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1998 JUNIOR JUDGING SCHOOL

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The Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association Judging Schools will be as follows.

Western School. Monday, July 6 & Tuesday, July 7, 1998

Time: 12:00 noon - 12:00 noon

Host: Centre/Clinton Holstein Club

Teacher: David Trotter, Enon Valley, PA

Eastern School: Wednesday July 8 & Thursday July 9, 1998

Time: 12:00 noon - 12:00 noon

Host: Lebanon County Holstein Club

Teacher: Matthew Wanner, Narvon, PA

The schools are open to all youth interested in learning about dairy cattle judging. We attempt to cover the basics of animal evaluation and reason giving. Individuals that attend have the opportunity to learn terminology, animal and class breakdowns and how to effectively give reasons

The cost of the school is \$25.00 for those staying overnight, this includes school costs, hotel room and evening meal.

For those that commute the cost is \$15.00 which covers school costs and the evening meal.

This year, a second member of the same family who attends will receive \$5.00 off their registration cost

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Hurry, entry deadline is June 26, 1998.

Dekalb Genetics Agrees To Merge With Monsanto

DEKALB, Ill. — Dekalb Genetics Corporation said Monday that it has entered into an agreement with Monsanto Company by which Monsanto will acquire all of the shares of Dekalb capital stock that it does not already own.

Monsanto, which owns 40 percent of Dekalb's outstanding shares, has agreed to pay a cash price of \$100 for each of the remaining shares. The merger will be completed as soon as practicable.

"The combination of Dekalb

and Monsanto will create one of the leading seed germplasm and technology companies in the world," said Bruce P. Bickner, Dekalb's chairman and chief executive officer. "Ultimately, customers will be the beneficiaries. The full integration of



NAME: _____ AGE: _____

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PHONE () _____ COUNTY: _____

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_____ EASTERN - LEBANON COUNTY - JULY 8-9

I HAVE ENCLOSED \$ _____ FOR OVERNIGHT

I HAVE ENCLOSED \$ _____ FOR COMMUTER

DEADLINE JUNE 26, 1998

SEND RESERVATIONS AND MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

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FEE SCHEDULE

\$25.00 - OVERNIGHT - Includes school cost, room and evening meal.

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\$ 5.00 Off for additional child in the family

Dekalb and Monsanto germplasm and technology will allow us to provide customers with rapid access to a broad range of value-added products."

The Roberts family, which holds 56 percent of the outstanding Class A voting shares of Dekalb Genetics, has agreed to irrevocably tender its shares and vote for the merger, the company said. Dekalb's Class A shares represent approximately 13 percent of Dekalb's total outstanding common stock. In February 1998, the family said it supported the board of directors' decision to see a possible business combination in order to maximize shareholder value.

Under terms of the agreement, Monsanto has contracted to provide all Dekalb employees worldwide with continuing employment for at least one year after the closing. Dekalb has approximately 2,000 employees.

"Dekalb shareholders will receive exceptional value for their investment in Dekalb and their faith in the company's management and employees," Bickner said. "Several years ago we announced our intent to be the 'success story' of the '90s in the seed industry.' Today's transaction underscores just how successful we have been.

"Dekalb has emerged as the fastest-growing agronomic seed company in the world, and our further affiliation with Monsanto will only accelerate our momentum," he said. "We are pleased and proud to be an integral part of Monsanto's growing worldwide seed team."

At present, Monsanto holds 10 percent of Dekalb's outstanding 4.6 million Class A voting stock and 45 percent of the outstanding 30.0 million Class B non-voting stock. In addition, there are 2.3 million Class A shares subject to stock options. The total transactional value is \$3.7 billion, with Monsanto paying approximately \$2.5 billion for the additional shares they will purchase.

"Monsanto and Dekalb have been successful partners in bringing to market corn biotech traits and their economic and environmental benefits to growers worldwide," said Robert B. Shapiro, Monsanto's chairman and chief executive officer. "This acquisition focuses and accelerates those efforts. The employees of Dekalb will play an important role in implementing our life sciences strategy and creating value for growers, processors, and, ultimately, consumers."

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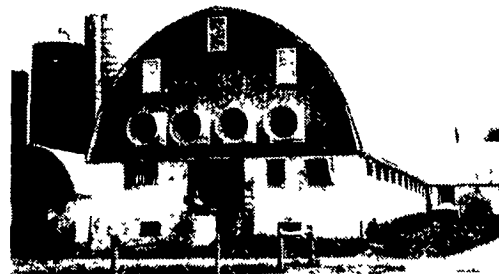
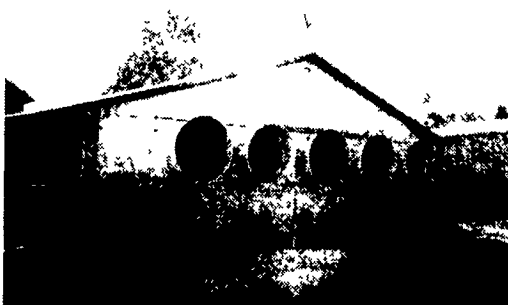
Washington

Kevin & Marlin Martin	76	81.3	Holstein
Curtis W Ausherman	109	80.5	Holstein
Marsh-Haven Farm	76	79.9	Holstein
Afton Spring Dairy	63	78.4	Holstein
Cletus & Janice Frey	24	74.6	Holstein
Arthur Rhoderick	261	72.7	Holstein
John & Cindy Burtner	35	71.6	Holstein
Debaugh Farms	89	71.5	Holstein
Wimer Ocker	66	71.4	Holstein
Earl Grove Jr	122	71.1	Holstein
Pryor Brothers	87	69.4	Holstein
Creek Bound Farm	91	68.7	Holstein
Firey Brothers	56	68.1	Holstein
Michael Forsythe	29	67.6	Holstein
Ralph W Shank	45	66.8	Holstein
Magna-Vista Farm	91	65.8	Holstein
Michael Forsythe	13	65.3	Jersey

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