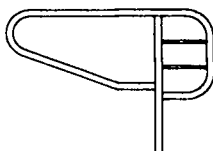


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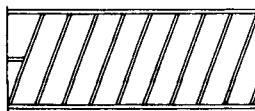


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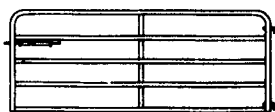
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