

Panel To Discuss Ethanol At Maryland Commodity Classic

EDGEWATER, Md. — The Fourth Annual Maryland Commodity Classic, slated for Thursday, July 25, starting at 11 a.m., at the Howard County Fairgrounds in West Friendship, is expected to attract farmers from across the state interested in developing new markets for their product. The event is a joint effort between the Maryland Grain Producers Association (MGPA) and the Maryland Soybean Board (MSB).

"We anticipate a large crowd at the 2002 Classic because of the increased interest in the numerous changes Maryland's grain producers have faced over the course of this past year," said Jamie Jamison of Dickerson. "From the collapse of the Port of Baltimore that has forever impacted the exporting of our agricultural products to the anticipated construction of ethanol plants designed to broaden the marketing opportunities for grain producers, the Classic will cover those topics important to our growers."

Highlighting this year's

schedule of events is a panel discussion on ethanol production in the North East. The panel will feature representatives from surrounding states who will openly discuss opportunities for ethanol production and marketing in their areas. These panelists include: Dan Wolf of Grain Processors for Renewable Energy in Pennsylvania, Ed Stahl of Garden State Ethanol in New Jersey, and Robert Hutchinson of Mid-Atlantic BioFuels located in Maryland.

Ethanol is an important product for both Maryland grain producers and consumers. It is an alcohol made from fermented corn or other plants high in sugar and cellulose that has proven to be environmentally friendly.

"As we continue to be forward-thinking, it is imperative that we move forward on promoting ethanol use and production in Maryland," said Jamison. "Through discussing the avenues and markets available with our neighboring states, we can better serve the consumers' wants and needs in the realm of environmentally-

friendly and domestically-produced renewable fuel, while enabling our producers to profit."

In addition to the discussion on ethanol, John Cassidy, director of grain for Perdue Farms, Inc., will be on hand to discuss changes in strategies for marketing soybeans and grains; and John Gordley of the American Soybean Association and National Barley Growers will provide insight into impacts of the 2002 Farm Bill.

"We have a great lineup of speakers planned and look forward to progress being made," said Jamison, who serves as chairman for the Classic.

Registration for the Fourth Annual Commodity Classic begins at 11 a.m. The business meeting will begin at 1 p.m. followed by speakers and concluding with the famed Crab Feast, Pork and Chicken Barbecue. Entry prior to 2:30 p.m. is \$10, and after 2:30 p.m. the entry fee is \$20.

For ticket information regarding the Fourth Annual Commodity Classic contact Lynne Hoot (MGPA) at (410) 956-5771.

Md., Iowa Youths Win Dairy Jeopardy Contest At Holstein Convention

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Daniel Stewart of Oelwein, Iowa, and Curtis Rhoderick of Mt. Airy, Md., took top honors at the National Holstein Convention in the Third Annual Dairy Jeopardy Contest of the Holstein Foundation.

Fifty-two youths between the ages of 9 and 13 competed in the contest, which included junior and intermediate divisions.

In the junior division, Stewart captured the championship over second place winner Christopher Potts of Purcellville, Va. Elizabeth Leonard from Midland, Va., finished third.

Rhoderick won the intermediate division, edging out Anna Troester Garnavillo, Iowa, a close second. Emily Lyons, Rockford, Ill., finished third.

Plaques for the first, second, and third place winners were presented by Holstein Foundation.

The Dairy Jeopardy

program was developed in 2000 to create opportunities for younger children to hone their dairy knowledge through study and preparation for the contest. Dairy Jeopardy also makes it possible for individual youth to compete from small dairy states, where the population may not be large enough to field Dairy Bowl teams. Contestants compete individually, answering questions related to the dairy industry.

Virginia volunteer youth leaders Carol McComb and Andrew and Karen McClellan

combined their talents in education and technology to help develop and implement the program.

The Holstein Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to developing and sustaining leaders for a changing agriculture. Its program are open to people working with all breeds of dairy cattle. For more information about Dairy Jeopardy, contact Kelli Dunklee, program specialist, at (800) 952-5200 ext. 4124, or visit the Holstein Foundation's Web site at www.holsteinfoundation.org.

Lancaster Farming has scheduled a special promotional issue, Aug. 17, of Penn State's Ag Progress Days 2002. The event is scheduled Aug. 20-22 in Rockspring. The special issue is set to include a map of the exhibition area, exhibitor list, a detailed schedule of events, news items, and other material.

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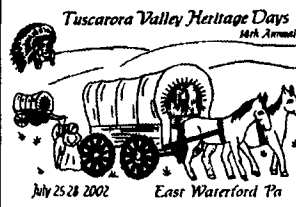


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- Pedal Tractor Pulls
- Antique Tractor Pulls

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 27, 2002

Sign-up by 8 a.m.

Tournament Starts at 9 a.m.

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For Space or Details, after 5 p.m.

50 -50 Drawings Will Be Held During The Weekend

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 25, 2002

BENEFIT SALE

5:00 p.m. — Donations appreciated and consignments accepted (Commission is 20%) not to exceed \$100 on any item. Items will be accepted from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. on day of sale.

Early consignments greatly appreciated. Sale held rain or shine. (Contact 734-3270)

Auctioneering by Bryan D. Imes

Food Stand Will Be Open
BBQ Chicken Will Be Available at 4 p.m.

Friday, July 26, 2002

4:00 p.m. -- BBQ Chicken Available

5:30 p.m. -- Pedal Pulls

6:00 p.m. -- Garden Tractor Pulls (Trophies)

6:30 p.m. -- Parade on Grounds

7:30 p.m. -- Ray Owen Country Folk recording artist

8:00 p.m. -- Teen Dance by Scotty the DJ at tennis court

9:00 p.m. -- Ray Owen 2nd show

Saturday, July 27, 2002

7-10 a.m. - Breakfast Available

9 a.m. -12 noon - Lumberjack Competition

10:30 a.m. - (Throughout the Day) BBQ Chicken Available

11:00 a.m. - Pig & Ox Roast by the Tuscarora Grange #774

11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. - Parade on Grounds

2 p.m. - Antique Tractor Pulls in the Park

2:30 p.m. - Entertainment by Jessica & Valerie Eaton

3 p.m. - Pedal Pulls in the pavilion

7:00 p.m. - Twin Hill Express with Vince Diem Country-Bluegrass-Gospel

(co-sponsored by Chemgro)

9:00 p.m. - Twin Hill Express 2nd show

Sunday, July 28, 2002

9:00 a.m. - Community Church Service with Rev. Don Walters

10:00 a.m. - BBQ Chicken Available

12:00 noon - Parade on Grounds

1:00 p.m. - Beyond All Reason Magic Show by J. Todd Wise

2:00 p.m. - Pedal Tractor Pulls in the Pavilion

3:00 p.m. - Drawing

PRIZES

1st Prize - White Model LT1350 Lawn Tractor with mower

2nd Prize - Longaberger Basket

2002 - Homestead Memories

3rd Prize - Mountain Bike

4th Prize - Mountain Bike

Tickets available on grounds for the drawing to be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon

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