

35th Pa. All-American Dairy Show A Celebration

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across the nation. That's scheduled to start at 8 a.m. Sept. 21.

At 7 p.m. that night, at the Sheraton Harrisburg East, a judging contest awards banquet is scheduled.

In another, very intense contest, about 100 youth have entered for Tuesday's Junior Dairy Management Competition, with a \$1,000 scholarship as top prize, but competition organizers and adult observers said there are no losers in this event, since the educational value is so great. That competition begins 10 a.m., Sept. 22.

Back to Sunday, it is also time for several of the state youth dairy breed organizations to hold meetings.

The Pennsylvania Junior Guernsey Breeders are set to meet and hold a social at 6:30 p.m. in Room D; the state Ayrshire Youth are to meet and hold a social at 7 p.m. in Room E; the state Junior Jersey Club meeting is to be at 7 p.m., in Room C.

Youth interested in pursuing a career in the dairy industry can talk to representatives of the industry during the Careers and Opportunities Night event, set for 7 p.m. Sunday in the Dairy Activities Center.

Also set for Sunday evening are the Junior Dairy Show Olympics, to be held in the Small Arena.

Show officials report that registration for the six national and regional dairy breed shows is greater than in previous years, and at

least as great as its peak. Two thousand head of cattle from about 20 states and Canada are expected to be on site ready to compete.

In addition, almost 1,200 head were registered to compete in six dairy breed shows Monday in the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show, set to start at 8 a.m. It is held in conjunction with PAADS.

The state Junior Dairy Show is the culmination of the state's FFA and 4-H dairy youth showing efforts. They had to qualify their animals for the state show by first receiving approval from a judge at a county and district show.

Some of the same animals can be expected to be shown in the national and regional shows during the rest of the week.

Those looking to purchase animals will find two exceptional sales, according to PAADS officials.

A Milking Shorthorn Sale is scheduled to be held 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, in the Small Arena.

The Eastern National Holstein Sale is to be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday Sept. 23, in the Small Arena.

A bank of pay telephones in the hallway to the rear of the Small Arena is available for those who wish to consult with others about possible purchases.

Also on Wednesday, at 6 p.m., prior to the Eastern National Holstein Sale, the All-American Buffet is scheduled to be held in the Dairy Activity Center, featuring the presentation of the annual Image Award.

The PAADS Image Award is presented to a person who has done an outstanding long-time job of helping to enhance and preserve the quality of the show not only within the dairy industry, but to the general public.

This year's award winner is Elsie Wolff, a long-time show participant, class sponsor and member of the PAADS board of directors.

Wolff and her husband J. Scott own Hollow View Farm in Quarryville, where she tends young Guernsey stock.

According to PAADS officials, "An enthusiastic promoter and advocate for the (PAADS) show, Wolff has been diligent in recommending improvements, seeking out new exhibitors, tapping into the generosity of fellow breeders to be class sponsors, and seeking ways to enhance the show, while remaining true to the values of the show itself."

Specifically, she is recognized for being instrumental in improving lighting in the arena and wash areas, improving the sound sys-

tem, and encouraging changes to draw more spectators.

Wolff isn't the only long-time exhibitor and supporter expected to be present during the week.

The event is also recognized as "the" dairy event for the state, a place for meeting family and friends, establishing new personal and business relationships, discussing issues and exchanging ideas.

Also new this year, food is to be available through several of the state's commodity organizations.

Commercial displays are also part of the PAADS, and industry support businesses are all expected to be present, from artificial insemination businesses, to high-tech breeding specialist, feeding specialist, records keeping, milk testing, etc.

On Wednesday, Sept. 23, ADM-Moormans Inc. is offering a free seminar on how to get more profit out of a dairy operation. The "Dairy Solutions" seminar is designed to help dairy producers find ways to increase profits, and how to locate profit-making

aspects of a farming operation.

Right in line with that, for the first time, a livestock exporting seminar is to be offered for the first time. While dairy cattle are the main thrust of PAADS, the export seminar is to be applicable to all livestock.

A schedule of shows and sale and events is included in this issue of *Lancaster Farming*, as well as several more detailed articles on some of the programs.

The Farm Show Complex is located at Mclay and Cameron streets, with easy access from I81; Route 11/15; the Pennsylvania Turnpike; or Route 322.

For those familiar with road work being done just north of Harrisburg on Route 322, take note that while delays can be expected during morning and evening commuter drive hours, there is little interruption other times, though traffic can be heavy Sunday evenings traveling east into Harrisburg.

There are a number of hotel and motel accommodations in the area.

For more specific information, call the Farm Show Complex at (717) 787-2905.

Pennsylvania All-American SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 19

6:30 p.m. - Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Pageant, Sheraton Harrisburg East

Sunday through Thursday - September 20 through 24

12:00 Noon to 8:00 p.m. - Country Craft Market, Dairy Activity Center

Sunday, September 20

12:00 Noon to 8:00 p.m. - Dairy Antiques and Collectibles Show, Dairy Activity Center

Sunday, September 20 - Youth Programs

- 1:00 p.m. - Youth Showmanship Contest, Large Arena
- 5:00 p.m. - Senior Division Fitting Competition - Small Arena
- 6:30 p.m. - Pennsylvania Junior Guernsey Breeders Meeting & Social, Room D
- 7:00 p.m. - Pennsylvania Ayrshire Youth Meeting & Social, Room E
- 7:00 p.m. - Pennsylvania Junior Jersey Meeting, Room C
- 7:00 p.m. - Careers and Opportunities Night, Dairy Activity Center
- 8:00 p.m. - Junior Dairy Show Olympics, Small Arena

Monday through Thursday - September 21 through 24

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Dairy Antiques and Collectibles Show, Dairy Activity Center

Monday, September 21

- 8:00 a.m. - Invitational Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, (4-H, FFA, and Collegiate) Small Arena
- 8:00 a.m. - Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show, Large Arena
- 2:00 p.m. - Milking Shorthorn Sale, Small Arena
- 7:00 p.m. - Judging Contest Awards Banquet, Sheraton Harrisburg East

Tuesday, September 22

- 9:00 a.m. - Eastern National Ayrshire Show, Large Arena
- 9:00 a.m. - Pennsylvania Fall Championship Holstein Show, Large Arena
- 10:00 a.m. - Junior Dairy Management Contest, Second Floor, Main Building
- 10:00 a.m. - Pennsylvania 4-H and FFA Dairy Judging Forum, Small Arena
- 3:00 p.m. - Eastern National Milking Shorthorn Show, Large Arena

Wednesday, September 23 - Dairy Farmer Appreciation Day

- 9:00 a.m. - National Guernsey Show, Large Arena
- 9:00 a.m. - Eastern National Brown Swiss Show, Large Arena
- 6:00 p.m. - All-American Buffet, Dairy Activity Center
- 7:00 p.m. - Eastern National Holstein Sale, Small Arena

Thursday, September 24

- 8:00 a.m. - Eastern National Holstein Show, Large Arena
- 8:00 a.m. - Mid-Atlantic Regional Jersey Show, Large Arena
- 12:00 noon - Cattle release (Holsteins and Jerseys at the end of the Holstein and Jersey Shows)
- **** - Supreme Champion (selection immediately following the Holstein and Jersey shows), Large Arena

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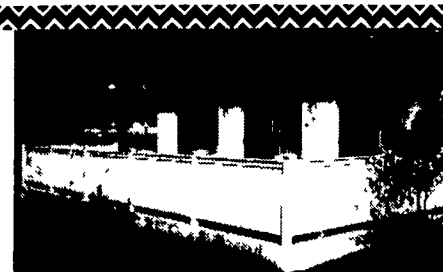
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