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All-American Dairy Show Board Reorganizes, Plans for 50th Anniversary

Harrisburg – The All-American Dairy Show’s guiding group, the Pennsylvania Dairy and Allied Industries Association, recently elected new board members as it plans for the show’s 50th anniversary celebration.

The 2013 All-American Dairy Show will celebrate its golden jubilee with a show held earlier than in past years. Set for Sept. 7-12, the show features 23 shows in six days, the nation’s only all-dairy antiques show and more than 2,400 animals from nearly 1,000 exhibitors held at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center in Harrisburg.

Rita Kennedy of Valencia, Butler County, was re-elected as chair of the board and Dr. Alan McCauley of Ada, Ohio, was named vice-chair. Tom Arrowsmith of Peach Bottom, Lancaster County, was elected as the board’s Jersey representative, and Matt Lawrence, Mercer, Mercer County, as the Red and White representative.

The committee recognized retiring vice-chair and Jersey exhibitor, Michele Reasner of Newville, Cumberland County, and outgoing Red and White representative Dana Erway of Coudersport, Potter County, for their service.

Themed “A Celebration of Generations of Excellence,” the milestone show events will be chaired by long-time volunteer Jay Houser of Spring Mills, Centre County. Several additions and special attractions are part of the celebration:

- The National Dairy Shrine Banquet slated for Wednesday, Sept. 11, in the PA Preferred® Banquet Hall, coordinated by shrine members and All-American Dairy Show volunteers Charles and Judy Iager of Fulton, Md.;
- A dairy oxen demonstration on Saturday, Sept. 7 and Sunday, Sept. 8;
- The charity benefit auction coordinated by George and Diane Cashell of Shippensburg, Franklin County, Sunday, Sept. 8, to support All-American Dairy Show youth programs and shows;
- The annual “got milk?” dinner hosted by Mid-Atlantic Dairy Association has moved to Monday, Sept. 9; and
- The Eastern Elite Sale that will not only feature top-quality Holsteins but select special colored breeds on Tuesday, Sept. 10

The All-American Dairy Show also hosts the Premier National Junior Events, Sept. 7-10, a four-day youth event that will celebrate its 10th anniversary.

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