

Plan to Attend Sweet Family Tradition

The trailers will be packed, the cattle will be loaded and the miles will be driven next July to get to "A Sweet Family Tradition" in Harrisburg, Pa.

This will be the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) of the decade and you do not want to miss it. Harrisburg is home to the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex that hosts the largest indoor agricultural show in the country. Between the greatest cattle show of the year and the amazing attractions to see, this will be the trip of a lifetime.

The complex is one of the nicest facilities in the country and with our growing numbers one of the few places that can accommodate the Hereford breed. With record numbers in 2013, we expect our show to maintain the No. 1 spot on top. Sitting under 24 acres of barns, the complex is large enough to host

5,000 large animals at one time. For the first time in many years, we will be stalling every single animal in the same barn.

The 2014 JNHE will be a pleasant mix of cattle and culture. Harrisburg, being the state capital for Pennsylvania, will allow for many opportunities to travel and see some very cool attractions. Harrisburg is located just 12 miles from Hershey, where we all know the best candy is made. At the moment the planning committee is trying to arrange tours of the factory while we are there. Gettysburg is within an hour of the complex. This JNHE is your chance to visit one of the most historic and educational places in America.


With 50% of the U.S. population living in the eastern time zone, we have a large new area to see and meet. This trip will allow families to see some of the things they have always wanted to experience out east and other families the chance to attend possibly their first JNHE. We highly recommend you take your time on the drive out and find

some historical sites or farms to stop and visit on the way.

The East will be the greatest host to everyone on the way. Many people I have talked to are already inviting me to layover or just stop by on my way out.

With fall shows starting, we encourage everyone to talk to others from your state or area and try traveling together. I know many states are already discussing taking a semi to Harrisburg to help cut costs. At the moment, the host states are working to help locate farms and ranches where you can lay over as you make your way out east. The committee is working hard to find accommodations for everyone.

I cannot wait to see you in Harrisburg July 5-12 for the greatest show of the year. I know this will be the best and most exciting junior national we have had in many years. "A Sweet Family Tradition" with cattle and history will be a new and fun mix. Hope to see everyone soon. **HW**



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Two collage sizes are available including 11x14 with five to seven photos and 16x20 with up to 10 photos. Collages can be ordered as a print, a digital file or both. AHA staff is working with Legacy Livestock to produce the collages.

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