

Holsteins, Highways And History At PA Holstein Convention

by Nina Burdette

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CARLISLE (Cumberland Co.)
 — The South Central District cordially invites all Holstein breeders, enthusiasts and friends to attend the 2000 Pennsylvania Holstein Convention on Thursday, February 17 and Friday, February 18, 2000 in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Hosted by the South Central District, the 2000 Pennsylvania Holstein Convention will be one you will not want to miss. All convention committees have been working diligently to make your visit to the South Central district enjoyable, informative and memorable.

With the theme of Holsteins, Highways and History the convention will be two full days of Holstein events held at the Clarion Hotel, Carlisle, Pa. The Clarion is conveniently located just off Interstate 81 and the Pennsylvania Turnpike and features 268 guest rooms and suites all on one level. No stairs or waiting for elevators at the 2000 convention.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 17. Host activities planned for Thurs-

day afternoon include tours of Pennsylvania's state capitol. Take time to visit the many commercial exhibits and the delicious dairy bar on both Thursday and Friday.

The Banquet will take place on Thursday evening at 7 preceded by a 6 Reception. You won't want to miss this very special evening. Included in the evening program will be the announcement of the Distinguished Young Breeder and Hall of Fame awards.

The Awards Breakfast will be held on Friday, February 18 and will feature some surprises. Would you like to be served by a lovely young lady while other attendees visit the buffet? Two tables can purchase this service at auction, to benefit the PA Jr. Holstein members. In addition to the All-Pennsylvania, Progressive Breeder, and Progressive Genetic Herd awards, five special awards will be given to recognize persons who are important to our industry. An auction to raise funds for the PA Juniors will be held during the program and will feature a high quality item from each of the host counties. Breakfast will be hearty

and inexpensive.

The Annual Meeting and Ladies Program will both begin at 10:30 a.m. on Friday morning. A unique opportunity awaits those who choose to attend the Ladies Program planned for the 2000 Convention. The program will begin with a shopping stop at a variety of delightful shops in the Village of Colonial Peddlers and The Kitchen Shoppe. The group will then travel to the historic section of Carlisle to The Carlisle House. Following tours of this home built in the 1750s, a delightful luncheon and program will provide an extraordinary experience. The 87th Annual Meeting will review the past year's activities and highlights along with looking forward to the new millennium.

A Pre-Sale Buffet will be available before the Friday evening Convention Sale at 7 p.m. The Convention Sale committee is making selections for what promises to be an outstanding sale. Contact Tom Boyer at 717-225-5240 or Bill Allen at 717-944-1374 about possible con-

signments. Anyone interested in Holstein cattle will want to attend the Convention Sale.

Optional tours will be available to area farms on Saturday, February 19. A map and directions to area Holstein breeders will be

available. The registration committee can customize an itinerary just for you and send you down the highway to the Holsteins and history of the South Central district.

Lancaster Farmland Trust

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preserved by the Trust, said that a large part of the Trust depends on educating the public.

Garber said, "Karen has done a great job of educating me and others on land preservation."

Weiss said that she sees herself as a facilitator, but it's the farmers who do an overwhelming job in keeping land preservation going.

Also honored were Linda and Patrick Castagna as Distinguished Benefactors of the Year.

Corporate Sponsor of the Year Award went to Serta Mattress Company, which teamed up with the Trust to donate \$10 for every mattress sold from April through

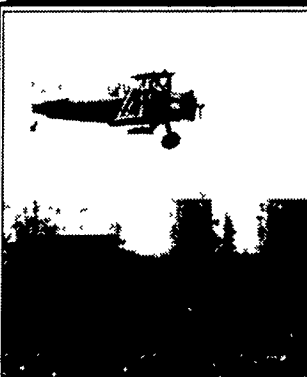
October. months. More than \$15,000 were donated by Serta.

The Amos H. Funk Spirit of Cooperation Award went to Manheim Township

Becky Weiss was honored as the Volunteer of the Year, in particular for her efforts in organizing the Trust's annual picnic.

Stephen Graybill received a Distinguished Service Award for his quiet leadership on the board for six years.

Pete Shaub, county commissioner, and his sister Karen served as auctioneers for the quilt auction. Quilts were supplied by Village Quilts of Kitchen Kettle Village, Intercourse.



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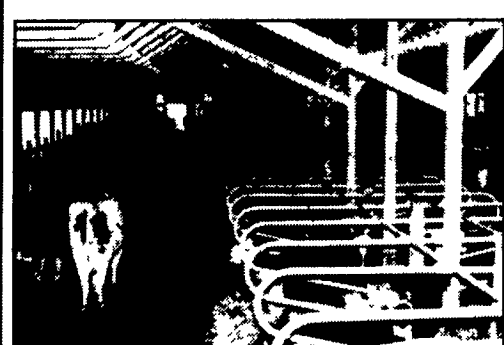
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