

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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For further information contact Kelli Dunklee, kdunklee@holstein.com, 800-952-5200, ext. 4124

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.

Farmers Union To Host Annual Convention In California

AURORA, Colo. — Anaheim, Calif., will be the setting for National Farmers Union's 101st anniversary convention, Feb. 28 to March 3, at the West Coast Anaheim Hotel.

"The National Farmers Union convention is a time for members to form the direction for our organization and to encourage each other during this difficult time in rural America following multiple years of natural disasters, low farm income and increased market concentration," said NFU President Dave Frederickson. "We are encouraging members to take advantage of the opportunity to include their families in con-

vention activities and to also take time to visit Disneyland or other nearby attractions."

Saturday's activities will include presentations by the Farmers Union Youth Advisory Council. Each of the 10 young people will speak on, "What Farmers Union Means to Me." Following an awards luncheon, the afternoon will be free to explore activities in Anaheim, including Disneyland, just a block from the convention hotel, with discounted tickets available.

Sunday activities will begin with a worship service at the Crystal Cathedral, the home base for the international Crystal Ca-

thedral Ministries, including a congregation of over 10,000 members and the internationally televised "Hour of Power." The afternoon will include three workshops on e-commerce, world trade and the future of farm policy. The workshops are open to all registered convention attendees.

Convention speakers include: Dr. Ronald Williams, vice-president, energy research and technology applications for the Public Power Institute, Tennessee Valley Authority; Claudia Svarstad, National Farmers Union Insurance Companies president. The Honorable George McGovern, former U.S. senator and ambas-

sador to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, has also been invited to speak.

On Monday, March 3, NFU convention delegates will consider and adopt the 2003 NFU poli-

cy program. The policy positions adopted by Farmers Union members will be used to set the organization's legislative priorities in the year ahead.

AQUA COUNTRY IS PART OF MARCH 8 GROWER & MARKETER

We introduce a brand-new component of the *Lancaster Farming Grower & Marketer* section for the March 8 issue. It's called *Aqua Country*. Pages are scheduled to include reports on farming fish, including a large hatchery in Franklin County; trout hatcheries in Monroe County; a research update on the industry from select universities; and a listing and advertising from major aquacultural suppliers. Watch for it!

