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Junior Livestock Exposition scheduled for October 15 and 16 **Registration deadline extended until September 30, 2005**

Delaware will host the first Delaware Junior Livestock Exposition, October 15-16, 2005, at the State Fairgrounds in Harrington, Delaware. The event is sponsored by Governor Ruth Ann Minner, the Delaware Department of Agriculture (DDA) and the Delaware State Fair. The Exposition will bring youth from across the country to compete with Delaware's best exhibitors.

Regarding the show, Agriculture Secretary Michael Scuse said, "junior livestock shows offer great learning, education, and character building opportunities for youth. Delaware has top notch youth exhibitors and livestock; this is our way of showcasing our talent. Governor Minner and I are proud to be a major sponsor of this event. We believe in developing programs for youth to further enhance their experiences in agriculture; after all, the youth are the future of our agriculture industry."

Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or younger.

The show classes will include breed only:

- Swine- Hampshire, Duroc, Yorkshire, and Crossbreds & AOB
- Sheep- Suffolk, Hampshire, Dorset, Southdown, All other breeds (AOB) Wool, AOB Meat
- Cattle- Angus, Hereford, Charolais, Crossbreds & AOB
- Goats- Full Blood Boers, % Boers

Entry and registration information is available by calling the Delaware Department of Agriculture (302) 698-4521 and/or on the DDA website: <http://www.state.de.us/deptagri/default.shtml> .

Hotel and motel accommodations are available in the area; and overnight camping accommodations are available at the fairgrounds and nearby state park.

Anyone interested in participating or would like more information; please contact Amanda Brown at the Delaware Department of Agriculture: Phone: 302-698-4500 or (800)-282-8685 (DE only); e-mail: amanda.brown@state.de.us.

A flyer is attached.

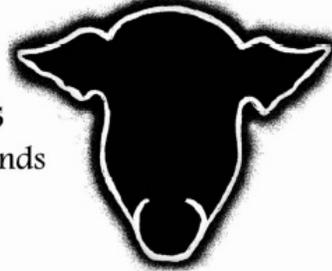
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DELAWARE LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

A premier livestock expo in the First State!



October 15-16, 2005
Delaware State Fairgrounds
Harrington, DE



Open to Junior Exhibitors* from across the country.

Beef Cattle

Sheep

Swine

Meat Goats



Breeding Classes Only.

No Market Classes.

*Junior exhibitors showing cattle, sheep, goats,
or swine must be 21 years of age or
under as of January 1 of the current year.



Cattle: Angus, Hereford, Crossbreds/AOB, Charolais
Sheep: Suffolk, Hampshire, Dorset, Southdown, AOB Wool, AOB Meat
Swine: Hampshire, Duroc, Yorkshire, Crossbreds, AOB
Goats: Full-Blood Boers, % Boers

*Overnight Camping
Accommodations Available*

A WEEKEND OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT - DON'T MISS IT!

Sponsored by:



Delaware Dept. of Agriculture
Michael T. Scuse, Secretary



Delaware State Fair
Bill DiMondi, President



The State of Delaware
Ruth Ann Minner, Governor