



## **News for Immediate Release**

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### **Keystone Livestock Expo to Feature New and Favorite Events, Entry Deadlines Approaching**

Light Horse Shows, Draft Horse Hitches, Barbeque Contests, Educational Forum

**Harrisburg** – Several new and returning events are set for the Keystone International Livestock Exposition, or KILE, to be held Sept. 29 – Oct. 7, at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center in Harrisburg.

“Pennsylvania has a proud tradition of hosting the nation’s outstanding livestock producers at KILE, the largest livestock show on the East Coast,” said Agriculture Secretary George Greig. “I welcome exhibitors to showcase their quality animals and enjoy the events KILE has to offer throughout show week.”

Livestock entries are due Aug. 31, and horse entries are due Sept. 7. Entries and payments can be made online at [www.keystoneinternational.state.pa.us](http://www.keystoneinternational.state.pa.us). Written entries should be sent to the Keystone International Livestock Exposition at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center, 2300 N. Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

The Keystone Stockman’s Contest entry deadline is Friday, Sept. 14. Entry forms are available at [www.keystoneinternational.state.pa.us](http://www.keystoneinternational.state.pa.us) under “Forms and Brochures” and “Keystone Stockman’s Contest.”

New to the 2012 show is:

- Open Light Horse Show – Sept. 29-30
- Livestock and Equine Educational Forum – Friday, Oct. 5, from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 6, from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Beef Cattle Fitting and Showmanship Clinic – Friday, Oct. 5, from 7-8:30 p.m.
- All-breeds ewe sale – Saturday, Oct 6, at 5 p.m.
- RFD-TV national agricultural radio broadcast – Oct. 4-5
- Junior Beef Breeding Supreme Champion Female – Sunday, Oct. 7, at 1 p.m.

Returning events include:

- Opening Ceremony and award presentations – Thursday, Oct. 4, at 4 p.m.
- Farm City Day –Thursday, Oct. 4
- Keystone Classic Barbeque Contest: Celebrity Judging – Friday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m.; “Best Legs in Town,” People’s Choice chicken leg contest – Saturday, Oct. 6, at noon; and Awards Ceremony, Saturday, Oct. 6, at 4:30 p.m.
- Draft Horse and Hitch Show – Oct. 4-6
- Keystone Lead Line – Saturday, Oct. 6, at 1:30 p.m.

- Supreme Champion Boar and Gilt – Friday, Oct. 5, about 2 p.m.
- Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe – Saturday, Oct. 6, about 11:30 a.m.
- Supreme Champion Bull and Female – Sunday, Oct. 7, about 2:30 p.m.
- Beef Youth Benefit Auction – Saturday, Oct. 6, at 2:30 p.m.
- Agri-Kid Olympics – Saturday, Oct. 6, at noon

The Keystone International Livestock Exposition is the largest livestock show on the East Coast with more than 1,200 beef cattle, 500 horses, 1,200 sheep and 950 swine exhibited by producers from nearly 30 states and Canada. The show is open to the public with free admission and parking. For more information and a complete show schedule, visit [www.keystoneinternational.state.pa.us](http://www.keystoneinternational.state.pa.us).

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