



# Friends of Farm Show *Tails & Trails*



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The Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Foundation, Inc. is pleased to share information and updates with friends, sponsors and anyone interested in the enhancement of one of our state's greatest treasures, the Pennsylvania Farm Show.



## PA Farm Show Cleans Up at the IAFE Awards

Congratulations and thank you to the members, sponsors, and volunteers of the Friends of the PA Farm Show Foundation, Inc (FOFS). Your financial support and donation of time has been recognized by the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE). Each year, the Farm Show team enters a variety of categories in hopes of being labeled the best. This year, the entries were submitted in 18 categories. We are proud to announce awards were received for eight of the submissions. The mission of the Friends of the PA Farm Show Foundation, Inc. could not be reached without your support. Our organization has proven beneficial to the nearly 500,000 visitors welcomed at the show each year and we thank you.

A special thank you to the Farm Show Competitive Ag Events crew for the time and attention to detail when submitting the Farm Show entries. The following is a list of the awards received. Those in blue are a direct result of your contributions to the FOFS.

*Competitive Exhibit Display, Photo Series -  
1st Place Angorapalooza*

*Any Other Ag Program/Exhibit -  
1st Place Junior Committee  
New or Unique Animal Competition -  
1st Place Supreme Junior Market  
Showmanship Contest  
Program/Event/Exhibit designed to educate  
consumers/fair going public of a current ag or  
fair industry challenge -  
1st Place Conservation Display  
Ag Program Area Beautification -  
2nd Place Farmer's Market  
New Contest to Attract New Competitive  
Events - 2nd Place Commercial  
Beer Contest  
Competitive Exhibit Display, Single Photo -  
3rd Place Square Dance  
General Display at Fair, Single Photo -  
3rd Place Butter Sculpture*



2019 Angorapalooza competition

## AgChoice Supports Youth

The Farm Show Junior Committee was formed in time to support the 2019 Farm Show. The goal, to support the experienced committee members, provide independent learning opportunities, and provide exposure to a variety of agricultural entities for our youth while supporting the needs of the annual Farm Show. The inaugural

group of nine found great success with their energized personalities and inspiring work ethic. The 2020 show will provide growth opportunities for twelve interested individuals. The group welcomes exhibitors, hosts network gatherings for junior exhibitors, distributes treats, and supports the needs of every committee. Thank you AgChoice Farm Credit for your support and faith in our future agriculture leaders. Your sponsorship of the Farm Show and Junior Committee will give them the tools they need to continue on the road to success.



Exhibitor  
Donations for  
the Junior  
Committee  
Party



2019 Committee Members Chugged Milk  
for Live TV



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## Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Foundation, Inc. Welcomes Two New Board Members

The Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show added two board members to the Foundation this fall. They both have been involved in the Farm Show for many years.

**Elizabeth (Lizzie) Bailey** from Shippensburg, PA, currently serves as Membership and PR Director of the Pennsylvania State Grange. She has coordinated the Grange booth at Farm Show for the past three years. Lizzie is a graduate of the University of Phoenix, Harrisburg Area Community College, and the Penn State Rural Leadership Program (RULE). She is involved with the Cumberland Ag Expo, PA Young Farmers Association, and the Shippensburg Historical Society.

She and her husband, Cliff, are the parents of three daughters and they have five grandchildren.



**Galen Kopp** from Mount Joy, Pa., is retired from the Penn State University Ag and Extension Program in Lebanon County.

Galen is a graduate of McPherson College in Kansas. He is a graduate of the Penn State Rural Leadership Program (RULE). A former 4-H and FFA member, he was raised on a dairy farm in Dauphin County. He is involved in the Manheim Farm Show, local Zoning Hearing Board, PA Dairy of Distinction Program and the Northeast Dairy Farm Beautification Program.

He and his wife, Lilli Ann are the parents of three sons and they have seven grandchildren.



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# What's New at the #PAFS2020



## Waterfowl Display

2020 will provide a new learning opportunity with the Waterfowl Display. The Pekin duck will be swimming its way into the hearts of our visitors. Pekins provide 90% of all duck consumed in the US, while Pennsylvania ranks 2nd in duck meat production.

## Quilt Trail

Our Quilt Trail will feature 100 handpainted patterns that represent the design of a quilt block. Artists from across Pennsylvania will have their artwork on display. 2020 Quilt Trail is sponsored by the PA Grange.

## Penny Machine

Take a piece of the 2020 PA Farm Show home with you! Turn the Penny Machine located in the Cameron Street lobby to get a small souvenir to show you were at the PA Farm Show! Proceeds will benefit the Friends of the PA Farm Show Foundation, Inc.

## Tinsmith

Michael Felk will be showing his talents every hour of every day with tinsmithing! Every piece he creates will be sold at the end of the week to benefit the Friends of the PA Farm Show Foundation.

## Low Stimulation Areas

Take a break from all the hustle and bustle at locations throughout the complex. These areas will be peaceful and quiet escapes for anyone with sensory challenges or just feeling overwhelmed.

## Veterans Wall

Did you know, 2% of the country protects us and 2% feeds us? The Giant Expo Hall will feature a Veterans Wall to honor our veterans by offering them a magnet and a small note to place on their home county. A family may place a magnet to honor a fallen family member as well. We are hopeful that by the end of Farm Show, the map is filled.



Visit our website for tips on planning your visit to the 2020 PA Farm Show and download the 2020 Visitor's Guide!



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The Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Foundation, Inc. appreciate the extensive list of sponsors for their understanding of the importance of the PA Farm Show and agricultural education.

The Foundation contributed over \$1,000,000 to the Farm Show to support our Mission Statement! This wouldn't be possible without the generosity of many. The FOFS look forward to another successful year with all those involved.

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We encourage you to become a friend! Contributions are \$50.00 annually or \$500.00 to become a lifetime friend. An association contribution is \$500.00 annually. For a membership application, contact Larry Weaver (717) 517-1351 or Gerald Reichard (717) 729 - 7158.

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