

his grain to make the animals to the ration they will be fed at the shows. Blanketing helps make the hair lie down; it aids in getting the animal to shed dull, coarse, dead hair; it loosens the hide and brings out the oil and natural shine in the hair and the hide. Blanketing is essential in the job of fitting a dairy animal for the ring. It is best to put a blanket on at the beginning of the fitting period and keep it on until show day. Home-made blankets can be tied

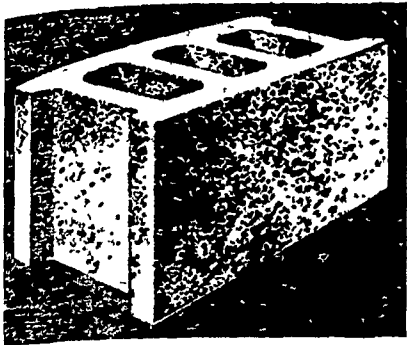


KARL BEIDER, LANCASTER, PA., SHOWS A GUERNEYS WASHING TO REMOVE OIL AND DIRT FROM THE HIDE OF THE ANIMAL AND HELP GET RID OF THE DEAD HAIR IS ONE OF THE IMPORTANT STEPS IN FITTING A HEIFER FOR THE SHOW RING.

on at the brisket, around the hair. Supply plenty of bedding and if the flies are bad, keep the barn in semi-darkness. Do not use sprays, for sometimes they burn and they may coarsen the hair and make it cling to it. There are several other fundamentals essential in preparing the animals for the show which include grooming, care of feet and horns, clipping and finally

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