

Ag Society Visits Farms Tractor Pulling Contest Slated

Thirty-eight members and wives of the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture were in Lancaster County this week for their annual visit to see agricultural practices.

Founded in 1784 to discuss agricultural problems, the organization was a leader in developing agricultural research. Early members included George

Washington and Benjamin Franklin. Membership is limited to 125.

Max Smith, county agricultural agent, who accompanied the tour, listed the itinerary as follows: Turkey Hill Dairy, Conestoga RD2; Meadow Hills for lunch; Noah Kreider farm, Manheim RD3, and David Buckwalter farm, Lititz RD3.

The Rough and Tumble Historical Association is sponsoring a tractor pulling contest, featuring modern farm tractors, beginning at 9 a.m., Saturday, October 24 at the Rough and Tumble Museum, Route 30, Kinzers

The tractor pull will be conducted according to the rules of the National Tractor Pull Association

A charge of \$5 per tractor with drive is being made and general admission is \$1. The money will then be used as prize money for the winners of each of four weight classes.

The tractors will be weighed at Rough and Tumble on the morning of October 24. Food is available for the noon meal at the Kinzei Fire Company Building

The pull is limited to stock block tractors. No chains, no duals, no four-wheel drive or no steel wheels will be permitted.

The tractor pull will be held for the first time as part of Rough and Tumble's third annual Enschue O Rama.

Farmers' Assn. Slates Annual Dinner Meeting

The Lancaster County Farmers' Association will hold its annual dinner meeting at 7 p.m. Friday, October 23 at Harvest Drive Motel, one and a half miles West of Intercourse on Route 340.

Six directors will be elected and policies will be adopted.

John Pitzer, Pennsylvania Farmers' Association president, will be speaker.

Tickets can be purchased from any director or the county secretary, James Martin, at 687-8389.

Farm Calendar

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American Breeders Service Exotic Weekend, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, October 17-19. Horta 70, 57th Annual Horticulture Show, Ice Pavilion, Penn State University, October 17-18.

Sunday, October 18

2 p.m.—Lancaster County Senior Extension Club, sightseeing at the Pagoda, Reading, meet at Lancaster Shopping Center at 2 p.m. or at the Acme Store, Ephrata, at 2:30 p.m. Penn National Horse Show, Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, October 17-24

Monday, October 19

7:30 p.m.—Farm Women Society 30, at Bareville Furniture Store
7:30 p.m.—Farm Women Society 31, home of Mrs. Samuel Glick

Tuesday, October 20

6:30 p.m.—New Holland Farm Show Banquet, Penryn fire hall

7:30 p.m.—Garden Spot Young Farmers electricity meeting, ag room, Garden Spot High School, New Holland

8 p.m.—Medical needs in Southern Lancaster County, Quarryville Borough Hall

8 p.m.—Ephrata Young Farmers business meeting and tour Brownstown vo-tech school, meet in Ephrata High School vo-ag department

8 p.m.—Fulton Grange officers

committee meeting, Grange Hall, Oukryn.

8 p.m.—Farm and Home Foundation board of directors, Farm and Home Center Farm Women Society 4, bus trip to the Mint, U.S.S. Olympia and National Biscuit Company in Philadelphia.

Wednesday, October 21

8 p.m.—4-H Club Skating Party, Rocky Springs Park.

Thursday, October 22

11 a.m.—Penn-Jersey Harvestore grand opening of new headquarters, 1½ miles West of Blue Ball on Route 322, October 22-24

7:30 p.m.—Farm Women Society 23 meet at home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greider, Millersville RD1

Friday, October 23

7 p.m.—Annual Lancaster County Farmers' Association dinner meeting, Harvest Drive, Motel, Gordonville.

York Farmers' Association poultry show, York Fair Grounds, York, October 23-25

Saturday, October 24

8 a.m.—5 p.m.—Southeastern Pennsylvania Farm Tractor Pull open competition at Rough and Tumble Museum, Route 30, 13 miles east of Lancaster. Rain or shine

3-4 p.m.—Lancaster County Senior Extension Club, Halloween party for children at Christ's Children's Home, Paradise

6:15 p.m.—Farm Women Society 4, Gentlemen's night dinner, Willow Valley Motor Inn

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