

PCN Presents Pa. Farm Show Coverage Jan. 11-18

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — For the 10th consecutive year, cable television customers have a front-row seat to America's largest indoor agricultural exhibition as the Pennsylvania Cable Network (PCN) presents award-winning coverage of the Pennsylvania State Farm Show.

The 2003 telecast is expected to be bigger than ever as the annual Keystone State showcase expands to a second weekend. PCN's carriage of events begins Saturday, Jan. 11, and includes high school championships rodeos, draft horse hitched competitions, cooking demonstrations, square dancing and polka dancing contests, horse and pony pulls, livestock judging, and the sale of champions at the Farm Show Complex.

Coverage of Pennsylvania State Farm Show activities recently brought PCN global recognition with the network winning the first-ever "Outstanding Media Coverage of a Fair" Award from the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, a nonprofit organization representing more than 1,400 events around the world.

A schedule of telecast hours and scheduled event coverage follows, all replay times are tentative. A complete listing of State Farm Show coverage is posted daily during the exhibition at www.pcntv.com.

Saturday, Jan. 11

PCN's Farm Show coverage runs from 11:30 a.m. until 4:00 a.m.

- 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon — Governor Mark Schweiker Address and Fair Opening (LIVE)
- 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m. — PA High School Rodeo Championships I (LIVE)
- 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. — Livestock and Produce Judging
- 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Cumberland County 4-H Club Drill Team (LIVE)
- 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. — PA High School Rodeo Championships II (LIVE)
- 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. — Farm Show Fashions
- 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. — Governor Mark Schweiker Address and Fair Opening (Replay)
- 10:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. — PA High School Rodeo Championships I (Replay)
- 1:30 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. — PA High School Rodeo Championships II (Replay)

Sunday, Jan. 12

- PCN's Farm Show coverage runs from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m.
- 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Draft Horse Hitched Competition (LIVE)
- 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. — Draft Horse Hitched Competition (Replay)

Monday, Jan. 13

- PCN's Farm Show coverage runs from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 a.m.
- 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Culinary Connection (LIVE)
- 1:00 p.m. - "Wild Game Cookery" author Carol Vance
- 2:00 p.m. - Maple Syrup Production

- 3:00 p.m. - Harrisburg Area Community College Culinary Arts
- 4:00 p.m. - Honey Extraction
- 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. — Square Dance Contest & Exhibition (LIVE)
- 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. — Square Dance Contest & Exhibition (Replay)

Tuesday, Jan. 14

- PCN's Farm Show coverage runs from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 a.m.
- 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. — Sale of Champions (LIVE)
- 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. — Scholarship Foundation Awards (LIVE)
- 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Large Equipment Demonstrations (LIVE)
- 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Family Living Demonstrations (LIVE)
- 2:00 p.m. - Mothman Program
- 3:00 p.m. - Wheat Weaving
- 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. — Championship Horse Pulling Contest - Lightweight (LIVE)
- 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. — Pleasure Horse Demonstrations (LIVE)
- 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. — Championship Horse Pulling Contest - Heavyweight (LIVE)
- 1:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. — Championship Horse Pulling Contest - Lightweight (Replay)

Wednesday, Jan. 15

PCN's Farm Show coverage runs from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 a.m.

- 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. — Family Living Demonstrations (LIVE)
- 9 am — Beagle Brigade
- 10 am — Bluebird Society
- 12 noon — Bison Farm
- 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Culinary Connection (LIVE) - Kegel's Produce Corporate Chef Bill Scepansky

- 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Family Living Demonstrations (LIVE) - York County 4-H Club
- 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. — Culinary Connection (LIVE) - Philadelphia's Opportunities Inn faculty and students
- 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. — Sheep-to-Shawl Contest (LIVE)
- 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. — Championship Pony Pulling Contest (LIVE)
- 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. — Sheep-to-Shawl Contest (Replay)
- 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. — Bid Calling Contest
- 1:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. — Championship Pony Pulling Contest (Replay)

Thursday, Jan. 16

- PCN's Farm Show coverage runs from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 a.m.
- 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Culinary Connection (LIVE) - "Essential Eating, A Cookbook" author Janie Quinn
- 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Family Living Demonstrations (LIVE) - American Folk Music with Jerry Haines
- 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. — Culinary Connection (LIVE) - Lidi-

- a's of Pittsburgh Executive Chef Craig Richards
- 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Family Living Demonstrations (LIVE) - Buffalo and Brandy
- 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. — Culinary Connection (LIVE) - "Are You Game?" author Sonny D'Angelo
- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. — Polka Dance Contest & Exhibition (LIVE)
- 11:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. — Polka Dance Contest & Exhibition (Replay)

Friday, Jan. 17

- PCN televises select Farm Show events from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
- 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. — Championship Horse Pulling Contest - Lightweight (Replay)
- 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. — Championship Horse Pulling Contest - Heavyweight (Replay)
- 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. — PA High School Rodeo Championships II (Replay)
- 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. — Championship Pony Pulling Contest (Replay)

Saturday, Jan. 18

- PCN televises select Farm Show events from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. — Governor Mark Schweiker Address and Fair Opening (Replay)
- 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. — PA High School Rodeo Championships I (Replay)

Youth Judging Contest Jan. 18 At Farm Show

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The Penn State Dairy Science Club will be conducting a youth judging contest at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Saturday, Jan. 18, in the Large Arena.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. This contest will in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) school, and the official will be nationally recognized judge Dennis Patrick.

Entry fee is \$5 payable at registration. No preregistra-

tion is required.

While the adults will be judging up to 10 animals per class, youth will place the first four animals in the ring and will answer written questions about two classes. Cattle from all breeds will be judged.

The contest is open to any 4-H or FFA member. There will be no oral reasons and no team competition.

Contestants will be ranked individually, and the top 10 individuals will receive awards.

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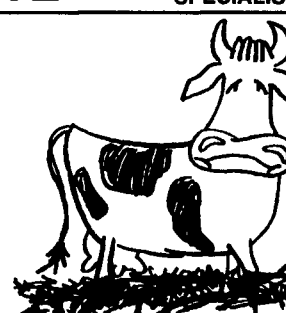


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