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All Dairy Antiques And Collectibles Show To Feature Holstein Items

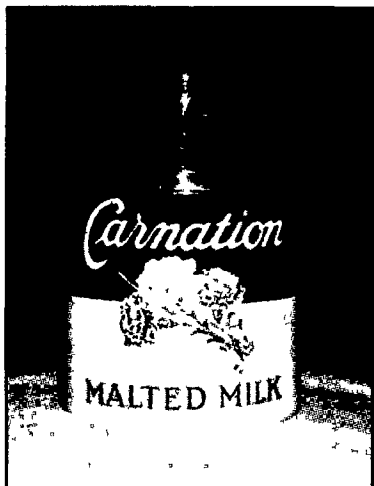
HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The sixth annual All-Dairy Antiques and Collectibles Show, exclusive to the All-American Dairy Show, will be conducted Saturday, Sept. 20 through Thursday, Sept. 25 in the Dairy Activities Center of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg. This year's feature will be Holstein breed items.

Seventy-two exhibitors from 12 states exhibited unique and very rare antiques and collectibles, such as milk bottles, and many other items at last year's show. This year, the All-American Dairy Show is hosting an unparalleled schedule of events, shows, and exhibits to celebrate its 40th Anniversary. Collectors and admirers of dairy memorabilia are invited to attend this show, which is restricted to dairy-related items, and which is the only one of its kind in the U.S.

Enthusiasts will find this show a great place to see and buy, as well as learn, since much effort is devoted to making the displays educational. The show offers the opportunity to see very rare dairy tools used in the late 1800s and the early 1900s, while observing some of the nation's modern tools and finest dairy cattle in the barns and in the show ring.

One unique feature, via special permission and courtesy of the Penn State University Department of Dairy and Animal Sciences, will be the one quarter-life size models of the True-Type Holstein Cow and Bull. These models were developed and distributed by the Holstein-Friesian Association as educational tools to help improve breed type in 1922. This showing of the models is only the second time Penn State has allowed them to leave the campus. Previously, they were on display when the 1995 National Holstein Convention was hosted by Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh.

A special exhibit will be items



Antique Carnation Malted Milk is a porcelain container in mint condition and will be on display at the All-Dairy Antiques and Collectibles Show.

for sale and display owned by a Western Pennsylvania enthusiast who has attended all five previous shows. He will be exhibiting items from an exclusive collection which he has been acquiring for more than 50 years. One of his favorites will be a seldom seen Meloney automatic registering milk scale, which was manufactured in and marketed from Landsdown, Pennsylvania.

This scale contains all original parts including the spring-based scale, measuring buckets, and the original paper pads to record the milk weights.

The exhibitor also has an original advertisement from the Country Gentleman newspaper for the milk scale dated August 10, 1912, which he purchased in St. Louis, Missouri.

A very similar scale was sold at the 2003 International Society of Antique Scale Collectors Convention in Texas for more than \$1,000. This scale will be on display for all to appreciate.

Other items from his extensive collection will be a Borden's Toy

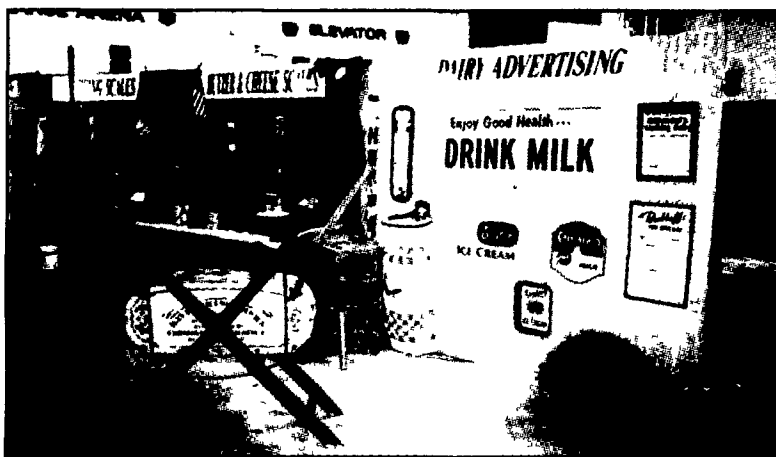
Horsedrawn Milkwagon with driver, milk bottles, and carrying tray, a Carnation Malted Milk Porcelain Container in mint condition with Seattle, Washington printed on the front, and a glass ice cream freezer with original wooden hand crank with the patent date of April 29, 1890.

His most recent purchase from this summer will also be exhibited. It is a canvas advertising banner made in 1930 for DeLaval Cream Separators and Milkers is extremely rare and hardly ever seen and will be a very special feature for all to enjoy. The banner still has the original fold marks and is in mint condition.

The All-American Dairy Show is scheduled for Sept. 21-25 in the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg. For information about the All-Dairy Antiques and Collectibles Show or the All-American Dairy Show, contact the All-American office at (717) 787-2905, or e-mail aads@state.pa.us.



1922 True-type Holstein Bull and Cow 1/4 life-size compared with 1/16 life-size cow will be on display from Penn State University Department of Dairy and Animal Science.



Butter churns and dairy advertising highlighted Les and Elaine Firth's exhibit last year.



Taken from the seat of the Reist Price's Dairy milk wagon this view shows the size and diversity of the annual show.



Milk bottles were ubiquitous in last year's show and added beauty, interest, and history.



Dairy memorabilia exhibited at the All-Dairy Antiques and Collectibles Show can be bought and sold, but is also educational.