



Would-be sheep shearers got a chance to learn the trade at the sheeps hearing school held recently in Berks County.

Sheep shearing taught

MOHNTON - The first Berks County Sheep Producers Sheep Shearing School was held November 15 and 16, using sheep from the farm of Dr. Charles McCrae, Mohnton, Pa. The school which was sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service and the 4-H Sheep program, was held in the Fall for several reasons. The sheep used will be kept indoors during the lambing

season, and so will need less of a winter coat. The project of Fall shearing is also an experiment to see if the sheep will produce more wool if shorn twice, once in the Fall and once in the Spring. Instructing the participants was Robert Houston, Columbia County Extension Agent and Sheep Shearing Instructor for Penn State.

Clyde Myers, Berks County Extension Agent, stated that he hopes to have another sheep shearing school in the Spring. If there is anyone that would be interested in hosting such a school in Berks County, they should contact him at the County Extension Office. Membership is also open to the 4-H Sheep and Lamb Club.

Angus queen sought

YORK -- The Pennsylvania Angus Association is looking for interested girls to enter the Pennsylvania Angus Queen Contest, the deadline for which is Dec. 15. Any girl 15 to 19 years of age who is currently involved in raising Angus cattle or is the daughter of an Angus breeder, farm manager or herdsman, is eligible to compete for the title.

To enter the contest, girls are asked to send a short autobiography, including name, address, age, telephone number, and a synopsis of her work with Angus cattle to: Mrs. Helen Dixon, 1978 Pennsylvania Angus Queen

Contest, Druck Valley Angus, R1, Box 358, York, Pa. 17406. Telephone 717-755-4434. Additional details for the contest are as follows: A black and white photograph, suitable for use in news releases should accompany the autobiography. Also include the name and address of your local paper.

Each entrant must be sponsored by a member in good standing of the Pennsylvania Angus Association, which will help an entrant locate a sponsor should she be unable to acquire one from her area. Two entrants are permitted to represent each county.

The Queen must agree to be present at the Pennsylvania Angus Spring Sale, Angus Field Day, Pennsylvania State Farm Show, Pennsylvania Jr. Angus Heifer Show, and wherever she is needed to promote Angus cattle in Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Angus Queen 1978 will receive a complete Western outfit along with a sash denoting her status provided by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Pennsylvania Angus Association. At the conclusion of her reign, a trophy is presented to the retiring Queen by Valleys Edge Farm.

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