

Farm Show Banquet To Honor Buyers

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)
— The first annual state Farm Show Buyer Appreciation Banquet is scheduled Thursday, April 10 at the Farm Show Complex cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

The banquet will honor those who purchased animals from the junior livestock shows at the sale held Thursday, Jan. 16 in the Farm Show small arena.

According to Joan Grim, member of the sale and scholarship committees and banquet coordinator, the banquet is open to any buyers as well as extension agents who participated in the junior shows and those who helped conduct the show and sale. Also invited are all the junior exhibitors and their families who showed animals at this year's Farm Show.

Grim noted that they are hoping a well-known TV personality will agree to speak at the event.

Importantly, she said, "We want to recognize the grand champion buyers by holding a special recognition for them."

The first-annual banquet will honor all the buyers and champion

exhibitors at the show.

"We want to make this the buyer's night," Grim said.

Reservations are required. Con-

tact Fred Rudy, Dauphin County extension agent, for reservations and information about the banquet, at (717) 921-8803.

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SAT. FEB. 8 - 10AM Computer Auction. 1800 Paxton Street, Harrisburg, PA. 17104, Next to Brenner Dodge. PC Parts, Inc.

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SAT. FEB. 15 - 9AM Repossession Sale. 1111 Rt 22-322, Dauphin, PA Keystone Public Auto Exchange.

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SAT. FEB. 15 - 7PM Auction-SUN. FEB. 16 - 9AM-2PM Toy Show. Central Maryland Antique Tractor Club Winter Toy Show. Location: H.B. Duvall, Inc. 901 E. Patrick St., Next to Fairgrounds, Frederick, MD. Auction & Show Sponsored by CMATC & H.B. Duvall.

MON. FEB. 17 - 9AM Antique Auction. Located at the Mt. Joy Fire Hall, Just Off Of Rt. 230 in Mt. Joy, Lancaster Co., PA. H. Edward Johnson Auctioneer.

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10 a.m.

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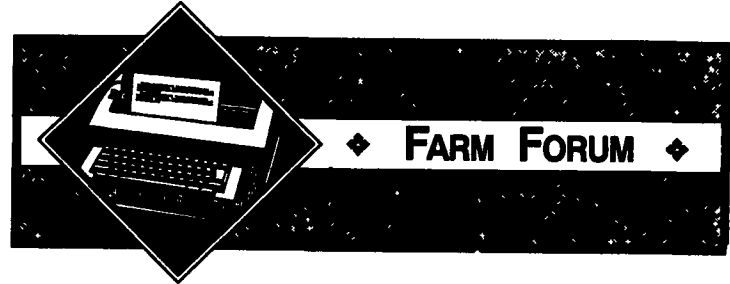
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Well, our dairy farmers manage and care for herds of animals which provide a large food supply to this country.

According to our government, it is okay for those involved in the so-called support businesses to charge more than enough for their livelihood (ie. "what the market will bear"). These costs have more than doubled, even quadrupled, in the same amount of time (fifteen years +) that has seen no increase in the price received for the raw milk, thus leaving the dairy farmer financially strapped. Today, what the government is doing to the American dairy farmer by dropping the amount paid per 100 wt. of milk is like asking the average consumer to go to the bank and

take money out of his own savings account in order to get paid on the job.

We can talk about the injustices in the labor forces in China and the 3rd World Countries etc., but we have only to look in our own backyards on the dairy farm and at the paltry compensation paid to the farmer and set by our own U.S. government.

Serious consideration must be given to this situation by those who have been placed in the position of responsibility. Taking on meaningful action is as criminal as taking deliberate irresponsible action.

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