

Grumbine Appointed Chair Of Ag Committee

LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) — Ken Knowles, CFE from Alberta, Canada and chair-elect of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE), has asked Dennis L. Grumbine CFE to serve as committee chair for the 2004 Agriculture Committee.

IAFE has a worldwide membership of more than 3,200 fairs and expositions. Since most of the member events are deeply involved in agriculture, this committee is very important to the

association and serves as a vehicle to advance and promote agriculture with the fair and expo industry.

Dennis Grumbine, vice chairman, will assume the chairman position during the annual IAFE Convention in Las Vegas, Nev. Dec. 3. As chairman of the Agriculture Committee, Grumbine will oversee a committee of more than 30 representatives from not only North America but several foreign countries. The incoming

vice chairperson is Lisa Hinton from the Florida State Fair and the immediate past chairman is Mike Bradley from the California State Fair.

Grumbine said he is honored and excited to have been appointed chairman of this prestigious committee.

"I have been involved in the livestock and fair industry for my entire life and look forward to exploring the opportunities that exist to promote agriculture and

ag awareness to the globe," he said, "and to pursue ideas that will involve more youth, adults,

and the consumer in the importance of our industry to our everyday lives."

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Mid-Atlantic Breeders Sale Dec. 10-12

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — A new horse auction is being planned to take place Dec. 10-12, the Mid-Atlantic Breeders Sale, here at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex.

The new event will represent the American Morgan and American Saddlebred breeds, also including some Hackney Horse and Pony consignments.

The planners of the event

have reached the conclusion that based on the large numbers of horses in the region and the interest of new breeders, there is a need for this type of sale.

All consignments will be required to be included in the sale catalog and all horses sold will be required to be registered with their respective breed registries. Consignors are encouraged to provide the best possi-

ble care and management to the animals consigned to this auction.

There will be a broad spectrum of breeding stallions and broodmares, show horses, pleasure horses, and sport horses.

Included will be a breeding stallion presentation in which services to the stallions will be sold with the proceeds donated to a needy cause. There will be sale horse presentations of the various breeds the evening before they are sold. There will be a tack sale, and there will be vendors.

For more information, call Dale Stoltzfus at (717) 940-4412.

PASS To Survey Cattle Farmers

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — How have the current prices for cattle and milk affected the state's inventory? The Pennsylvania Agriculture Statistics Service (PASS) will be surveying approximately 1,600 cattle farmers for its largest cattle survey of the year starting Dec. 30 and ending on Jan. 12, 2004.

This survey will give the most accurate picture of the cattle situation for the entire year. Estimates made will include the total number of cattle and calves as of Jan. 1, 2004, as well as the total heifers, steers, milk cows, and beef cows.

Pennsylvania farmers had 1,630,000 cattle and calves on hand on Jan. 1, down 10,000 head from the Jan. 1 2002 level, according to PASS.

During 2002, 28,000 Pennsylvania operations had cattle and calves, unchanged from the previous year. There were 9,900 farms that had milk cows, 400 less than 2001. There were 11,200 farms with beef cows, 100 more than 2001.

Results from 2004 January Cattle Survey will be made available on Jan. 30, 2004.

AUCTION REMINDER! LARGE ESTATE TOOL LIQUIDATION AUCTION!

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SAT., DECEMBER 6, 2003 — 8:00 A.M.

Winross & Hess trucks and Sports Cards at 10:30 A.M. Vehicles & large power tools at Noon. To be held at Chanceford Community Hall, Brogue, York County, PA. PA. Rt. 74 to Brogue, 7 mi. S. of Red Lion. Turn west on Muddy Creek Rd. at Brogue Post Office and go 1/4 mi. to hall on left.

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SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

♦♦Auction every Wednesday at 3:00 pm (except as noted below).
Doors open at 1:00 pm♦♦

- Wed. Dec. 3 - Disney Figurines at 6:00 pm
- Sat. Dec. 6 - Antiques & Collectibles Auction at 8:30 am
- Wed. Dec. 10 - Coins at 6:00 pm followed by Comic Books, Steiff & Goebel, Lead Soldiers
- Sat. Dec. 13 - Longaberger Basket Auction at 9:00 am
- Tues. Dec. 16 - Real Estate @ 1136 Manatawany Rd., Boyertown, PA at 2:00 pm, Selling for Office of Attorney General Asset Forfeiture Section
- Wed. Dec. 17 - Restaurant Equipment & Candy Making Equipment ALSO - Last Weekly Auction for 2003
- Thurs. Dec. 18 - Real Estate @ 10:00 am at 127 Tunnel St., Williamstown, PA, Selling for the Housing Authority of Dauphin County
- Wed. Dec. 24 - CLOSED - NO AUCTION & Thurs. Dec. 25 - NO RECEIVING HOURS due to Christmas Holiday
- Wed. Dec. 31 - CLOSED - NO AUCTION & Thurs. Jan. 1 - NO RECEIVING HOURS due to New Year's Holiday

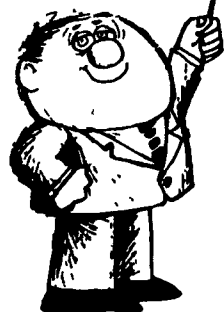
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Deadline for the DECEMBER 27TH ISSUE IS **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19 5 PM**
Deadline for the JANUARY 3RD ISSUE IS **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26 5 PM**
Don't Be Late!

SHORT NOTICE SALE!
ALLARDS FARM INC. DISPERSAL
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(Call, fax or email consignments immediately)

PA CHRISTMAS CLASSIC SALE
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
11:00 AM • INTERCOURSE, PA
(To be held at the Ben K. Stoltzfus Farm)
We are seeking the finest young Holstein cows we can find & flashy heifers with deep pedigrees for this annual sale series!
Information required prior to Dec. 1 for catalog!
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
7:00 PM • NEW HOLLAND, PA
(To be held at New Holland Sales Stables)
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