Farm Show 2015

Exhibits for the 2015 Pa Farm Show will be accepted on Thursday, Jan. 8th, 2015. The chairpersons expect to be there at 9:00AM. Entries will close at 6:00PM. Every effort should be made to enter extracted honey into it’s proper color class. Assistance will be given to meet the USDA color standards. A digital Pfund scale will be used along with the visual color standards to make final determinations.

Judging will be done on Friday, Jan. 9th. The Farm Show officially opens to the public on Saturday, January 10th and runs through Saturday, January 17th.

A reminder that no exhibits may be removed before 5:00PM Jan. 17th.

Apiary Registration Renewals

Renewal Applications for Apiary Licenses have arrived in the mail. Although it is not well advertised in the application...renewals can be done on-line using credit card payment. Every registered beekeeper can access their information on the Dept of Agriculture website. Go to https://www.paplants.state.pa.us Then Logon/Register” on the menu. Your PaPlants ID and PIN are printed on your renewal form. If you do not have your renewal form, you can contact the department at 717-787-4843 or via email to obtain your PaPlants ID and/or PIN.
The American Beekeeping Federation (ABF) presents the 2015 North American Beekeeping Conference & Tradeshow in Anaheim, California from January 6-10th. The conference includes presentations for beginners, sideliners, commercial and research. PSBA delegates are Vince Aloyo, Rachel Bryson and Jim Bobb.

This is the annual event that crowns the American Honey Queen and Princess. Thanks to Elena Hoffman for a great year of travel and representation.

Good luck to our Pa Honey Queen, Kaylee, as she competes for 2015.

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