



KEYSTONE INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION NEWS

FARM SHOW COMPLEX, HARRISBURG, PA

September 30 To October 5, 1998

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The Keystone International Livestock Exposition Set For 1998

The Keystone International Livestock Exposition is in its 42nd year at Harrisburg. The Exposition is recognized nationally as a showcase for the nation's top beef cattle, swine, sheep, and horses. It will be held at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg on September 30 - October 5, 1998.

1998 has been designed as "Year of the Horse", so horse exhibitors will receive special attention as part of the effort to increase public awareness of the horse.

Increased interest and entries have led the show management to expand the horse program to seven days, the Haflinger Show will be on Tuesday evening. Once again, part of the draft horse-hitch show is a qualifying event in the North American Six Horse Hitch Classic Series, and many of the county's top rated hitches will work to earn points for the national event.

Other livestock will also garner international attention. The Limousin Show has been designated as a Limousin Medal of Excellence Show, Level II, one of eight approved regional competitions that qualify exhibitors for their national show.

For the first time ever, KILE has been designated as an American Hereford Association Regional Show.

Two Regional Shows will be featured in the junior division of the sheep department — a Regional Montadale Junior show and a Mid-Eastern Regional Junior Tunis Show. Seven sheep breeds will hold yearling Ewe and Lamb sales during the week.

Starting on Thursday, at 3:00 p.m., will be the Stockmen's Trade Show. Everything from t-shirts and jewelry to saddles and horse trailers will be available to purchase from the 35 vendor booths at the show.

Hundreds of collegiate, FFA and 4-H students from several states always enter the junior livestock judging and stockman contests at KILE. These keen educational competitions are excellent tests of knowledge and skill, providing students with valuable experience for their futures in agriculture.

Over 4,400 entries are expected for the 1998 show, which offers a record \$200,000 in premiums.

Along with a huge array of livestock, the Exposition will include a stockman's trade show

with commercial exhibits, strolling entertainment, a tantalizing assortment of foods prepared by various Pennsylvania commodity groups and the Barnyard Baby Exhibit where young and old alike may touch and pet the animals.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 29 — Due to space limitations, one show will be held, the Haflinger Hitch Show at 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 — The Exposition officially begins at 8:00 a.m. with the Appaloosa Horse show and the Haflinger Halter Show.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 — The Shire and Belgian Halter

Shows will begin at 8:00 a.m. Draft Horse Hitch Shows will be featured at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The Opening Ceremony will

be held at 4:00 p.m. with the Livestock Person of the year and Outstanding FFA and 4-H Livestock Members being recognized. Wool judging begins at 3:00 p.m. and breeding sheep and swine judging will begin at 5:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 — STOCKMAN'S DAY — The Draft Horse Halter Show, featuring Percherons & Clydesdales, begins at 8:00 a.m. along with the breeding sheep featuring various breeds followed by Hereford

cattle at noon. Simmental Cattle Futurity is featured at 9:00 a.m. Also, at 9:00 a.m. begins the judging of breeding swine of various breeds. Throughout the afternoon, various classes will be conducted including cattle and sheep. At 6:00 p.m. the Keystone Classic Sale will take place, which will feature eight breeds of swine. Sponsoring the "Challenge of the Breeds Show" at 7:00 p.m. is the University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine, New Bolton Center. This is horsemanship at its best as ten breeds; the Appaloosa, the Arabian, the Paint, Half-

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Jim Watkins Hall of Fame Winner

Jim Watkins, State College, PA will be honored on Thursday, October 1st as the 1998 Hall of Fame Winner for the Pennsylvania Livestock Association. The ceremony will be held at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition beginning at 4:00 in the Small Arena of the Farm Show complex. His picture will be hung with the 28 previous winners of this prestigious award. This award is given by the Pennsylvania Livestock Association and is chosen on the following three criteria: contribution to the livestock industry, involvement with the association and contribution to the community.

Jim was born and raised on a farm in Bedford County, PA. After graduation from high school, he attended Pennsylvania State University, majoring in Animal Husbandry. His college career was interrupted by Uncle Sam. He spent some time in the U.S. Army in Korea. He then returned to the university and graduated in 1958. In 1959, he was appointed Assistant in Animal Husbandry, serving



Jim Watkins

first as Swine Herdsman and then was named as Plant Manager at the newly constructed Meats Lab.

In 1971, he was promoted to Assistant Professor of Animal Science. Up until his retirement in 1987, Jim had always assisted with the Meat Judging Teams and served as team coach from 1977. During those years, many honors were awarded to the Penn State

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1998 KEYSTONE INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION DAILY EVENTS			
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29			
6:00 p.m.	Haflinger Hitch Classes	12:00 noon	Lebanon Valley Farmer's/Fulton Bank - "Agn-Kid Olympics"
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30			
8:00 a.m.	Appaloosa Horse Show	12:00 noon	Angus Breeding Cattle
8:00 a.m.	Haflinger Halter Show	12:00 noon	Paso Fino Horse Show
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1			
8:00 a.m.	National Shire Halter Show	3:00 p.m.	Keystone Lead Line - following sheep judging
8:00 a.m.	Belgian Halter Show		Yearling Ewe & Lamb Sale Hampshire, Southdown, Dorset, Shropshire, Montadale, Suffolk & Cornedale in order
2:00 p.m.	Draft Horse Hitch Show	3:00 p.m.	Evergreen Tractor "Pedal Power Pull"
3:00 p.m.	Wool Judging	6:30 p.m.	Feeder Calf Sale - Feeder Calf Pens - Main Floor
4:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony & Awards Presentation	7:00 p.m.	Draft Horse 6-Horse Hitch Show
4:00-7:00 p.m.	Stockman's Trade Show		Belgian, Clydesdale/Shire and Percheron
5:00 p.m.	Breeding Swine Chester White, Poland China and Hampshire in order	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4	
6:00 p.m.	Southdown Breeding Sheep	8:00 a.m.	Family Sunnse Service - Maclay Street Lobby
7:00 p.m.	Draft Horse Hitch Show	8:00 a.m.	Junior Beef Breeding Cattle
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2			
8:00 a.m.	Breeding Sheep Columbia, Merino, Rambouillet & Montadale in order	8:00 a.m.	Quarter Horse Show
8:00 a.m.	Breeding Sheep Dorset, Shropshire, Cornedale & Hampshire in order	8:00 a.m.	Junior Breeding Sheep Oxford, Tunis, Cheviot, Cornedale, Dorset & Suffolk in order
8:00 a.m.	Percheron Halter Show	8:00 a.m.	Junior Breeding Sheep Montadale, Menno, Rambouillet, Shropshire, Southdown & Hampshire in order
8:00 a.m.	Clydesdale Regional Halter Show	9:00 a.m.	Duroc Barrows followed by Cross-bred Barrows
9:00 a.m.	Simmental Capital Futurity	10:00-7:00 p.m.	Stockman's Trade Show
9:00 a.m.	Breeding Swine Duroc, Yorkshire, Landrace, Spotted Swine & Berkshire in order	11:00-4:00 p.m.	Spinning & Weaving Demonstrations Center Main Floor
10:00-7:00 p.m.	Stockman's Trade Show	12:00 noon	PA Sheep & Wool Growers Association
9:30-3:00 p.m.	Spinning & Weaving Demonstrations - Center Main Floor	12:00 noon	Queen Contest - Center Main Floor
12:00 noon	Hereford Breeding Cattle	12:00 noon	Junior (4-H & FFA) Steer Show
2:00 p.m.	Draft Horse Hitch Show	12:30 p.m.	Live Hog Evaluation Contest
4:30 p.m.	Feeder Calf Show	1:30 p.m.	Junior Barrows followed by Truckload of 6 Market Hogs
6:00 p.m.	"Keystone Classic Swine Sale"	2:00 p.m.	Limousin Medal of Excellence Show
7:00 p.m.	University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine "Challenge of the Breeds" plus Draft Horse 4-Horse Hitch Classes	MONDAY, OCTOBER 5	
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3			
8:00 a.m.	Draft Horse Youth Classes	8:00 a.m.	Arabian Horse Show
8:00 a.m.	Junior & Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest	8:00 a.m.	Keystone Arabian Horse Judging Contest for Youth - Large Arena
8:00 a.m.	Suffolk Breeding Show	8:00 a.m.	Breeding Sheep Oxford, Tunis & Cheviot in order
10:00-7:00 p.m.	Stockman's Trade Show	8:00 a.m.	Shorthorn Breeding Cattle followed by Simmental Breeding Cattle
11:00-4:00 p.m.	Spinning & Weaving Demonstrations - Center Main Floor	9:00 a.m.	Open Barrows On-Foot Berkshire, Chester White, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted Swine & Yorkshire in order
ENTERTAINMENT			
J.J. Huggles, Clown & Magic Show			
Sadie Green Sales Jug Band			
Animals of Distinction			