

March 27 - 30
Penn State Ag Arena

Beef Expo Begins March 27

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PJCA members to exhibit their animals in a weekend of fun and education.

Special educational demonstrations and exhibits will be given on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29.

Since its creation in 1988, the Pennsylvania Beef Expo has expanded to include activities targeted at both junior and senior cattlemen. This year's Expo begins with the PCA Awards Banquet and Annual Meeting, scheduled for Thursday, March 27 at Celebrations Hall, near the Nittany Mall, in State College. Festivities will begin with a reception at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.

The association will recognize cattle producers with several awards including the Industry Service Award, Commercial Cattleman, Seedstock Breeder and Cattle Feeder of the Year.

One farm will be recognized with the Stewardship Award for dedication to preserving agriculture and the environment for future generations.

Other banquet highlights include announcement of the Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Beef Ambassadors. Banquet reservations can be made by calling or faxing the PCA office at (814) 238-5888 or by e-mail at llw@psu.edu.

TRADESHOW

The Beef Expo Trade Show will be available on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29. The trade show is an excellent opportunity to visit and ask questions of equipment, genetics and pharmaceutical companies, as well as show supply, feed, and specialty

exhibitors. Once again the trade show will also feature various displays of different beef breeds.

SKILLATHON, QUIZ BOWL
This year's Pennsylvania Beef Expo will again provide juniors with an opportunity to test their knowledge at the annual Pennsylvania Beef Expo Skillathon and Pennsylvania Beef Expo Quiz Bowl.

This year's Beef Skillathon will be conducted Saturday, March 29 from 8 to 10 a.m. The Skillathon allows young beef enthusiasts to test their beef industry knowledge. By incorporating project skills and industry basics in a series of mini-learning stations participants compete in areas such as identification of beef breeds, retail cuts, feed ingredients and feed safety. Divisions for the Skillathon include senior (16-21), intermediate (12-15), and junior (8-11).

The Beef Expo Quiz Bowl will also take place on Friday, March 28, beginning with preliminaries at 4 p.m. Any teams of four PJCA, 4-H or FFA members are invited to compete. The competition will be divided into two divisions: 14 to 21 year olds (seniors) and 8 to 13 year olds (juniors). Quiz Bowl topics will include nutrition, genetics, reproduction, animal health, marketing and promotion, and cattle breeds.

The Beef Skillathon and Quiz Bowl competitions are open to all PJCA, 4-H, and FFA members. Individuals can join the PJCA for a

\$5 annual membership fee at the contest site. Four-member PJCA county, club or school teams in any division also are invited to participate. For more information contact Elizabeth Ackerman at (717) 484-0888.


JUNIOR SHOWS

This year's Pennsylvania Beef

Expo Heifer Show will be conducted Saturday, March 29 and will include more than seven different beef cattle breeds. All heifers born between September 2001 and October 2002 are eligible for the show. The Junior Steer Show is scheduled for Sunday, March 30. Light, middle, and heavy-weight division champions will

compete for grand champion laurels.


The final showmanship competition will also be on Sunday. More information is available from Elizabeth Ackerman at (717) 484-0888, the PCA office at (814) 238-5888 phone/fax, e-mail llw@psu.edu or on the PCA Website at www.pacattle.org.



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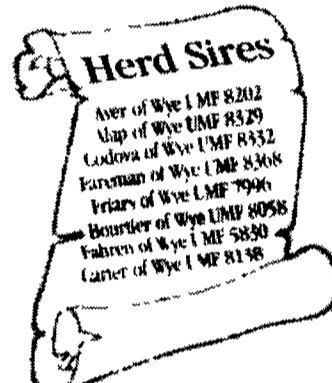
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PCA To Award Scholarship

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association (PCA) has announced that a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a young person planning a career related to the cattle industry. The scholarship will be awarded at the PCA banquet, March 27.

Funding for this scholarship is provided through PCA's previous participation in the IVOME: GENERATIONS OF EXCELLENCE TM program.

"Nothing is more important than providing a sound education for tomorrow's producers," according to Terry L. Shearer, President of PCA.

"Those planning to work in the changing cattle industry into the next century will need to be proficient in animal and crop sciences, business economics, and communications. That's why PCA is providing a \$1,000 IVOME: Scholarship to help a deserving young cattleman or cattlemoan prepare for the future."



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