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Farm Calendar

Saturday, October 2
Lancaster Cat Fanciers first annual championship cat show, Treadway Inn, Lebanon, October 2-3.

Sunday, October 3
National 4-H Club Week, October 3-9.

Monday, October 4
National Fire Prevention Week.

Tuesday, October 5
4:30 p.m. - Lancaster County Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association meeting, vo-ag department, Ephrata High School.

Lancaster County Farmers Organization board meeting, Farm and Home Center
Egg meeting for Grocery Store managers, Avalong Restaurant, York.

Wednesday, October 6
Manheim Community Farm Show, October 6-8.

Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District meeting, Farm and Home Center.
1971 Rural Development tour, October 6 and 7.

23rd Annual Flaming Foliage Festival, Renova, October 6-10.

Thursday, October 7
10 a.m. - Semi-annual Open Class fat steer show and sale, New Holland Sales Stables.

11:30 a.m. - Southeastern Pennsylvania Promotion Sale, Guernsey Sales Pavillion, Lancaster.

Friday, October 8
7 p.m. - Pennsylvania Egg Marketing meeting, Embers Restaurant, Carlisle.

Saturday, October 9
North American Dairy Show, Ohio Exposition Center, Columbus, Ohio, October 9-14.

Manheim Fair Set Oct. 6-8

The Manheim Fair October 6-8 will close out the 1971 Lancaster County Fair season.

At the strictly educational fair, exhibit areas will feature a wide selection of baked goods, canned goods, farm crops, flowers, vegetables, fruits and nuts. Displays will be held at the Harvey Spahr warehouse.

Commercial exhibits and FFA and FHA window exhibits will be located in a tent near the Spahr warehouse.

At the Scout Hall, there will be arts and crafts, fancy work, models and woodwork items.

Tents will house beef cattle, swine, sheep, dairy, poultry and small livestock categories.

Sheep and swine judging will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

4-H and FFA Baby Beef Judging will begin at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the large ring outside the beef animal tent.

A highlight for FFA showmen is the beef cattle sale Friday night immediately following the swine sale at about 8:15 p.m. The sale animals were raised by vo-ag students as projects during the past year.

The FFA tractor driving contest will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, followed by the adult tractor driving contest at 2 p.m. All contestants must be residents of the Manheim Central School



Jeff Martin tugs at his stubborn steer, Big JJ, in the sales ring at New Holland Sales Stables. The 1,025-pound

grand champion steer at the New Holland Fair sold for \$1 a pound. (See story on page 8.)

Elwood Houser Has Top Hog Carcass

Elwood Houser, Lebanon RD, had the best hog carcass in competition at the Lampeter Fair last week.

His 198 pound Yorkshire had a carcass length of 30.5 inches,

back fat of 1.0 inches, loin eye area of 5.1 square inches and a ham-loin percentage of 42.8.

In on-foot judging, however, the judge placed the top animal sixth.

The second place carcass was shown by Dutch Valley Farm, owned by Mark Nestleroth, Manheim RD3.

The crossbred animal weighed 203 pounds, had a carcass length of 30.3 inches, back fat of 1.3 inches, 5.3 square inches of loin eye, and ham-loin percentage of 41.7. The animal also placed first on foot.

The third place carcass was shown by Leon Arnold, Lebanon. The 190-pound Yorkshire had a carcass length of 29.7 inches, 1.1 inches of backfat, 4.7 square inches of loin eye and ham-loin percentage of 41.2. The animal placed fourth on foot.

Other animals in order of placing were shown by Willow

Glen Farm, Strasburg RD1, Robert Armstrong, Drumore RD1; Warren Buch, Lititz RD2; Dave Hostetter, Lancaster RD2, and Ed Killeffer, Millersville RD1.

This event was sponsored by the Lampeter Fair. A similar carcass judging will be sponsored at the Manheim Fair by the Lancaster County Swine Producers Association.

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Slow Moving Vehicle Law To Be Enforced

There appears to be some misunderstanding on the law just passed concerning the use of the slow moving vehicle emblem.

The provision in the Occupational Health and Safety Act that was passed on August 27,

1971 requires all vehicles, which by design move slowly, 25 miles per hour or less, to use the Slow Moving Vehicle emblem. This means that whether you own the equipment or are a hired hand, the emblem must be on the equipment.

The emblem consists of a fluorescent yellow-orange triangle with a dark red reflective border. The emblem is intended as a unique identification for, and it shall be used only on, vehicles which move 25 miles per hour or less on public roads.

The emblem is transferrable from one vehicle to another so it's relatively inexpensive to provide them for your equipment. If your tractor or machine is equipped with lights - the emblem still must be used.

This triangle gives the message that a slow moving vehicle is ahead.

Lancaster County State Police have said they will begin enforcing this law October 12.

Jay W. Irwin
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Manheim Fair Schedule

Wednesday, October 6
2:30 p.m. - Sheep and Swine Show
5 p.m. - 4-H and FFA Baby Beef Show
7 p.m. - Community Farm Show Parade
8 p.m. - Tractor Pulling Contest, following Baby Beef Show

Thursday, October 7
6:30 p.m. - Dairy Show

Friday, October 8
10 a.m. - FFA Tractor Driving Contest
2 p.m. - Adult Tractor Driving Contest
8 p.m. - Market Hog Sale
8:15 p.m. - FFA Beef Sale, following Market Hog Sale



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