

# Pennsylvania Young Farmers Convention

## PA. YOUNG FARMER CONVENTION TOURS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2000

**EAST PENN MANUFACTURING** (Deka Battery) is located in Lyon Station, Pa. This company will be our host for the February 8th lunch and tour of their continually expanding facility. Deka has grown into one of the largest battery manufacturing facilities in the world from a single man's operation in his garage. The battery and cable plants cover several acres and are still family owned and operated with approximately 3,000 employees.

There will be time allowed for purchases of their products in the outlet store the day of the tour.

**KUNKEL DAIRY FARM** Terry and Sue Kunkel, and their son, Ethan, milk 140 Holsteins in the rolling hills of Kempton, located in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Their family's commitment to the dairy industry was emphasized last January 27th, when they moved into a totally new milking facility and formed a father/son partnership.

Their Holsteins are milked 3 times a day in a Mag 70 double 8 (expandable to 10) basement milking parlor. Their milking center is a total flush clean out system. The 180 acres of tillable soil are used for corn and alfalfa production to feed the 140 cows. All of the Kunkel's replacement stock are custom raised. Their crops are custom planted and harvested leaving more time to be spent with their cows.

The Kunkel's are Kutztown Young Farmer Members and are anxious to show you their facility on February 8th, 2000.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2000

### Ladies Program Information

The ladies program will begin Wednesday morning at the hotel with a few simple craft projects followed by a program given by Ruth Smith on "Preserving Your Photographs and Memories". Ruth is a Unit Leader with the Creative Memories Company. Kutztown Young Farmer member, Melinda Tercha, will also be providing some tips on taking photographs. Melinda has won numerous photography awards on both a local and national level.

At noontime the woman will board the bus to have lunch and an afternoon of shopping. The first stop will be The Shoppes at Green Valley Nursery. Upon arrival lunch will be served at The Stone House. The women will then be left loose to shop at a variety of stores on the premises. Options include the Nursery Shop which features garden accessories and candles, an old stone home which focuses on country and folk art items, The Lang Shop which sells Lang Calendars, note cards, figurines, etc., and the Boyd Bear Shop which stocks a huge supply of Boyd's Bears and Ty Beanie Babies.

We will then board the bus to head to Conover's Furniture Store. Conover's features Yield House furniture as well as lots of unpainted furniture and accessories. The women will want to bring their husbands back here with the pickup truck on the way home. Time permitting we will stop at a few more stores in the area before returning back to the hotel to prepare for the evening banquet.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2000

**RAM INDUSTRIES INC.** Electric motors are manufactured here in all sizes. These motors are largely for refrigeration and compressors. Ram Industries employs 350 people at their Leesport Plant, which is nestled in the beautiful orchard area of Berks County. This operation will be of interest to all who attend this tour.

## 2000 PA YOUNG FARMERS WINTER CONVENTION

FEBRUARY 8 - 10, 2000

HOSTS: KUTZTOWN YOUNG FARMERS  
SHERATON HOTEL  
1741 Paper Mill Road  
Wyomissing, Pa. 19610

Tuesday, February 8, 2000

9 00 AM - 6 30 PM	Registration - Visit Exhibitors - Hospitality Room
10 00 AM	Media - Consumer Event
10 30 AM	Welcome to Kutztown, Berks County
11 00 AM	Deka Tour and Lunch
2 45 PM	Kunkel's Dairy Farm Tour
5 00 PM	Spokespersons for Ag Contest
6 30 PM	Banquet - Entertainment - Lester Miller - Hoedowning
9 00 PM - 10 30 PM	Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, February 9, 2000

7 00 AM	Executive Committee Breakfast
8 00 AM - 6 30 PM	Registration - Visit Exhibitors - Hospitality Room
8 00 AM - 9 00 AM	Young Farmer Advisors Meeting
9 00 AM - 11 00 AM	Ladies Workshops
9 00 AM - 12 00 Noon	Delegate Session
11 15 AM - 5 00 PM	Ladies Bus Tour
12 00 Noon	Visit Exhibit, Lunch, Next Year's Presentation
3 00 PM - 5 00 PM	Educational Workshops
6 30 PM - 11 00 PM	Awards Banquet and Auction

Thursday, February 10, 2000

8 00 AM - 11 30 AM	RAM Industries, Inc & Buffalo Farm Tours
12 Noon -	Closing Luncheon

### Make Room Reservation directly with Sheraton

Hotel information -- Sheraton Berkshire -- 1741 Paper Mill Road, Wyomissing, Pa  
Phone 610-376-3811  
Single - Double \$79.00 Triple - Quad \$89.00  
Reservations must be made before January 16, 2000 to receive these prices  
Tell them you are with the Pennsylvania Young Farmers

**LOBB BUFFALO FARM** Carl Lobb started his buffalo herd in 1992. His nine original breeding stock calves were purchased from Trexler Game Preserve located in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Carl's herd is raised on the outskirts of Kutztown (Berks County, Pennsylvania) and has increased over the last 7 years to 27 head of buffalo. He markets breeding stock and a few animals for slaughter. Buffalo handling seems to be Carl's biggest challenge.

Carl farms 100 acres, of which 62 acres are tillable. Corn, Wheat, and Hay are the farm's main crops. Carl, a Young Farmer Member, is very anxious to tell you more about his experiences and knowledge of raising buffalo.

## Holstein Association Announces Convention

Herd Award winners. Special recognition will also be given to people who have played a significant role in the dairy industry.

Throughout the convention, participants will be able to view the sale cattle on display, visit the dairy bar, and tour the commercial exhibits. The two-day convention ends with the con-

vention sale at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Tickets for the convention must be received by Tuesday, February 1. For lodging reservations, participants should contact the Clarion Hotel at 1-800-692-7315 or (717) 243-1717 and indicate that they are with the Pennsylvania Holstein Convention.

### Convention Ticket Order Form

<b>Thursday, February 17, 2000</b>		No _____ at N/C
2 00 p.m.	Tour to the State Capitol (No Charge)	
7 00 p.m. Convention Banquet -- Indicate Number of Each		
	Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus	No _____ at \$25 = \$ _____
	Broiled Flounder stuffed w/crabmeat	No _____ at \$25 = \$ _____
<b>Friday, February 18, 2000</b>		No _____ at \$9 = \$ _____
7 30 a.m.	Awards Breakfast & Program	
10 30 a.m.	Ladies Program (Limited to 90 People)	No _____ at \$15 = \$ _____
5 00 p.m.	Pre-Sale Hot Buffet	No _____ at \$16 = \$ _____
		<b>Total Enclosed \$ _____</b>
Tickets 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 Holstein Convention"  
Kathy Walton  
84 N. Dickinson School Road  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
(717) 243-8750

For Lodging Reservations Contact  
Clarion Hotel  
1700 Harrisburg Pkce  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
1-800-692-7315  
(717) 243-1717  
Indicate you're with the Convention

**CARLISLE** (Cumberland Co.) — The 2000 Pennsylvania Holstein Convention is set for February 17-18 at the Clarion Hotel in Carlisle.

The Convention includes a tour to the state capitol, panel discussions on "Milk Marketing" and "Welcome to the Internet," the convention banquet, awards breakfast and program, Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association silent auction, annual meeting, ladies program, and the annual convention sale.

On Thursday, the host counties invite participants to attend host day activities. The two panel discussions scheduled for Thursday afternoon include Ken Bailey, Penn State dairy marketing specialist, and Dr. Mark Varner from the University of Maryland, animal and avian sciences.

At 2 p.m., Bailey will update workshop participants on milk marketing. He will explain the pricing systems, reasons for the current prices, and what dairy producers can do in reference to milk marketing.

Starting at 3:30 p.m., Dr. Varner will discuss how to use the Internet to maximize your dairy business. He will also present information on web page design and farm computer use.

The annual awards breakfast will recognize this year's All-Pennsylvania Progressive Breeder and Progressive Genetic

### SHERATON HOTEL

1741 Paper Mill Road  
Wyomissing, Pa. 19610

#### Prices if paid by event

Tuesday, February 8, 2000

	No. of tickets	\$ amount
Lunch, Tours to Deka & Kunkel's New Dairy	\$12.00	_____
Dinner	\$20.00	_____

Wednesday, February 9, 2000

Lunch	\$13.75	_____
(Ladies Luncheon, Workshop, and Tour)	\$13.75	_____
Awards Banquet	\$22.50	_____

Thursday, February 10, 2000

Industrial Tour & Buffalo Farm	\$5.00	_____
Lunch	\$16.50	_____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$89.75</b>	_____

Total if paid before January 12, 2000 includes

all 5 meals and 2 tours ----- \$65.00

After January 12, but before February 1, 2000

all 5 meals and 2 tours ----- \$85.50

Tours are limited and are subject to first come - first serve

Please make reservations early!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to Kutztown Young Farmers and mail to

Denise Sanner  
14 Pink Valley Road  
Kutztown, Pa. 19530

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