



Plans for Pennsylvania

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FALL TIME IS SHOWTIME FOR DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK BREEDERS IN PENNSYLVANIA

This fall, the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg will be the site of two shows of international recognition — the All-American

Dairy Show and the Keystone International Livestock Exposition.

Both shows allow the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture to celebrate the newly expanded Farm Show facility, and provide an excellent opportunity to see some of the finest animals in the

world.

All-American Dairy Show
 Conducted from Sept. 20-25 this year, the All-American Dairy Show (AADS) celebrates 40 years of competition in the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex. Six exhibitors have participated in all 40 shows and will receive special recognition by the department.

The All-American Dairy Show represents the very best in dairy genetics in both Pennsylvania and the nation. At AADS, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, and Red and White cattle breeds will be exhibited. In addition, five breeds will hold national and regional shows in conjunction with AADS, including the Eastern National Brown Swiss Show, the National Guernsey Show, the Eastern National Holstein Show, the Mid-Atlantic Jersey Show, and the Eastern National Red and White Show. One of this year's highlights is the All-Breed Sale on Sept. 24.

As always, AADS will provide opportunities for youth to participate in the show. The seven breeds will conduct junior shows, and youth may participate in the Youth Showmanship Contest, 4-H and FFA Judging Forum, Career and Opportunities Night, the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show, and the "Meet a Cow Day" for school children.

on Thursday, Grassland FFA will conduct its safe tractor driving contest at 1 p.m.

If tractors are what interest you, please take time to see our display and show of antique tractors. Owners of tractors 1960 and older can enter, with prizes sponsored by ABC Groff Inc. Many of the tractors exhibited can also be seen in the New Holland Farmers' Fair Spectacle of Bands Parade on Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m.

Events at the tents will wind up on Friday, Oct. 3 at 6 p.m., when champion market lambs and swine will be sold along with other top quality 4-H and FFA livestock.

For more information, call (717) 354-5880.

All-American will culminate with the annual parade of breed champions and the selection of supreme champion on Sept. 25. More information on the All-American Dairy Show can be found at <http://www.allamerican.state.pa.us>.

Keystone International Livestock Exposition

Pennsylvania will host the finest livestock and horses in the world at the 47th Annual Keystone International Livestock Exposition (KILE), Sept. 30 to Oct. 6, at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex. KILE is one of the leading international livestock shows and welcomes visitors and exhibitors from across the U.S. and Canada each year.

The swine category will host the Keystone Classic Show and Sale as well as the National Junior Swine Association's Eastern Regional Show for the third year at KILE. The sheep show will feature three regional junior shows for Dorsets, Montadales, and Tunis, with seven breeds conducting ewe sales.

This year, KILE has been des-

igned as one of six National Hereford Shows. Red Angus, Highland, and Texas Longhorn cattle will be returning for the second year at KILE, with Simmental, Shorthorn, and Limousin being sold for the first time. The Shorthorn Cattle Show will serve as the official State Shorthorn Show.

In the horse category, the Draft Horse Show will serve as a qualifying show in the North American Six Horse Hitch Classic Series. In addition, Quarter Horse and Appaloosa Shows will be held as a combined major horse event at KILE.

Finally, the collegiate and junior livestock judging contests, as well as the Keystone Stockman's Contest, will both be conducted during the exposition. For more information about KILE, please visit <http://www.keystoneinternational.state.pa.us>.

I hope you will come and see these fine agricultural expositions at the new Farm Show Complex. I look forward to seeing you this fall!

Annual Farm Tour Sept. 20

MARION CENTER (Indiana Co.) — The Indiana County Farm Bureau is hosting its third annual public farm tour on Sept. 20 from 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

The tour is free at the Pleasant View Farm (Tom and Tim Wallace) just south of Marion Center. Local agri-businesses and youth groups are invited to participate by setting up displays, bringing a variety of animals, or just by volunteering to help wherever needed.

The Wallace's milk more than 190 cows in a newly renovated parlor. They have recently built new calf and heifer raising facilities. Their feed is stored in upright and bunker silos. Milking and harvesting equipment demonstrations will be ongoing throughout the day. Tom and Tim are the eighth generation at Pleasant View Farm, which has been in operation since 1797.

Directions to the tour can be obtained by calling (724) 397-9117 or (724) 397-8115.

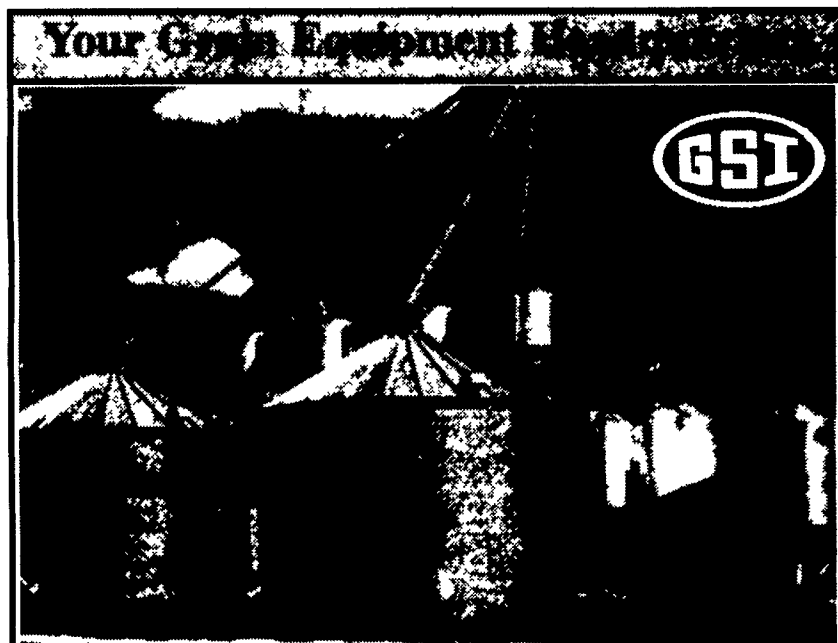


New Holland Farmers' Fair
 New Holland extends to you a cordial invitation to participate in its 72nd anniversary of the Farmers' Fair.

Farm home and livestock exhibitors are encouraged to enter in our many categories and contests. Especially needed are beekeepers to enter their products in the apiary division. Honey, comb honey, and beeswax categories will be judged and awarded premiums. Beekeepers can bring their exhibits to the New Holland Ambulance building, located on the corner of Roberts Avenue and Franklin Street. Also exhibited will be canned goods, eggs, fruit, nuts, jellies, vegetables, crafts, and wine.

Farmers are encouraged to enter in the hay, grains, and tobacco categories, which include grain and seed crops and six types of corn. Hay exhibitors can earn premiums of \$12 for first, \$10 for second, and \$8 for third place. Tobacco exhibits consist of one lath, in three categories Maryland-type, Pennsylvania-type, and T-type, with premiums of \$10 for first, \$7 for second, and \$5 for third. Hay, grain, and tobacco exhibits are located at the livestock tents at A&C Diffenbach auction lot across from New Hol-

land Sales Stables. On display at the tents will be show hogs, market lambs, breeding sheep, and group displays. Events for the week at the tents will be the swine show, Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 5:30 p.m. Sheep show is Thursday, Oct. 2 at 4 p.m. Also



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Retail Farm Market Bus Tour To Visit 5 Markets, 3 States

ALLENTOWN (Lehigh Co.) — The 6th Annual "Are You Crazy?" Retail Farm Market Bus Tour has been planned for Wednesday, Oct. 1, to visit five markets in Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania.

To provide examples of successful techniques and the opportunity to network with others in the business, Penn State Cooperative Extension, the Pennsylvania Retail Farm Market Association (PaFarm), the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association and the Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture are conducting the full day bus tour.

Buses will be picking up participants in Dauphin, Lancaster, Allentown, and West Chester, and in Elkton, Md.

This year's schedule includes Milburn Orchards and Farm Market Elkton, Md.; Ramsey's Pumpkin Patch, Wilmington, Del.; Wolff's Apple House, Elwyn; Linvilla Orchards, Media; and Pete's Produce Farm, Westtown.

For more information, contact John Berry at (610) 391-9840 or e-mail market@PaFarm.com.

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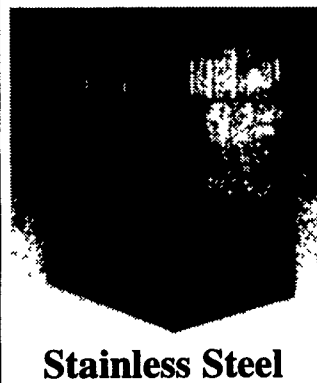
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