

Farmer's Fair is greeted with good weather

By Melissa Piper

Nippy mornings and clear cool nights are the best weather ingredients for any farmer's fair or so say the residents of New Holland. And if that is indeed true, then the people of that eastern Lancaster County community had their wishes come true this week when they staged their annual community fair.

While two other Lancaster County fairs had been hampered the week before by heavy rains, New Holland was dealt an ideal week.

Sporting both a street fair and agricultural events, the Farmer's Fair opened on Wednesday evening with a parade. Thursday marked the 4-H steer contest along with the annual pig show. Tractor driving contests were held on Thursday evening with events for both the adults and 4-Hers.

Numerous exhibits ranging from arts and crafts to field crops were displayed in various buildings throughout the community.

4-H Steer Show

Cindy Yoder, a young lady

from Morgantown, exhibited the grand champion steer at the farm show. Her charolais steer brought \$.96 per pound when auctioned off at the New Holland Sales Stables following the show. H. D. Matz, Ephrata, bought the grand champion animal which weighed in at 1115 pounds.

Kathy Martin, New Holland R3, showed her Hereford steer to reserve grand champion honors and also won a berth in the fitting and showing competitions.

Other 4-Hers placing in the top of their classes were:

Angus

1st - Tami Groff, New Holland R3; Tim Groff, New Holland R3; 3rd - Vicki Bare, Witmer.

Crossbred

2nd - Donna Eberly, Churchtown; 3rd - Robert Weaver, New Holland R1.

Hereford

2nd - Billy Martin, Goodville; 3rd - Dale Hershey, Paradise.

Hog Show

A number of New Holland area youths were on hand Thursday afternoon for the

annual pig show. The results of the show are as follows.

Brian McCaully, Kinzer R1, exhibited the 1st place hog which was later selected as grand champion of the show.

David Fisher, East Earl, exhibited the reserve grand champion and the second place pig.

3rd - Jeanie Martin, New Holland R2; 4th - Sally Martin, New Holland R2; 5th - Mike McCaully, Kinzer; 6th - Tom Rouss, Ephrata R2; (also grand champion fitter); 7th - Jimmy Martin, New Holland R2; 8th - Susie Martin (also grand champion showman) 9th - Esta Lapp, Kinzer.

Tractor Driving

Nelson Weaver, New Holland R1, took first place honors in the tractor driving contest held on Thursday at the New Holland Fair.

Driving through a maze of cement blocks and doing some back-ups under tricky conditions, the former FFA'er proved his worth at working with machinery.

Robert Book, Leola, finished second in the contest.

Other prize winners were Earl Weaver, New Holland R1, third; John Landis, Creek Hill Road, Lancaster, fourth, Nathan Stoltzfus, Gap R1, fifth, Harvey Sauder, New Holland R1, seventh, Walter C. Martin, New Holland R2, eighth, Nelson Martin, East Earl R1, ninth, and Dale Herr, New Holland R2, tenth.



Cindy Yoder (left) Morgantown, exhibited the grand champion steer during the New Holland Fair. Kathy

Martin, New Holland R1, placed second here her hereford steer.



Trying to placate a 1000 pound steer can be a big job, especially if you're only 70 pounds. Young Billy

Martin, however, did his best during the steer show held Thursday afternoon at New Holland.



Youths from the New Holland area, braved the chilly weather on Thursday afternoon to show their market hogs at the Farmer's Fair.

AC executive expects strong equipment market

DENVER, COLO. - Joseph H. Maloney, executive vice president, Allis-Chalmers Corp., said that the end of the economic recession in the United States, coupled with an improved agricultural outlook, will help generate a strong market for agricultural equipment for the remainder of 1975 and for 1976.

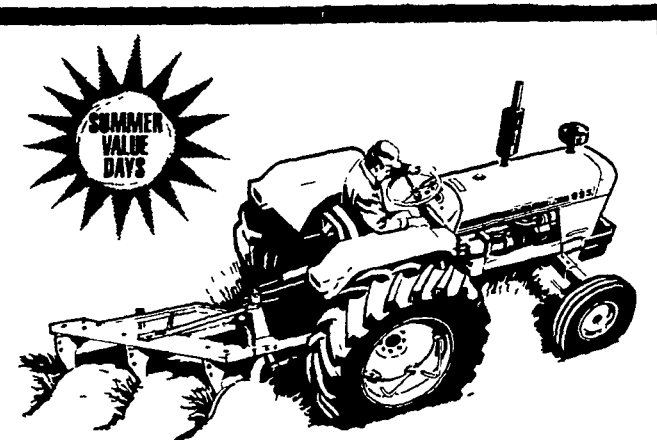
Worldwide prospects for farm machinery are also on the rise, Maloney said at the annual convention of the Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute being held here.

"The long term implications of the latest Russian grain deal are that weather conditions will periodically depress their crop and provide an additional market for us. In view of their increasing red meat consumption and the grain needed to support that program, we have reason to be encouraged as to the future prospects for high level export shipments. With

other offshore markets exhibiting similar dietary trends and increasing needs for grain, the impact on this country's carry-over stocks, prices, and farm income give us confidence in the future," he said.

With sales up 42 per cent through July, 1975, over the same period in 1974, the Agricultural Equipment Divisions of Allis-Chalmers Corp. are a major profit contributor to the company. "One of the prime factors in this increase has been the introduction and acceptance of our new high horsepower tractors," Maloney said. "And, despite a very substantial increase in factory shipments of Gleaner combines, we are still unable to keep up with a continued heavy demand."

Concerning the industrial tractor market, Maloney said that the increase in new housing starts and other economic factors signal a slow recovery for that market.



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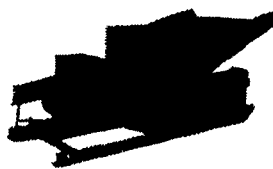
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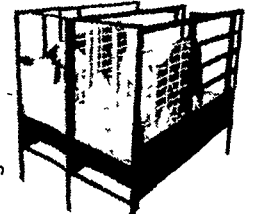
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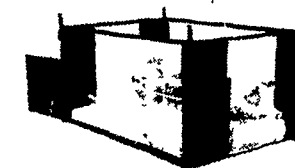
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