

COUNTRY FAIR & PLOWING DAY



Presented by the
Interlaken Historical Society

Brook Farm
8228 Route 96, Interlaken

Saturday, September 17, 2016
10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
Free Admission—Donations Appreciated

Welcome

On behalf of the Interlaken Historical Society and the Plowing Day Committee, welcome to the 2016 Country Fair and Plowing Day.

It is the hope of all involved that you will enjoy your day and gain a better understanding of the dairy industry and the role veterinarians play within the industry .

Please visit the exhibits, and ask questions. After the event we would invite you to share your thoughts and photographs through our Facebook page, (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Interlaken-Historical-Society>)

Schedule

10:00 Open

10:45 Pledge of Allegiance, led by Mike Reynolds
National Anthem, Led by Linda Diamond
and Paul Harvey's "God Made a Farmer"

11:00 Presentation in the Barn:
Working with Dairy Animals
with Dr. Annie Madison DMV

Afternoon Band: Cross Eyed Fish
performing in the Barn

12:00 Parade of Animals and Tractors

12:30 Chicken Bar-B-Q by Interlaken Sportsmen's Club

1:00 Plowing Demonstrations

All Day Exhibits and Vendors

Kids Games

Kids Tractor Pull

Food

Gift Basket Drawings at 11, 12, 1, 2

4:00 Closed, Thank you for joining us today

Dedication

The Interlaken Historical Society wishes to
dedicate this year's
Country Fair and Plowing Day to:

Donald Betzler

Gone too soon. Interlaken lost a mechanical genius when Donald F. Betzler passed away quickly at the age of 73 from a cerebral hemorrhage on January 26, 2015. Don slowed down in later years but he was there for all of us, from being of help in many ways for the area farmers at his shop (the Interlaken Equipment Company), for the Village of Interlaken where he and Kathy attended about every meeting of the Historical Society, chaired Interlaken Central School's all-class reunions and announced at Plow Day. He was also director of the Finger Lakes Two-cylinder Club and a member of the New York State Steam Engine Association.

Don graduated from Cornell in 1963, and came home to run his Father's John Deere business. Don's knowledge of farm equipment was beyond most anyone.

Don worked Monday through Saturday faithfully. Sundays in the summer were spent with family at the cottage where he was the grill master.

He is greatly missed by family and friends.

Exhibitors and Vendors in the Barn

Duane Waid, Bees, Honey and Candles

Pins & Needles Sewing Group,

Contemporary Quilts

Mary Jean Welser, Antique & Contemporary

Quilts

Schaefer Hand Dyed Yarns

Cornell Agricultural Museum Antique Models –

Plows, Threshers, etc. Gerry Rehkugler, Professor Emeritus

Black Sheep Spinners

Mary Jean Welser & Marty Schlabach,

Heirloom Apples and Vegetables

Backbone Ridge History Group,

Christine Houseworth, Alpaca Products

Geneva Historical Society, Agricultural Tile

Exhibit & Sale of Old Fashioned Games

Schrader Farm Meat Market

Interlaken Public Library

Seneca County Soil & Water Conservation

Interlaken Grange #160

Tammy Moore

Gary Jones Hay Track and Stanchions

Jo Swanson, Master Gardener

Seneca County Cooperative Extension

Exhibitors and Vendors Outdoors

Geneva Historical Society, Old Fashioned
Children's Games
Interlaken Volunteer Fire Department
Searsburg Church, Quilt Raffle and Homemade
Products
Vanillen Dairy, Brown Swiss Cow, Calf and
Cheese
Ruth Charter Agricultural themed items
Bruce Wright American Service Flags
Interlaken Community Bank
Walking taco salad
Shephard Creek Alpacas

*Thank you to our vendors and exhibitors. Please note,
this list was current as of September 1st, vendors and
exhibits registered after that date are listed at the
registration tent.*

Food Vendors

Cayuga Lake Creamery
Interlaken Community Action Group
Interlaken Sportsmen's Club Chicken Bar-B-Q

Annie H. Madison, DVM

Dr. Annie Madison, a native of Floral Park, NY, graduated from SUNY Stony Brook with a sociology degree in 2004; and received her doctorate degree from Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine in 2008 and married Trumansburg native, Schuyler Madison, that same year.

In order to prepare for a career in large animal medicine, she pursued and completed a 1-year intensive Equine Internship at Ledgewood Equine Veterinary Clinic in Ontario, NY immediately after graduation. In 2009, she joined Dr. Pamela Karner's practice, Starland Veterinary Services, located in Ithaca, NY. In 2010, she began to buy into the practice and completed that purchase in August 2016. Annie is thrilled to continue in Dr. Karner's footsteps, offering affordable and progressive veterinary medicine in order to improve the lives of animals in the community as well as to protect our food chain.

Talk Synopsis

Dr. Annie Madison will give a brief presentation taking us through the evolution of the dairy industry as well as veterinary medicine within dairy. She will describe changes from housing and animal size to care and technology.

A few vintage cows and their history

Milking Shorthorn



Origin: England

Imported: 1783

Color: red or white or
any combination

Size: 1400 pounds

*Provided early settlers milk, meat, and strength to
pull wagons

Jersey

Origin: Isle of
Jersey in the
English Channel

Imported: 1850

Color: fawn and
may have white
markings

Size: 900 pounds



*Smallest breed, but highest protein and fat

Holstein



Origin: Holland

Imported: 1621

Color: black and white or red and white

Size: 1,500 pounds

*No two have the same markings



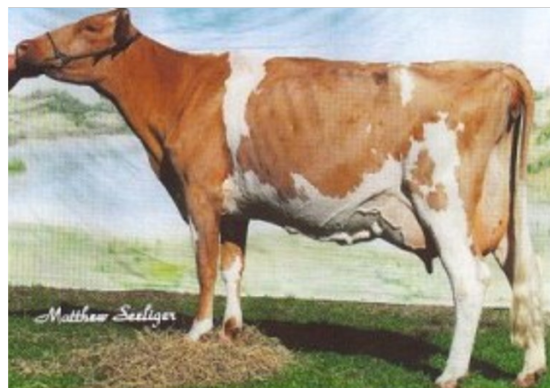
Guernsey

Origin: Isle of Guernsey, off coast of France

Imported: 1831

Color: fawn with white markings

Size: 1,150 pounds



*Milk is a distinctive golden color

Ayrshire



Origin: County of
Ayr, Scotland

Imported: 1822

Color: white with
light to deep cherry
red

Size: 1,200 pounds

*Known for its “vigorous personality”

Brown Swiss

Origin:

Switzerland

Imported: 1869

Color: solid brown
varying from light to
dark

Size: 1,500 pounds



*Oldest cattle breed in existence,
dating back to 400 BC

Information and photographs from the
Seneca County Cooperative Extension

Donors to the
Made in Covert & Interlaken Baskets

Americana Vineyards & Winery
Bellwether Hard Cider
Cayuga Lake Creamery
Lively Run Goat Dairy
Lucas Vineyards
Pine Tree Farms
Schaefer Yarn Company
Sweet Land Farm
Waid's Honey & Candles

A special thank you to these local businesses who have donated items for the gift baskets. Winners will be drawn randomly throughout the day, and the names announced. All visitors will be invited to register upon arrival. Arrangements will be made to deliver any unclaimed winning baskets within a 25 mile radius of Interlaken.

Plowing Day Committee

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Barbara Stewart	Valerie Bassett
Marty Schlabach	Mary Jean Welser
Bruce Wright	Bill Bishop
Frank Porter	

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The Historical Society has two museums, the Farmers' Museum dedicated to things rural and our Community Museum, both with rotating displays. The Museums are open Saturdays in July and August and year-round by appointment. To schedule a visit, please call 607-280-2099 or email: museum@interlakenhistory.org

**A Special Thank You
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who have provided assistance for today's event**

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