

# State Holstein Convention Set

CARLISLE (Cumberland Co.) - Make plans now to attend the 2000 Pennsylvania Holstein Convention on Thursday February 17 and Friday, February 18, 2000 in Carlisle. Hosted by the South Central District, the 2000 Pennsylvania Holstein Convention promises to be a convention that Holstein breeders, enthusiasts and friend will not want to miss. All convention committees have been working diligently to make your visit 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. 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 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 17. Host activities planned for Thursday afternoon include tours of Pennsylvania's state capitol. Take time to visit the many commercial exhibits and delicious dairy bar on both Thursday and Friday.

The banquet will take place on Thursday evening at 7:00 preceded by a 6:00 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 Herds 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 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 future.

A pre-sale buffet will be available before the Friday evening Convention Sale at 7:00 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 consignments. 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.

## 2000 Pennsylvania Holstein Convention Schedule of Events

"Holsteins, Highways and History"  
February 17-18, 2000  
Clarion Host, Carlisle, PA

### Thursday, February 17, 2000

- 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration
- 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Pennsylvania Holstein Association Board of Directors Meeting
- 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m. Dairy Bar Open
- 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibits Open  
PA Junior Holstein Association Silent Auction
- 12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m. Sale Cattle on Display
- 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tour of State Capitol Building
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Panel Discussion - "Milk Marketing"  
Ken Bailey, Dairy Marketing Specialist, Penn State
- 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Panel Discussion - "Welcome to the Internet"  
Mark Vurner, Animal Science, University of Maryland
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Banquet Reception
- 7:00 p.m. Convention Banquet  
Hall of Fame and Distinguished Young Breeder Awards

### Friday, February 18, 2000

- 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Awards Breakfast and Program
- 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration
- 10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibits Open  
PA Junior Holstein Association Silent Auction  
View Sale Cattle
- 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 87th Annual Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Ladies Day Program & Luncheon
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Pre-Sale Hot Buffet
- 7:00 p.m. Convention Sale

### Saturday, February 19, 2000

Visit local farms on your own. Maps and directions will be available at the registration desk

## Convention Ticket Order Form

### Thursday, February 17, 2000

- 2:00 p.m. Tour to the State Capitol (No Charge) . . . . . No. \_\_\_ at N/C
- 7:00 p.m. Convention Banquet -- Indicate Number of Each
- Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus. . . . . No. \_\_\_ at \$25.00 - \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Broiled Flounder stuffed w/crabmeat No. \_\_\_ at \$25.00 - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Friday, February 18, 2000

- 7:30 a.m. Awards Breakfast & Program . . . . . No. \_\_\_ at \$9.00 - \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 10:30 a.m. Ladies Program (Limited to 90 People) . . . . . No. \_\_\_ at \$15.00 - \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 5:00 p.m. Pre-Sale Hot Buffet . . . . . No. \_\_\_ at \$16.00 - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Ticket Orders Must Be Received by Tuesday, February 1, 2000

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Farm Prefix \_\_\_\_\_

Send Ticket Order Form with Check Payable to  
"2000 PA Holstein Convention"  
Kathy Walton  
84 N. Dickinson School Road  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
(717) 243-8750

For Lodging Reservations Contact:  
Clarion Hotel  
1700 Harrisburg Pike  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
1-800-692-7315 or (717) 243-1717

\*\* Indicate you are with the PA Holstein Convention \*\*

Room Reservations are Due by February 1, 2000  
Lodging Rates \$65.00 plus tax (single, double, triple, quad)

## Holstein Association Hires New Intern

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) - Pennsylvania Holstein Association is pleased to announce Steven Pavelski as the new intern for the Association. He will be working with the Association from January through April.

Steven is from Susquehanna County where his parents, Joseph & Sandra Pavelski, own an 80 head of registered holsteins. Currently in his senior year at Penn State, Steven is working towards a BS in Dairy & Animal Science. He is involved in the PSU Dairy Science Club, serving as the past years Vice-President and Selection Chair for the Nittany Lion Fall Classic Sale. Steven is also a Brother of Alpha Zeta fraternity.

Steven was a member of the Penn State Dairy judging team in 1998. He also judged actively for eight years in 4-H and competed at the National contest in Louisville KY in 1994. Steven has had many show ring experiences as well, showing ten years in 4-H and continuing to help young 4-H members with their dairy projects. In 1996 Steven received the "Outstanding Dairy Member" award for Susquehanna County.

If you would like to contact Steven about Pennsylvania Holstein Association issues or activities he can be reached at the: Pennsylvania Holstein Association, 839 Benner Pike, State College PA 16801. (814) 234-0364 - phone, (814) 234-1698 - fax.

## Penn State's College Of Ag Sciences Expands Farm Show Exhibit

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) - Visitors to the Pennsylvania Farm Show can visit Penn State's expanded exhibit area in the Main Exhibition Hall, where the College of Agricultural Sciences will provide consumer and agricultural information on various topics.

"We've also beefed up our undergraduate recruitment effort at the show," said Jennifer MacIsaac, assistant to the dean for media and public relations. "People can come to our area to ask 'How do I fix this problem?' or talk to faculty, alumni, and stu-

dents about educational opportunities in the college."

The following new exhibits will be featured:

Horticulture and Agronomy. Visitors can learn about Penn State's new "trial gardens on the road," as well as undergraduate programs in landscape contracting, horticulture and agronomy. Faculty and extension agents will answer gardening questions and provide information on educational opportunities. In addition, Penn State Master Gardeners will have an exhibit in the Farm Show's Family Room area

Forest Resources. This area will emphasize the five areas of study open to undergraduates in the School of Forest Resources, including water and wetlands, forest management, fisheries and wildlife management, wood products, and urban and community forestry. Faculty and staff also will answer general questions about wildlife and forestry and will distribute publications on urban wildlife, urban forestry and wildlife damage management.

Rural Issues and Rural Health. Rural health concerns that will be addressed include diabetes, cancer

and women, men and children's health and public health issues related to agricultural wastes. Two issues of concern in rural areas are used agricultural plastics and farm dumps. "We are working on a proprietary process to take plastic waste products, such as mulch films, and densify them into fuel," says Jim Garthe, instructor in agricultural and biological engineering. The "fuel nuggets" can be burned with coal in small boilers on farms or within rural community boilers. "We want to show producers that there is a light at the end of the tunnel," Garthe said. "We also want the farmers' voices to be heard in agricultural and legislative circles so we can further research this process and bring it into commercial reality"

Food Safety and Science. This area will feature the Fight Back! program, which promotes four simple steps to food safety. Information also will be available on the undergraduate program in food science, which prepares students to apply sciences and technology to the processing, packaging and distribution of food products.

Entomology and Integrated Pest Management (IPM). This area will feature a prototype of the "Bugmobile," a roving educational unit that will travel to schools, county fairs, and other public events to teach people about integrated pest management. IPM is a