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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.

To date, fifty-two major sponsors have committed funds to support the Keystone International Livestock Exposition. A sponsorship program was put together a few years ago to assist in funding the show as well as to promote the show. With the revamped KILE program, many opportunities exist for agricultural companies and individuals to get involved.

University of Pennsylvania,

School of Veterinary Medicine, New Bolton Center is sponsoring the "Challenge of the Breeds" show on Friday evening in the large arena. This event will pit nine internationally recognized horse breeds: Appaloosa, Arabian, Half-Arabian, Percheron, Paint, Quarter Horse, Morgan, Palomino and Pinto against each other in an evening of fun and mastery. A total of twelve horse chosen by their respective breed associations will be entered in the competition. The "Keystone Sovereign Champion" will then receive \$1,000.

Sponsoring the Kiddie Pedal Pull is Evergreen Tractor Sales at Myerstown, PA. Dennis Grumbine, owner, reports that he chose the Kiddie's Pedal Pull

to sponsor because of the close tie-in with the equipment business. The Pedal Pull will be held on Saturday, October 3, at 3:00 PM. The event is open to children between the ages of 3 and 8.

Kessler Meats has chosen to sponsor our daily "Kessler's Barnyard", as it is called, where kids of all ages can touch and pet barnyard animals. Kessler's Meats is located in Lemoyne, PA.

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Kid Olympics. Farm-related competitive events will be held for children including wheelbarrow races, hay toss, sack races, hog-calling, and laughing contests. Kids will even learn how to auctioneer.

Pennsylvania Livestock Association is sponsoring the Keystone Stockman's Contest. It will be held on Monday, October 5th and is open to any 4-H or FFA member in the United States and Canada. Last year, 502 youth participated in this contest.

Sponsorships at KILE are available in six monetary denominations from \$50.00 to \$1,000.00 +. Sponsors receive show pins, ring announcements, plaques, display ads, pictures and banners depending on the level of participation.

The Show is very indebted to its Diamond Sponsors. Pennwoods Equine Products, Center Hall, PA; Leroy Gray, Fairbank, IA and the PA Percheron Association, Boalsburg, PA, are all major sponsors in the 6-Horse Hitch classes. Fieldstone Meadows Horse Farm, Dallsstown, PA, is a major sponsor in

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Ed Woods, Washington, served as the wool judge in the 1997 show. Over 92 fleeces were entered. They are displayed up at the front of the sheep and the quality was excellent.

Challenge of the Breeds

The Friday, October 2nd evening arena program at the 1998 Keystone International Livestock Exposition, will be the "Challenge of the Breeds". This show pits nine internationally recognized horse breeds, the Appaloosa, Arabian, the Paint, Half-Arabian, Morgan, Palomino, Pinto, Quarter Horse, Percheron, and Saddlebred, against each other in an evening of fun and mastery. These animals have been chosen by their respective breed associations. In order to compete, the horse must be owned by a Pennsylvania resident. The event is sponsored in part by the University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine, New Bolton Center.

The six events in which each horse can be entered include:

A. Pleasure Driving - Horses are asked to perform both ways at a walk and trot.

B. English Pleasure - In English tack, horses will perform both directions at a walk, trot and canter.

C. Hunter Hack - In addition to performing on the rail, the horse will be asked to take two jumps.

D. Western Pleasure - In western gear, the horse will

walk, jog, and lope in both directions.

E. Western Riding - The horse performs a prescribed course which demonstrates the performance of a well-mannered ranch horse.

F. Barrel Racing - A timed event in the clover-leaf pattern is performed by the horse.

The horses will be judged at each of these events on a point system by a qualified judge. The winning horse will receive the distinction of being the Keystone Sovereign Champion and will receive an award of \$1,000. The Reserve Champion will be awarded \$500. Placings will be paid through eighth place.

This marks the ninth time that a "Challenge of the Breeds" event has been held in Pennsylvania. The Draft Horse teams will also perform in competitive classes during the evening. Over twenty different teams are expected to be in competition.

The show will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening, October 2, at the PA Farm Show Arena, Harrisburg, PA and the admission fee for the show is \$5.00.

Why not plan to come and enjoy the 1998 Keystone International Livestock Exposition?



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