

**Delaware Livestock
Exposition**

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BENEFIT EVENT

May 7, 2022
Delaware Agriculture
Museum and Village

SHOW

September 10-11, 2022
Delaware State
Fairgrounds
Harrington, DE

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Dear Youth Supporter,

The Delaware Livestock Exposition will be holding its annual Benefit Event on Saturday, May 7th at the Delaware Agriculture Museum. The evening will be highlighted by a live auction, silent auction and some live music. We are currently looking for donations to include in the auction. *If you are able to make a donation please let us know!*

Years ago, in 2005, the state of Delaware opened its doors to livestock youth across the country to participate in the Delaware Livestock Exposition. This livestock show is for breeding animals and prospect livestock owned by youth exhibitors 21 years of age and younger. Many kids raise livestock year-round, and this show provides an opportunity for young people to showcase what they have produced.

The mission of the Delaware Livestock Exposition is to offer hands-on learning, education, and character-building opportunities for youth. This junior event supports youth education and provides greater knowledge and appreciation for the agriculture industry. It is the vision of the committee to provide a respectable, competitive event, where youth can build relationships, exhibit their work, and feel proud of themselves when they leave.

Over the years, thousands of youth have participated in this show; many from Delaware, some from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maine, New Hampshire, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, New Jersey, Tennessee and Kentucky. Over the years more than \$240,000 in premiums have been paid out to youth. *In order to keep this show going, we look to donors and show sponsors.*

The Delaware Livestock Exposition is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization (Federal ID Number 20-2034621). Pursuant to Internal Revenue Code, requirements for substantiation of charitable contributions, the Delaware Livestock Exposition provided no goods or services in return for these contributions.

We are thankful for industry supporters who have provided financial support and in-kind donations to make this show possible. The Delaware Department of Agriculture, under the direction of Sec. Scuse and the Delaware State Fair have been the biggest sponsors of this event. We are also grateful for the many additional supporting organizations, businesses and individuals who have provided generous support.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Kristin Cook at (302) 242-8895 or email kristin@udel.edu .