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**The Friends of the PA Farm Show  
invite you to attend the**

**Blue Ribbon Patriotism Party  
November 10, 2022  
2 - 4 p.m.**



**You're welcome to wear 1940's attire.**

**Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex  
2300 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg**

We are looking for articles and pictures to  
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2022 All American Dairy Show

A junior exhibitor shows her heifer calf during the 2022 Milking Shorthorn Junior Show.

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# Blue Ribbon Patriotism



"Blue Ribbon Patriotism How the Pennsylvania Farm Show Helped the World War II Effort" is about to be launched with a 1940s party featuring big band era music, 1940s dance demonstrations and lessons, snacks of the 1940s and more.

The book, sponsored by the Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Foundation, Inc., will be introduced at the party from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, November 10th in the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex.

"Blue Ribbon Patriotism" was written by Pennsylvania Farm Show historian Mary Klaus, author of "Hold Your Horses! The Pennsylvania Farm Show at 100," to describe what Klaus calls "one of the Farm Show's best kept secrets."



Betty Frace, 18, of Wilkes-Barre, reads the scale on the arc of a propeller while Willard Brown, 19, of Klingerstown, aligns the tool against the edge of the blade as they work on a Curtiss electromatic propeller at the Pennsylvania State School of Aeronautics in the Farm Show Complex in the early 1940s.



William Grycewicz, 18, of Nanticoke, left, and John Bekelja, 24, of Bressler, work on landing gear while at the Pennsylvania State School of Aeronautics in the Farm Show Complex in the early 1940s.

In 1942-43, the Farm Show Complex housed the Pennsylvania State School of Aeronautics where hundreds of people (mostly young adults and many teen-agers) learned how to repair airplane engines from planes that had been shot up in World War II. After the school closed, the Farm Show Complex then housed the Army Air Corps engine repair department, where damaged aircraft engines were repaired. After the repairs, the engines were sent to the Middletown Air Depot to be put in airplanes, tested and sent back to the war.

The party will include introduction of special guests helpful in the research for this book; a short talk by the author about the Farm Show's huge contributions to the war efforts; a short talk by

Janice Shuty Morgenstern, research assistant for this project, about life in the 1940s; a toast to the Greatest Generation and sale of the book and book signing by the author. The party will include displays of World War II era memorabilia, dance demonstrations and lessons and a special appearance by "Rosie the Riveter."

**Save the Date**  
**November. 10, 2022**  
**Blue Ribbon**  
**Patriotism Party**



# Meet the Farm Show Junior Committee

After an incredible response from agriculturalists and enthusiasts across the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the 2023 Pennsylvania Farm Show Junior Committee was selected through a two-round interview and application process. It was no small feat to choose twelve members from an incredibly accomplished and experienced set of applicants, including the new state fair queen.

Advised by Heidi Svonavec, Carleen Vorisek-Dobrowolsky, and Mikayla Hagerty, the Pennsylvania Farm Show Junior Committee is taking on a slightly different yet even more involved role in this year's Farm Show. Heading up three teams, the Junior Committee will serve as leaders in these areas and still hold some of the events the Junior Committee plans and executes.



Greg Gipe of Adams County might be a new face to the Pennsylvania Farm Show Junior Committee, but he is certainly not a new face in youth leadership for Pennsylvania agriculture. Greg recently served as Pennsylvania FFA State Vice President for 2021-2022.

Displaying a never-quit attitude, Greg works hard to accomplish goals and tasks and to do that to the best of his abilities. Greg is excited to help highlight and celebrate the youth of the Farm Show to help build up the future of our industry.

Greg brings a number of leadership experiences to the table and looks forward to expanding his scope to the Farm Show as well!



Caitlyn Clark of Philadelphia County is a testament to the power of agriculture education. A city girl, who grew up in the heart of Philly, Caitlyn developed her love and passion for agriculture thanks to a local 4-H club that exposed her to an entirely new world.

Her passion only grew from there as she eventually served in multiple leadership roles within her club and now devoting herself to encouraging participation in urban agriculture. Caitlyn attends Delaware Valley University, where she is pursuing a degree in Animal Science, making agriculture not only her passion but also her career.

Caitlyn brings a fresh and diverse perspective to this year's Junior Committee and is excited to pursue more ways to encouraging urban youth to become involved in the Farm Show and the wider industry as a whole!



Caleb Miller of Lancaster County is a first-year Junior Committee member who was truly born and raised on a Pennsylvania beef operation. With an incredible knowledge of beef production, Caleb passionately shares the value and importance of supporting local agriculture.

With a passion for organization and the technical inner workings of events, Caleb adds a dedication to helping make the Farm Show the best it can be both behind the scenes and interacting with the public.

Caleb brings to the table a number of leadership and mentorship roles that make him a great addition to this year's committee!



Amanda Hollabaugh of Adams County has a personal passion for spreading the mission of the Pennsylvania Farm Show. An asset to last year's Junior Committee, Amanda returns as a leader and example of dedication to sharing and growing the place she holds so dear: the PA Farm Show.

A former Pennsylvania 4-H Vice President, Amanda remains involved in 4-H on a local, state, and national level. These roles help Amanda to relate and facilitate agriculture education measures from the ground up to build a strong foundation for the future of the Farm Show.

Through her dedication and skill at digital and in-person communication, Amanda hopes to encourage increased participation in the upcoming Farm Show!



Anna Haldeman, 2022 Pennsylvania Fair Queen, holds an honorary position on the Pennsylvania Farm Show Junior Committee as a part of her reign as State Fair Queen.

Anna holds the position of chief agriculture ambassador for the commonwealth and represents not only fairs, festivals, and the Farm Show, but also agriculture as a whole!



Autumn Moore of Perry County brings a musicality to the Pennsylvania Farm Show Junior Committee. With her Farm Show ties stemming from square dancing and the family bluegrass group Autumn is a part of that performs each year, Autumn is a returning member to the Junior Committee, having served on the 2021 and 2022 Committees.

With a diverse farming background in the dairy, beef, and hog industry as well, Autumn's own example illustrates the variety that goes into agricultural celebrations like the PA Farm Show and the lifeblood of farming communities. Autumn has ties to many areas of the agriculture industry and the Farm Show making her incredibly versatile and knowledgeable.

As displayed in all of her interactions, Autumn is an articulate, friendly, and no nonsense ambassador for the Farm Show. She gets the job done - of course, with a big smile!





Erica Teagarden of Washington County is a behind-the-scenes powerhouse who uses her resourcefulness, expertise, and dedication to accomplish each task set before her.

A returning member for the Committee, Erica displays an excellent work ethic and can-do attitude. Erica is no stranger to leadership as on-top of serving on last year's Committee, she also has held numerous leadership positions through FFA and 4-H.

Erica brings experience and passion to the Pennsylvania Farm Show Junior Committee and looks forward to continuing the work she and the Committee began last year!



Nathaniel Turner of Crawford County got his start in the rabbit industry when he was just ten years old. Nathaniel's involvement within agriculture continued to grow from there to include the raising of market lambs and participation in 4-H and FFA.

Serving in numerous Officer positions in his local 4-H club and FFA chapter, including president, vice president, and treasurer, Nathaniel comfortably works in both independent and group settings.

Nathaniel is minded for doing his best in each of his endeavors and looks forward to applying that drive to his time on the Pennsylvania Farm Show Junior Committee.



Nina Coolidge of Tioga County grew up with her roots in agriculture on her grandparents' farm. This firm foundation led Nina all the way to the state level as a past Pennsylvania FFA State Secretary.

Nina, additionally, is no stranger to the Pennsylvania Farm Show Junior Committee as she served as a member during the virtual Farm Show, using innovation and ingenuity to bring the Farm Show to thousands of Pennsylvanians across the commonwealth.

Minded for partnership with other organizations with similar missions and goals, Nina is focused upon collaboration and communication!



Emma Smith of York County is no stranger to leadership and service on the local and collegiate level. President of the Class of 2025 at Delaware Valley University and a past 4-H club president for multiple years, Emma is teamwork oriented.

Well-read, Emma was the founder of the Del Val Literature Society, displaying a great amount of multifaceted-ness and drive.

Lauded for her go-getter attitude and ability to exceed expectations, Emma is a vibrant and friendly addition to this year's committee.



Cheyenne Bastian-Brown of Lycoming County has an extensive background in youth development and agricultural promotion. Currently serving as Lycoming County Dairy Princess, she is additionally active in the Pennsylvania FFA Organization on the local and state level.

A past state officer for Pennsylvania FFA, Cheyenne is a returning member to the Pennsylvania Farm Show Junior Committee as she was selected to serve both this upcoming year and in 2022.

A current Penn State AG Advocate and Global Teach Ag! Network Intern, Cheyenne is no stranger to sharing the importance of the agriculture industry as well as fostering youth involvement within it.



Paul Smith of Warren County has a passion for livestock and animal science. A State 4-H Project Ambassador for the Animal Science Division, Paul is already well-versed on using his experiences and voice to advocate for this portion of the agriculture industry.

President of a multi-species 4-H club for the multiple years as well as having shown all four major market livestock species, Paul is looking forward to connecting with others who are equally as passionate about animal agriculture at the Farm Show.

Paul is growth-minded and consistently seeks for opportunities to grow his knowledge, showmanship skills, and leadership qualities. This is Paul's first year as a member of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Junior Committee!



Abigail O'Neill of Lancaster County has a passion for agricultural youth organizations and celebrating the accomplishments of the future of agriculture. Last year's Pennsylvania FFA State President, Abigail is no stranger to encouraging others to seek opportunities in agriculture.

Abigail is minded for accountability in individual and group settings, making her an asset to this year's Junior Committee.

With both local and state positions within Pennsylvania FFA, Abigail knows the way to help garner a successful team from its roots and beyond!



## Would you like to be featured in our next newsletter?

The Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show, Inc.  
is looking for submissions from children up to age 16

### What can be submitted?

- Drawings
- Age-appropriate recipes
- DIY arts & crafts
- Word search & crosswords
- Riddles, rhymes & poems
- Dot-to-dots & mazes

All submissions should be farm-related and are due by Oct. 24

***Submissions can be sent to [penguingraphixs@gmail.com](mailto:penguingraphixs@gmail.com)***

*The child's name, hometown and age may be included.*



## A goal is a dream with a deadline... don't miss these Farm Show entry goals!

As the Farm Show grows closer, so do the deadlines to enter your prize-winning apples, quilt block, chocolate chip cookies, goat, or coloring page exhibits. Check out the new exciting, and long-time favorite classes and plan your entry! The Farm Show management staff is excited to announce that all entries will be taken online through their ShoWorks software. Instructions to enter are on the Farm Show website, and our team is committed to assisting you in entering the show.



### Entry Drop Off Time Period Extended

Entries for non-perishable exhibits will be accepted in the Cameron Street Lobby from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays beginning December 1. Be sure to check in at the kiosk and follow the instructions to properly identify your entry.



All-American Dairy Show Supreme Champion Pageant Pheasant Echosan Diana Red, exhibited by Trinity Miller of Westminster, MD., earned the Junior Red and White Grand Champion award before being named Supreme Heifer at the All-American Supreme Pageant Show.



Supreme Heifer and Cow

Trevor Biglow of Willsboro, NY claimed top supreme honors with his Jersey cow Mer-James Fizz Iggy Azalea. Emory Bewley of Susquehanna, PA took supreme junior honors with her Jersey spring yearling heifer, Four-Hills Velocity Precious.



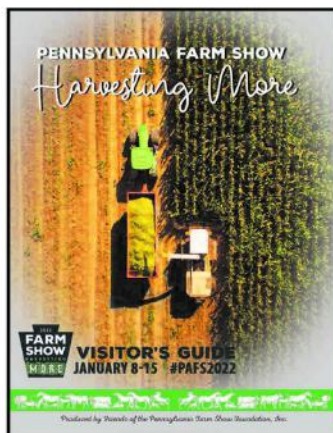
2022 All-American Holstein

PA Holstein Youth Show Junior Champion Kozy-Kountry Denver Spice of Springville, PA, and Reserve Champion Windy-Knoll-View Colorado of Mercersburg, PA, pose for a photo.

Left to Right - PA Dairymen's Association Director Dave Smith, Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Mikayla Davis, Trevor Biglow, Emory Bewely, Pennsylvania Jersey Princess, Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture Russell Redding



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**Deadline to submit camera ready ads  
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The Foundation exists in order to stimulate, facilitate and support educational programs, incentives and events relating to the annual Pennsylvania Farm Show.

The Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Foundation, Inc., that was incorporated in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 2010 as a non-profit corporation, is recognized as a tax-exempt, charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible.

Official registration and financial information about Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Foundation, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State. Registration does not imply endorsement.



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- Include all necessary files
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- For best results graphics should not be scaled more than 25% in document.
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All interested vendors, exhibitors and persons may complete the request form on the backside and mail to the Foundation for approval. For more information on obtaining rights to utilize the 2023 Pennsylvania Farm Show logo and/or name and further your product sales, contact Gerald Reichard at 717-729-7158 or [farmshowfriends@gmail.com](mailto:farmshowfriends@gmail.com).

## PA Farm Show Commercial Vendors

### FREE VENDOR SPACE FOR 2024 FARM SHOW TO BE GIVEN AWAY

The Friends of the PA Farm Show Foundation, Inc, extends a special invitation to you to become a "Friend" of the Foundation. The annual fee is \$65 or lifetime fee of \$500. During the 2023 commercial vendor breakfast, the Foundation will have a special drawing to provide a space at the 2024 PA Farm Show to be given away.

To qualify for the drawing, please fill out the membership application on reverse side and mail or email to the Foundation office by December 3, 2022.

## 100th Farm Show Book

The 100<sup>th</sup> Farm Show book will be on sale at the 2023 Farm Show, January 7-14.

The 176 page hard bound book in black/white and color captures 100 years of family stories and history of the last century. Be sure to purchase your copy at the Friends of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Foundation booth in the Expo Hall.



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## Fairs across Pennsylvania select their Fair Person of the Year!

How many volunteers and staff does it take to have a fair? Countless! Volunteers and staff are in every nook and cranny at your local fair, and they do it all. Take notice, sleuth them out and make sure to say "thank you" to them for their service.

Pennsylvania Fairs honor their volunteers and staff by selecting a volunteer for the Fair Person of the Year Award. A Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture schedules an official to come to the fair and present a citation to acknowledge the winner(s) for their devotion to their fair.

### **Congratulations and thank you !**

Allentown Town Fair: Robert Trinkle  
Bedford County Fair: Michael Cottle  
Berk County Fair: Irvin and Nettie Kauffman  
Big Knob Grange Fair: David and Megan Stang  
Butler Fair: Danielle Heich  
Butler Farm Show: Butler Farm Show Jr. Board of Directors  
Cameron County Fair: Mr. Mike and Mrs. Linda Songer  
Carbon County Fair: Warren Steigerwalt  
Clarion County Fair: Kenneth and Kimberly Swartfager  
Clearfield County Fair: Tyler Johns  
Crawford County Fair: Crawford County 4H Council  
Cumberland Ag Expo: Judy Breneman  
Cumberland Ag Expo: Mifflin Grange #1725  
Denver Fair: Gary Sweigart  
Denver Fair: Blue Ridge Communications  
Elizabethtown Fair: Elizabethtown Area Grange #2076  
Erie County Fair at Wattsburg: Vicki Kimmy  
Fayette County Fair: Sis Hughes  
Harford Fair: Jack Beaudry  
Hookstown Fair: Patricia Dailey  
Jefferson County Fair: Jean Parker  
Jefferson Township Fair: Nancy and Carl Jewell  
Juniata County Fair: Beth Alleman  
Indiana County Fair: Paul E. Betts  
Mason Dixon Fair: Robinson Family  
McKean County Fair: Ginny Eppley  
Mifflin County Youth Fair: Susan A. Shank  
Montour Delong Community Fair: Shirley and Delavan Whitenight  
Morrison's Cove Dairy Show: Bill and Judy Black  
Northumberland County Fair: Donald and Francine Ferster  
Perry County Community Fair: Rebecca (Becky) Kaucher  
Schnecksville Community Fair: Debbie Smith  
Somerset County Fair: Jay and Dutch Hemminger  
Sullivan County Fair: Eloise Caseman  
The Great Stoneboro Fair: Pastor Glenn Walker  
Tioga County Fair: Louise Neu  
Troy Fair: Molly Garrison-Best  
Venango County Fair: Mannie Douth  
Washington County Ag Fair: Pamela Bockstoce  
Waterford Community Fair: Robert Papesch  
Wayne County Fair: Jim Fox  
West Alexander Fair: Thresa Henderson  
Williamsburg Community Farm Show: Arianne Von Waddington  
York State Fair: Mike Sigler



### **Perry County Fair**

Jack Hess Sr. holding flowers Rebecca Kaucher and Darwin Kitner\_  
Photo by Kristie Smith.



### **Hookstown Fair**

Patricia Dailey



### **Butler Farm Show**

Junior Board of Directors



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