

Maine Association of Livestock Exhibitors

Annual Meeting

Saturday, January 30, 2010

8:30 AM

Held in conjunction with the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs Annual Meetings

Holiday Inn by the Bay

88 Spring Street, Portland ME

Program: Speaker

Donna Woolam; How to Increase Your Livestock Exhibitor Participation

Business Meeting

Election of Board Members ~ Slate presented by Nomination Committee;
Kathy Haskell, Kim MacKay.

Grant Applications

Some grant money is available for educating the public about livestock. The application deadline is Feb 16, 2010. Applications are available on our website, or from Kathy Haskell.

Milking Parlor

October 16, Robert Guptil of Pattern lost his milking parlor and part of his barn to fire. That evening the Portable Milking Parlor was at his farm so he could milk his 70+ head of cattle. He used the Portable Milking Parlor until almost Thanksgiving when his parlor was rebuilt and

operational. As part of the grant we received from the state to build the parlor, it is available for emergency situations. This is the first emergency use of the parlor. Currently the parlor is set-up for tie-stall milking. We would like to make a portable parlor-style milking set-up. We are looking for any equipment to make this possible.

501(c)5 Application

We have applied for this tax-exempt status. At present our application is under review and we should hear from them within the next few months.

► Reminder ◀

~ Your current membership is valid until June 30, 2010 ~

Renewal forms will be mailed in April or May.

Please DO NOT mail your renewal before then!

Check our website: www.mainelivestockexhibitors.org