

National Holstein Convention In Winston-Salem, N.C. June 21-24

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — The 2003 National Holstein Convention is scheduled here at the Adams Mark Winston Plaza June 21-24.

North Carolina will be the host state for the national convention, with the Adam's Mark serving as both adult and junior convention headquarters. Schedule and hotel information is included here.

For more information about the convention, North Carolina has posted the following contacts: Edgar Miller, Winston-Salem, convention chairperson, (336) 784-7005 and Shelley Lutz, Lincolnton, N.C., junior chairperson, (704) 732-9471.

For additional information, contact Judy Bagge, (800) 952-5200, ext. 4128.

Winston-Salem, North Carolina June 21-24

2003 Adult National Holstein Convention

Winston-Salem, North Carolina, June 21-June 24, 2003
For further information contact Judy Bagge, jbagge@holstein.com, 800-952-5200, ext. 4128

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SLEEPING ROOM BLOCK STARTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2003

When making room reservations please inform hotel that you are with the Holstein convention.

Check-in time - 3:00 p.m.

Cut off date: May 23, 2003

Sleeping room rates:

Deluxe King, Standard Double/Double and

Standard Queen for 2 people - \$99.00;

triple and quad (3-4 people) - \$109.00

Concierge King and Queen/Queen

(two people) - \$119.00;

triple and quad (3-4 people) - \$139.00

Club Queen Suite Connector - \$119.00 for

single, double, triple, quad.

State tax on these rooms is 12.5%

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Piedmont Triad International Airport in Greensboro, North Carolina is about a 20-25 minute drive to Winston-Salem. The airport is serviced by Northwest, United, Continental, American, USAir and Delta.

Winston-Salem has an airport but it is for commuter or private planes.

2003 ADULT CONVENTION SCHEDULE

June 21, Saturday

Pre-Convention Tours

June 22, Sunday

Host Day & Farm Tours

National Holstein Delegate Registration

Convention Registration

Amateur Golf Tournament

President's Reception

Trade Show

June 23, Monday

National Holstein Delegate Registration

Convention Registration

Annual Meeting Business Session

Cattle Silent Auction

Trade Show

Open Forum Meetings

Pre-Sale Dinner

Convention Sale

June 24, Tuesday

Convention Registration

Trade Show

Cattle Silent Auction

Annual Meeting Business Session

Banquet

2003 National Junior Holstein Convention

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TENTATIVE 2003 JUNIOR

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

June 21, Saturday

07:30 am - 05:00 pm National Holstein Women's Scholarship Organization Interviews

08:00 am - 05:00 pm Distinguished Junior Member Interviews

08:00 am - 05:00 pm Dairy Jeopardy Contest

01:30 pm - 07:00 pm Prepared Public Speaking Contest

07:00 pm - 07:30 pm Dairy Bowl Exam

07:30 pm - 08:00 pm Dairy Bowl Coaches Meeting

08:30 pm - midnight Junior Mixer/Dance

June 22, Sunday

07:30 am - 07:55 am Dairy Bowl Volunteer Orientation

08:00 am - 04:00 pm Dairy Bowl Contest

Noon - 01:00 pm Luncheon for all Juniors

Noon - 01:00 pm Dairy Bowl Volunteer Luncheon

08:00 pm - 11:00 pm Dance

June 23, Monday

08:00 am - 10:30 am Dairy Bowl Finals

10:30 am - noon Junior Forum

Noon - 04:00 pm Junior Awards Banquet

06:30 pm Sale, Water Park or Dance

June 24, Tuesday

Youth Host Day

Tour Race Shops, Race at Lowes Motor Speedway - Off site race track

Holstein Association USA 2003 National Convention

Where You Are Staying

Hotel: Adam's Mark Winston-Salem

Address: 425 North Cherry Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Telephone Number: 336.725.3500

Guest Fax: 336.728.4025

Web Site: www.adamsmark.com

Adam's Mark Winston-Salem

The Adam's Mark Winston-Salem is the second largest hotel in North Carolina. The hotel is comprised of two towers connected with climate-controlled skywalk. The Adam's Mark Winston-Salem features:

—Over 70,000 square feet of meeting and exhibit

—Three large ballrooms and 23 breakout rooms

—Indoor Swimming Pool and Sauna

—Health Club

—Attached public parking garage

—Full-Service Multiple Dining Options for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

—Availability of 24-hr. Room Service

—Weekend Entertainment

—Dedicated meeting and catering staff

Driving Directions

From Airports to Adam's Mark Winston-Salem

From the West:

I-40 to Business 40 East. Exit at Cherry Street. The hotel is 4 blocks north.

From the East:

Take I-40 (right lanes, exit #206 Kernersville/Business 40) to downtown Winston-Salem. Take Cherry Street exit. Turn right onto Cherry Street (one way road). The Adam's Mark Winston-Salem is located 4 blocks north.

From the North:

52 South, Exit at 5th Street to left on Marshall Street, left on 4th Street, left on Cherry Street From the South: I-85 North, 52 North to Business 40 West. Exit at Cherry Street. The hotel is 4 blocks north.

Piedmont Triad International Airport

From Winston-Salem

Take I-40 or Business 40 East. (Business 40 will merge into I-40 past Kernersville.) Take Exit 210. At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn left onto U.S. 68 North. Take the Bryan Boulevard/Airport exit, then follow the signs to the airport.

To Winston-Salem

Exit the airport and follow the signs to U.S. 68 South. Take 68 South to I-40 West. When approaching Kernersville, I-40 will split. Take business I-40 (right lanes: exit #206 Kernersville/Business 40) to downtown Winston-Salem. Take Cherry Street exit. Turn right onto Cherry St. (one-way road). The Adam's Mark Winston-Salem is located four blocks north. Driving time is approximately 20 minutes.

Smith Reynolds Airport

From Winston-Salem

Take Business 40 to U.S. 52 North. Take the Liberty Street/Airport exit. (Caution: just north of Business 40 there is another Liberty Street exit. Do not take that one.) At the end of the ramp, turn right. The airport will be on your right.

Charlotte/Douglas International Airport

From Winston-Salem

Take U.S. 52 South to I-85 South. In Charlotte, take Exit 33 to Billy Graham Parkway. The airport exit is less than two miles.

Or, to get to Charlotte/Douglas from Winston-Salem, take I-40 West (or Business 40 West to I-40 West) to I-77. In Charlotte, take Exit 6B to Billy Graham Parkway. The airport exit is approximately five miles.

Take Airport Connector Road out of Charlotte Airport. Road will fork. Veer to left to Billy Graham Parkway to I-85 North. From I-85 North take I-77 North to Statesville. From Statesville, take I-40 East. When approaching Winston-Salem, I-40 will split. Take the business I-40 (left lanes) to downtown Winston-Salem. Take Cherry Street exit. Turn onto Cherry St. (one way road). The Adam's Mark Winston-Salem is located 4 blocks north.

To Winston-Salem

Exit the airport and take either I-77 North or I-85 North. I-77 North leads you to I-40 East to Winston-Salem. I-85 North leads you to U.S. 52 North to I-40 West or Business 40 West. Driving time is approximately an hour and 15 minutes, either route.

Raleigh-Durham International Airport

From Winston-Salem

Take I-40 East to exit 284 or 285.

To Winston-Salem

Exit the airport and follow the signs to I-40 West. Follow I-40 all the way to Winston-Salem, or take the Business 40 loop. Driving time is approximately an hour and 15 minutes.

Pennsylvania Young Farmers To Host Winter Convention

LEWISBURG (Union Co.)—Pennsylvania young farmer members from across the Commonwealth will gather in Lewisburg to discuss social and economic elements which impact their future, as well as, their concern about agriculture as a way of life and the continual decline to Pennsylvania's number one industry.

The Young Farmers Association will host their annual winter convention February 4-6, at the Best Western/County Cupboard in Lewisburg. While here members will conduct business meetings, attend educational workshops, recognize outstanding members in their association, tour local farms and areas of interest, and share in fellowship with other members of the agriculture community.

The convention will kick off on Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. with the first portion of the spokesperson for agriculture contest, a media blitz to be held at Weis markets on Route 15. Contestants will be judged on their in-

teraction with consumers and members of the media while discussing Ag issues and answering questions asked of them. The PYFA will also select one lucky shopper and pay for the grocery items in their cart.

Tuesday afternoon will be spent touring the Wolfe's Power Line Dairy and Hackenberg Apiaries. In the afternoon the spokesperson contest will reconvene with the final portion of the competition, a 5-minute impromptu speech, followed by a 10 minute question and answer session. The entire contest will culminate in the evening when the winner is announced at the opening banquet.

While the delegates of the convention conduct their annual business meeting on Wednesday morning, the women will be having their own program including a craft demonstration by Linda Hackenberg, lunch at the Brookpark Bed and Breakfast, and shopping at Brook-

part, The Roller Mills, and House of Shops. After lunch the men will participate in educational workshops on "Marketing—A Plan For Your Operation," "Survival of the Farmer," and "Feeding For Nutrient Management."

Wednesday evening at the awards banquet the highlight of the convention will be where individuals will be honored for their work in the agriculture industry. These individuals have dedicated themselves to the betterment of their farm businesses, their families, their communities, the young farmer organization, and the Ag industry as a whole.

The convention will end on Thursday at the closing luncheon, which will take place after a tour of the Boops Dairy Farm, Spanglers "Harmony Springs" dairy farm, and the Mifflinburg Buggy Museum.