

# 2000 Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Convention Set

## 2000 Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association Convention Schedule

"Grazin in the Hay in Y2K"

February 4-6, 2000  
Clarion Hotel, Carlisle, PA

**CARLISLE (Cumberland Co.)** — The Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association southcentral district welcomes Junior members to the 2000 Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Convention. This exciting weekend is planned for February 4-6, 2000 at the Clarion Hotel, Carlisle, Pa. The Clarion Hotel will be transformed into a Hawaiian island, as Junior members will be able to enjoy a Hawaiian vacation in southcentral Pennsylvania.

Friday activities will include the Annual Meeting of the PA Junior Holstein Association along with the Aloha mixer complete with a DJ for a dance and a few special surprises and activities. There will also be plenty of food and drink for everyone to enjoy while they renew old acquaintances and meet some new friends from around the state.

Saturday is packed full of contests and activities that begin with Dairy Bowl and Speech Contests.

Juniors are encouraged to get their entries in for both of these state contests. There will be an opportunity to visit the Carlisle Sports Emporium. This large sports complex includes activities such as lasertron, go-karts, batting cages, miniature golf, skating and arcades. If you will be attending the Emporium, please plan on purchasing your play pack at the Emporium, the cost will be \$15 per person. The Convention hosts will supply a shuttle to the Emporium along with chaperones that will be in attendance at the Emporium. Watch for more information on this exciting activity.

On Saturday evening a Hawaiian Luau will be held that will include the evening meal along with a dance and again some special surprises. The speech contest winners will also deliver the speeches for all to hear and appreciate.

Sunday morning will conclude

with the Awards Breakfast where juniors are recognized for their achievement over the past year.

Of course there will be a well-stocked dairy bar along with commercial exhibitors who are available to share their industry knowledge with the juniors. There will also be the photo contest, display contest and plenty of opportunity to visit with your friends from across the state.

The Clarion Host has a nice indoor swimming pool and an arcade room along with all the other amenities of a conference hotel. Make sure to get your hotel and ticket order information in by January 17, 2000. You are not going to want to pass up this exciting Holstein weekend.

### Friday, February 4, 2000

3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

9:15 p.m. - 12:00 Midnight

### Saturday, February 5, 2000

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

### Sunday, February 6, 2000

8:30 a.m.

Aloha! Juniors (Registration Open)

Dairy Bar Open  
Commercial Exhibits Open

Dairy Bowl Seeding Test

PA Junior Holstein Association Annual Meet

Aloha! Mixer Karaoke, Food and Dancing

Dairy Bar Open  
Commercial Exhibits Open

Registration Open

Dairy Bowl Contest - Junior Division

Speech Contest - Senior Division

Workshops

Trips to Carlisle Sports Emporium

Speech Contest - Intermediate Division

Dairy Bowl Contest - Senior Division

Speech Contest - Junior Division

Dairy Bowl Finals

Hawaiian Luau - Buffet Dinner and Dancing  
Announcement of Speech Winners

Breakfast and Awards Program

### Convention Ticket Order Form

#### Friday, February 4, 2000

Aloha Mixer No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \$ 6.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Saturday, February 5, 2000

Carlisle Sports Emporium (at your expense a \$15.00/person minimum) No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(transportation provided)

Hawaiian Luau No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \$ 13.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sunday, February 6, 2000

Awards Breakfast and Program No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \$ 10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Convention T-Shirts No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \$ 10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

small \_\_\_\_\_ medium \_\_\_\_\_

large \_\_\_\_\_ x-large \_\_\_\_\_ xx large \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket orders must be received by **Monday, January 17, 2000**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

List other names and ages on back of this paper

Address \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Chaperone \_\_\_\_\_

Send Ticket Order Form with Check Payable to

"2000 PA Junior Holstein Convention"  
Bridgette Bortner  
R D 1 Box 167  
Glatfelter's Station Road  
Seven Valleys, PA 17360  
Phone (717)225-9047

For Lodging Reservations Contact

Clarion Hotel, 1700 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle, PA 17013  
(800)692-7315

\*Indicate you are with PA Junior Holstein Convention  
Room Reservations are due by January 17, 2000  
Lodging Rates \$65.00 plus tax (Single, Double, Triple, Quad)

## Lebanon DHIA Conducts Meeting

**LEBANON (Lebanon Co.)** — The Lebanon County Dairy Herd Improvement Association recently held its 70th annual banquet at Hoss's Steak and Sea House in Annville, with more than 100 in attendance. Ninety-seven herds were on official test for the 1998/99 testing year.

Lebanon placed 1st in milk production in the state for the 4th year in a row. The 7,590 cows on test in Lebanon County produced 22,879 pounds of milk per cow, 817 pounds of butterfat, and 729 pounds of protein. The county ranked 1st in milk per cow, 1st in butterfat per cow, and 1st in protein per cow.

This year we lost 56 cows on test. However, the production per cow went down 18 pounds, butterfat was up 2 pounds, and protein went up 11 pounds. The total income over feed costs was \$2,275, and the total feed costs were \$1,246. County average was \$246 better than the state average on income over feed costs. It is apparent managers must become very

astute decision makers to survive into the next millennium.

Diane McIlwain, regional manager for DHIA, presented a short slide program on receiving, caring for, transporting and testing milk samples at the PA DHIA Lab.

The progress report and the awards were presented by Galen Kopp, dairy and livestock agent for Lebanon County.

Herd Management Awards  
1st - + 117 - David and Chris Williams

2nd - + 116 - Martin Ridge Farm

3rd - + 114 - Ezra H. Martin Low Somatic Cell Count

1st - 81,000 - Barry Hostetter Top Herd for Milk and Protein 31,844 pounds milk and 1,005 pounds protein - Scott and Karen Nolt.

Top Herd for Fat 1,147 pounds fat - Karl and Daniel Brandt.

Top Cow - Milk and Protein Scott and Karen Nolt - Opal - Milk - 46,102 pounds, Protein - 1,343 pounds.

Top Cow - Fat Karl and Daniel Brandt - # 144 - Fat - 1,636 pounds

Highest Lifetime Production Marlin Getz & Sons - Gretel - 298,311 pounds milk, 11,356 pounds fat, 9,794 pounds protein, 11 lactations.

Banquet Sponsors for the 1999 Banquet were:

Agricultural Veterinary Associates

BHM Farm Equipment, Inc.  
Balsbaugh Insurance Agency  
Bernard C. Morrissey Insurance Inc.

5th Avenue Animal Hospital  
K & K Feed Inc.  
Lebanon Valley Implement Co., Inc.

Pioneer Products  
Umberger's of Fontana  
Wengert's Dairy/Dean Foods  
DHIA Supervisors for Lebanon County are:

James Batz  
Ella Bickler  
Linda Genth  
Tim Graves

Mike Schrock  
Lonnie Will Swanger  
The DHIA Directors are:  
James Bennetch (expires)  
Karl Brandt  
Dave Groff  
Bruce Heilinger  
Kirby Horst  
Dale Hoover

Eugene Martin  
Jerry Musser  
Lynn Schwenk (expires)  
Newly elected to the board were:  
Barry Hostetter  
Brian Hostetter  
Ken Mase

## Hay Marketing Conferences Set

**COLLEGE PARK, Md.** — Facing continued low commodity prices, many farmers in the Mid-Atlantic area have shown interest in growing hay as a cash crop.

To help these farmers make informed decisions and maximize their chance of success, the Maryland-Delaware Forage Council has scheduled hay marketing and handling conferences at two locations in mid-December.

The first conference will be Dec. 15 at the Carroll County Ag Center, off Highway 32 in Westminster, Md., for the convenience of growers west of the Chesapeake Bay. An identical conference is scheduled Dec. 16 at the Caroline County 4-H Park, south-

west of Denton on Highway 16. It is intended for Delmarva area growers.

The featured speaker on both days will be David Fink, a well-known hay and straw grower and forage equipment dealer at Germansville (Lehigh County) in east central Pennsylvania. There also will be roundtable discussion sessions with hay producers, dealers, and buyers.

Registration for both conferences will begin at 8:45 a.m., with program sessions running from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Conference organizers include cooperative extension agricultural educators in both Maryland and Delaware.