

Maryland Holstein Association Announces Convention

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Ticket orders should be mailed to: 1997 Maryland Convention, c/o Steve Hughes, 571 Pintail Point Farm Lane, Queenstown, Md. 21658. Hughes can be reached at (410) 827-7029.

Checks should be made payable to: 1997 Maryland Convention.

The deadline to make hotel reservations at convention rates is Feb. 28.

At the Comfort Inn, in Kent Narrows, the rate is \$59 before the deadline. Call 1-800-828-3361, or locally (410) 827-6767. It is located along Rt. 50 East, about five miles from Bay Bridge Exit 42.

At the Sleep Inn, in Grasonville, the rate is \$45 prior to deadline. Call (410) 827-5555. It is also located along Rt. 50 East, about six miles from Bay Bridge Exit 43B.

A recent news release detailed some of the events included in the agenda of the two-day convention.

The convention kicks off at 9 a.m., on March 14, at the Kent Island American Legion, with registration, a dairy bar, and com-

mercial exhibits open.

The Maryland Holstein Convention annual business meeting is set to start at 10 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:30 p.m., with featured speaker Dr. Jorn Erri from Denmark set to start at 1:45 p.m.

Dr. Erri and his wife have been veterinarians for 27 years, and from 1977 through 1989, they owned a dairy farm where he bred the highest production bull in Denmark while at the same time he was practicing medicine.

In 1982 he did his first embryo transfer work, and in 1989 his practice went to all ET work. In 1990, he formed a business relationship with ABS-Global to put United States' genetics in Denmark.

In 1994, Dr. Erri and ABS bought a bull stud in Denmark to market semen from United States' sires. In 1996, he formed a partnership with Echo Farms and owns half of the cows.

Following Erri's presentation, at 2:45 p.m., Dr. Lee Majeski, dairy specialist with the University of Maryland Extension Service, is to give a presentation on the

"Breeders Net," a new marketing tool for dairy producers.

Later that day, at the Kent Island American Legion, the convention banquet is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m., with Paul Gunter scheduled to serve as master of ceremonies. The banquet is to be preceded by a social hour, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Following the banquet is to be a program and auction.

Youth Program

Meanwhile, the junior members attending the youth program have registration from 9-9:30 a.m., Friday, at the Kent Island American Legion.

At 9:30 a.m., youth can board buses to go to the Centreville American Legion for their program.

At the Centreville American Legion, the junior members are to have their business meeting from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m., with lunch following until 12:30 p.m.

A presentation of the Shores Youth, by April Hall, has been scheduled from 12:30 p.m. through 1:30 p.m., followed by a presentation by professional dairy cattle photographer Billy Heath.

Ladies Program

The Ladies Program for March 14 includes a 10 a.m. trip to visit an old Episcopal church, the Beaten Biscuit Store, the Old Wye Grist Mill, and the Old Wye Oak.

An 11:30 a.m. lunch at Bloom-

ingdale Place includes a fashion show featuring local dairy wives, and door prizes.

A local shopping excursion is scheduled to start at 2 p.m.

The second day of the convention, Saturday March 15, starts with a 9 a.m. continental breakfast sponsored by Coastal Cotton

Seeds, followed by the convention sale at 10:30 a.m. at the Queen Annes County 4-H park.

Lunch is to be made available at 11 a.m. by the 4-H Cloverleaf Dairy Club.

For more information on the Maryland Holstein Convention, call Kevin Leaverton at (410) 758-0133.

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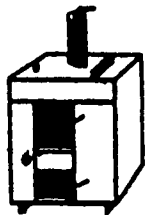
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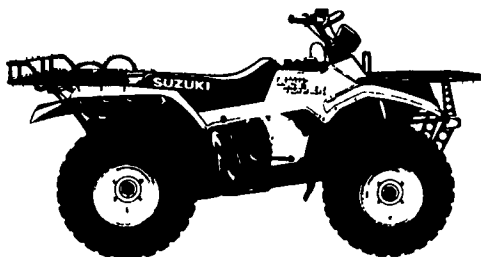
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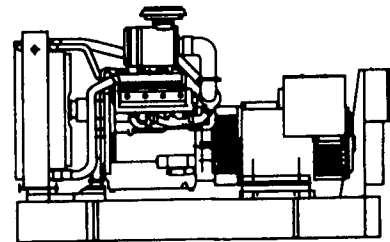
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