

Goat Show held

FAIRHILL, Md. — Several shows sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association will be held at Fairhill Fairgrounds. The shows will be held July 3 and 4 starting at 9 a. m. and continuing day with a break for lunch. The shows are sponsored by the Del-Mar-Pen Dairy Club. Saturday, July 3 is the Open Doe Show for the following breeds: Alpine, Nubian, Saanen, Toggenburg, and recorded grades.

There will be two shows on the 4th of July. These shows will be run at the same time. One will be an official 4-H show and the other will be a District III Nubian, Saanen, Toggenburg Specialty Show. All of these shows will feature goats from perhaps one-day old to mature goats of all breeds, in their respective classes and age groups.

Eastern rough riders in saddle

COWTOWN - The 22 year old Cowtown Rodeo saw one of its finest nights ever in the Bull Riding events last Saturday evening as some outstanding marks were recorded among the tough cowboys. What looked to be an unbeatable score of 80 points for Woodstown's Kaye Kirby riding the bulls, just wasn't enough to impress T.J. Hawkins of Reedsville, W. Va. Hawkins came out of the gate and took a bumpy ride for the required eight seconds and received a high marking of 85 to put him on top. First place prize money was \$284.20.

Bull riding is considered to be the most dangerous event on the American sporting scene today and that was clearly evident to everyone in attendance Saturday. A couple of cowboys were stomped by the wild bulls

and rodeo clown Rocky Foster was injured trying to lead one of the animals out of the ring. Once again, Kaye Kirby was top money winner as he collected \$471.38 at the pay window. The native hometowner was a victor in the Bareback Bronc Riding contest and took second slot in two other events.

The first event of the evening, Bareback Bronc Riding, saw four local boys take the top spots. Kirby, Andy Harris, and Jimmie Lee Walker, all from the Woodstown area, along with Hartley Morris Jr. of Deepwater, finished up in that order. Grant Harris placed ahead of Kirby in the Saddle Bronc Riding as he checked in with a mark of 69. Kirby finished with a 68 while R.L. Tolbert was third at 64. First place money totaled \$111.72.

You just never know what's going to happen next, and Sherman Shidner's 9.3 second timing in Steer Wrestling looked like it wasn't going to be challenged. However, in the aftershow, Ward Mitchell of

Auburn, N.Y. threw the animal in a swift 8.6 seconds to haul in a purse of \$295.96. The top calf roper of the night was Joe Renaud of Lincoln, Rhode Island. Renaud tied the calf in 15.3 seconds for top spot to earn \$295.96. Penns Grove's Joe Merola was second as he performed the act in 16.7 seconds.

In the Girl's Cloverleaf Barrel Races, it was two New Yorkers taking the top two positions. Lorraine Alexander and Dale Bibbo finished up number one and two respectively. The winning time was 17.96 seconds. The purse for the performance totaled \$3410.80 and the weather was perfect.

Now is the time

[Continued from Page 10] and then drive slow enough to give the combine a chance to do the job for which it is designed.

To Soil Test For August Seedings
Summer seedings of alfalfa are only four to six weeks away; this means that the ground should be well prepared and treated for lime and fertilizer according to a complete soil test. If lime is needed, it should be worked into the soil before the alfalfa seeding is made; the practice of top-dressing the field next winter or spring with lime is to be discouraged; it should be incorporated into the soil prior to the seeding. A complete soil test should reflect the actual needs of the soil for alfalfa; many times money can be saved on one or more of the fertilizer elements, if the soil is already sufficient in that part of the fertilizer needs.

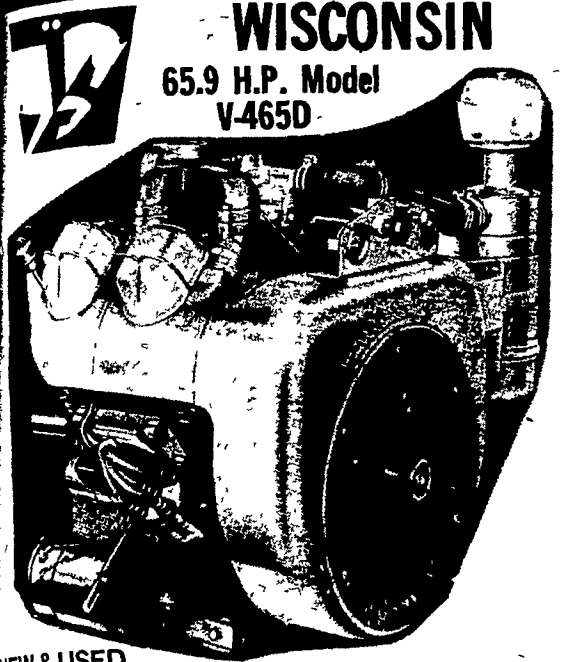
To Secure Farm Pond Permit
Many pond owners throughout the area are bothered with algae or weeds in their ponds. This material interferes with swimming, fishing, and all types of summer sports. One of the best ways to control the problem is to treat with an aquatic weed killer; there are several materials that may be used depending upon the type of weed. However, before any chemical or herbicide is added to the pond water, a permit should be secured from the Pennsylvania Fish Commission; the application for this permit is available through the local Fish Warden (Water Patrolman) or here at our Penn State Extension Office. We urge pond owners to secure the permit before treating because it is unlawful to treat a pond without it.

To Remove Cherry Trees
Producers with livestock on pasture should be concerned about the presence of wild cherry trees in the area. The fresh cherry leaves are not poisonous but wilting or

wilted wild cherry leaves are toxic to most farm animals and will kill them. After wind storms, producers should check the pasture or woodlot area and remove any limbs or trees that have blown down. Animals crave these leaves and will eat them in preference to good pasture. Some producers have cut down all of the wild cherry trees in the grazing area to avoid any poison possibility.

To Control Aphids
Continued dry weather is bringing out all kinds of aphids on many different types of plants and crops. These sap-sucking insects may be found on alfalfa, flowers, shrubbery, and especially on maple trees. Spraying with Diazinon, Cygon, or Malathion will kill the aphids that are currently feeding. Some property owners paint a band of Cygon (diluted with water) around the trunk of the tree earlier in the spring; this is absorbed into the tree and helps reduce the insect problem for the season. The band should be painted at least five to eight feet above the ground to keep away from children and pets. If dry weather continues, additional sprays may be needed to control the aphids.

To Shear Pine Trees
Christmas tree growers will be busy on the next month shearing and shaping the trees; in this part of the state we do not have many Christmas tree growers, but we do have many property owners with pine trees. If these are to be pruned or shaped, the month of June and July is the time to do the work; some folks may want to cut them back to control their size. Spruce and fir trees are not to be pruned until the period from September through March. The appearance of evergreen trees can be improved through proper shearing as mentioned above. Don't start shearing until the tree is at least three feet high, because they may become too short and squatty.



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Shorthorn field day draws 100

NEW BRIGHTON — Hidden Valley Farms, Ben and Franczy Zeigler, near here, hosted the annual picnic and youth field day of the Pa. Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn Breeders' Assn. on Saturday, June 5. Approximately 100 members and friends were in attendance.

The Richard C. Peoples Family, Volant, was awarded a plaque for Top Shorthorn Promoter in 1975. Judging Contest Winners were as follows: Boy's Judging Contest - Ike Nicoll; Girl's Judging Contest - Linda Core; Women's Judging Contest - Pearl Curtis; Men's Judging Contest - Dick McElhaney. All Judging Contest winners received plaques made by Short's Leather Shop, New Brighton.

Youth Showmanship winners were: Sr. division - Beverly Short; Jr. division - Frank Hunter.

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