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## Lampeter Fair Features Farm Displays, Events

The 46th annual West Lampeter Community Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, September 23 to Friday, September 25.

At the strictly educational fair, a wide selection of displays will be featured including livestock, grains, vegetables, fruits, nuts, home and dairy products, domestic arts, and school exhibit.

Exhibits will be received by the various committees on Tuesday, September 22 and on Wednesday, September 23 until 1 p.m.

Judging activities for 4-H & FFA members begin at 7 p.m. on Wednesday with the Baby Beef Show.

At 8 p.m. there should be lots of action with a calf roping demonstration. Following this the calves will be placed in a ring and FFA boys will compete in a calf scramble.

Later local junior high

school girls will show their skills in a pig race.

Thursday will be a particularly busy day at the Lampeter Fair. FFA, 4-H and Adult judging contests are set for Thursday morning. Areas to be judged at that time include beef, sheep, poultry, swine, and dairy.

Judging of dairy cattle will be held at 1 p.m. Competition for the bond prize in this contest is limited to boys and girls of Lancaster County, exhibitors, and dairy breeders. Any County boy or girl 20 years of age and under is eligible to fit and show a dairy animal of any breed for competition in this contest.

The Holstein, Guernsey and Ayrshire Breeders will present pure-bred dairy heifer calves to several County vocational agriculture students on Thursday. The purpose of this annual award is to promote interest in the breeding of pure-bred dairy

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## Lampeter Fair Schedule

- Wednesday, Sept. 23**  
2 p.m. — Judging of Exhibits  
7 p.m. — Baby Beef Show  
8 p.m. — Calf Roping and Calf Scramble
- Thursday, September 24**  
10 a.m. — FFA 4-H and Adult Judging Contest  
11:45 a.m. — Dairy Breeder's Calf Awards  
1 p.m. — Judging Dairy Cattle  
8:45 p.m. — Livestock Parade
- Friday, Sept. 25**  
2 p.m. — All Western Horse Show  
6:30 p.m. — Calf Roping Contest  
7 p.m. — All Western Horse Show  
8 p.m. — FFA Fat Hog Contest and Sale

(See Solanco fair photos and judging results on pages 8 & 9.)

## Ephrata Fair Schedule

- Wednesday, Sept. 23**  
10 a.m. — Poultry Judging  
7 p.m. — Street Fair Parade
- Thursday, Sept. 24**  
4 p.m. — Hog Calling Contest  
4:30 p.m. — Swine Show Judging  
5:30 p.m. — Sheep Show Judging  
6 p.m. — Tractor Driving Contest (Adults)  
7:30 p.m. — 4-H and FFA Baby Beef Judging
- Friday, Sept. 25**  
7 p.m. — Cow Milking Contest  
7:30 p.m. — Junior Dairy Cattle Show Judging
- Saturday, Sept. 26**  
9 a.m. — Hog Sale  
10 a.m. — Tractor Driving Contest (FFA)

## All-American Dairy Show Schedule

- Monday, Sept. 21**  
8 a.m. — Invitational Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contests  
9 a.m. — Penna. Junior Dairy Show  
7 p.m. — Invitational Brown Swiss Sale
- Tuesday, Sept. 22**  
8 a.m. — Pennsylvania Black and White Show  
9 a.m. — Brown Swiss Show
- Wednesday, Sept. 23**  
9 a.m. — Ayrshire and Guernsey Show  
1 p.m. — Invitational Jersey Sale  
6 p.m. — Invitational Holstein Sale
- Thursday, Sept. 24**  
9 a.m. — Jersey Show Milk and Shorthorn Show  
10 a.m. — Holstein Show  
7 p.m. — Recognition Dinner
- Friday, Sept. 25**  
9 a.m. — Holstein Show

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## Ephrata Fair Mixes Tent City, Midway

The 52nd Annual Street Fair at Ephrata will be held September 23-26 with a full complement of displays ranging from vegetables, flowers, needle work, art, crafts, canned and baked goods, 4-H and FFA exhibits displayed in store windows and in the exhibit tents on Main Street.

Tents located in the Ephrata Community Park (Tent City) will be the cattle and agricultural center of the fair with displays of cattle, sheep, baby beef, swine, poultry, grain, seed, tobacco and forage. Judging and contests will be conducted in Tent City.

Big attractions will be the world's largest living steer 'Big Jack' and a giant Belgian draft horse 'Big John' weighing 2,640 pounds. The most modern and latest display of farm machinery, lawn and garden equipment, snowmobiles, mini bikes, and other recreational vehicles can be viewed. Lots of live and lively special demonstrations

## Southern Lancaster Co. Citizens Will Discuss Area's Medical Needs

'Can We Meet The Medical Needs Of Southern Lancaster County?' will be the topic of a panel discussion at 8:15 p.m. Monday, September 28 at Fulton Grange Hall, Oaklyn. The public is invited.

Jesse Cutler of Duncore will be moderator. Dr. Henry S. Wentz, Strasburg, assistant director of Community Medical Services, and Dr. Charles W. Ban, Quarryville, chairman of Medical Clinics and chairman of the Department of General Practice Medical Services in Lancaster County, will participate on the panel.

Others taking part will be Dr. F. S. Dyrness, administrator of Quarryville Presbyterian Home; John C. Hoffman, vice-president of the Solanco School Board, representing the Quarryville Lions Club; Lester Waifel, representing the Quarryville Rotary Club; Paul Gasset, vice-president and representing the Quarryville Chamber of Commerce, and additional representatives of organizations and service groups will be invited to participate. Miss Janet Jackson of Little Britain will entertain with harp music.

Preceding this annual Booster Night program sponsored by Fulton Grange will be a covered dish supper at 7 p.m. Grange members, Junior Grange members and parents and other invited guests should bring a meat dish, another dish and their own place setting. Rolls, butter and drink will be provided. Junior Grangers must bring their year pictures for judging and winning pictures will be sent to the State Grange contest.

will be held every evening by dealers and demonstrators.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture will have their mobile exhibit on display to promote agriculture.

On Wednesday the poultry judging will begin at 10 a.m. Those classifications of poultry which will be judged are bantams, large fowl, ducks, geese, pheasants and turkeys.

At 4 p.m. a hog calling contest will be held and everyone is invited to participate. Tent city will buzz again at 4:30 p.m. when the Junior Hog Show begins. Those classifications are Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire and other breeds.

Immediately following the hog show will be the Junior Market Lamb Show. Exhibitors are limited to Lancaster County FFA or 4-H members. The classifications are lightweight, individual (under 80 pounds), medium weight (over 80 pounds), lightweight pens (under 80 pounds), medium weight (over 240 pounds).

The highlight of Thursday's judging will be the Baby Beef Show at 7:30 p.m. Any boy or girl who is a member of the FFA or 4-H Baby Beef Club in Lancaster is eligible to compete in the show. The classifications are lightweight Angus, heavy-weight Angus, lightweight Shorthorn, heavy-weight Shorthorn, lightweight Hereford and heavy-weight Hereford. An adult (Continued on Page 11)

## Burkhart Finishes 6th First in Sportsmanship

Frank Burkhart and his wife have returned to their farm chores after representing Pennsylvania in the National Plowing Contest at Greenville, Ohio, last week.

One of eight entrants in the large plow division, Burkhart placed sixth in plowing and won the Sportsmanship Award.

To decide this award each contestant votes for another in their division whom they feel best represents a sense of fair play, good judgment, good sense, and is a good sport.

## Farm Calendar

- Saturday, September 19**  
District 4-H Horse and Pony Show, Ludwigs Corner House Show Association Grounds, Chester County.
- Monday, September 21**  
9 a.m. — Pa. Junior Dairy Show, Farm Show Building, Harrisburg  
7:30 p.m. — Farm Women 29, home of Mrs. David Becker, Mount Joy, RD1
- Pa. All-American Dairy Show**, Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, September 21-25.  
Statewide Florist Meeting, Po. (Continued on Page 11)

## All-American Show Set At Farm Show Building

The Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show will be held at 9 a.m. Monday (Sept. 21) in conjunction with the All-American Dairy Show at the Farm Show Building, Harrisburg.

All animals that were judged as a "Blue Merit" ribbon at the District Show in August are eligible and already entered in the State Junior Dairy Show. All entries must have been blue ribbon winners at the 1970 4-H and FFA district dairy shows.

Three judging rings will be running at one time and the top three heifers in each class may be entered in the All-American Show later in the week in which outstanding dairy animals from

## U.S. Sees 6% Corn Loss

The USDA's latest report on the national corn crop shows a six per cent crop loss through August from blight and drought, but predicts the crop will still be the third largest in history.

The report, September 11 indicates losses considerably lower than had been feared earlier in the season and Clifford M. Hardin, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, followed with a statement that there will be plenty of grain in the country following the completion of harvests this fall.

Further federal reports are planned later in the year as the harvest begins to reveal the extent of losses more accurately.

While the national loss was set at six per cent the loss from one region to another, or from farm to farm varies drastically.

16 states will be among the 1,541 entries.

A total of 640 entries have been accepted for the Seventeenth Annual Pennsylvania State Black and White Show scheduled at the Farm Show Building Tuesday. The Black and White is a feature attraction of the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show week.

Internationally recognized dairy judge, Orton Eby, Heritage Farm, St. George, Ontario, Canada, will be placing the classes and selecting champions in both the male and female divisions. Special awards will be presented to all 26 class winners, the four champions, as well as recognition of the Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor. The show entries qualified at one of eighteen District Black and White Shows held during July and August across the state where a record high of 2446 Registered Holsteins were exhibited.

The State Holstein Show is certain to be the largest show of its kind in the nation this year, according to William C. Nichol, Secretary of the sponsoring Pennsylvania Holstein Association.

Of 1,541 in the entire All-American, Pennsylvania leads with 651 entries. Other states entering animals are Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

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