

## Flemington County 4-H'ers ready for their annual Achievement Fair

FLEMINGTON, N.J. — It'll be cows 'n' kids and much more at Hunterdon's 4-H Achievement Fair, set for Wednesday through Saturday, August 9-12, at the Flemington Fairgrounds. There are loads of activities scheduled to interest everyone.

There'll be a horse show held on Wednesday, along with twirling competition, a vegetable and flower show, the annual dairy goat show,

seeing eye dogs. The Wednesday schedule is capped off by a chicken barbeque at 5 to 7 p.m., and square dancing for all at 8.

The activities set for Thursday include a competition for youngsters 9 to 13 years of age, in what the 4-H leaders have labeled "groom and clean". Participants will be divided into teams of four. Each team will have two hours to groom and clean one pony. At the

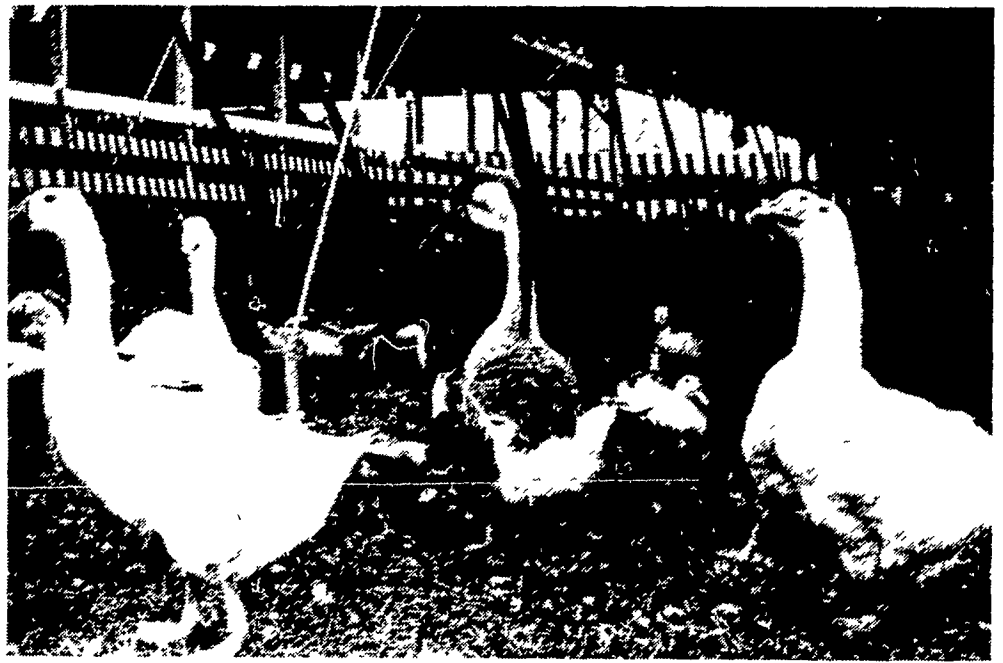
end of this time, ponies will be judged in a grooming and showmanship class, competing for awards.

The 4-H prep clubs have a number of events scheduled. Also on Thursday, the County 4-H Sheep Show and Rabbit and Poultry Shows will be held.

The Fairgrounds will be invaded by Holstein cows and calves on Friday as the Central Jersey Holstein Association conducts its annual show. This is a big event for the Holstein breeders and 4-H youth involved in dairy projects. It's anticipated that some 120 or more head will be exhibited. It's been interesting to note over the years that youth generally out-number the seniors. And, often 4-H youngsters place at the top of the classes with their entries.

The Holstein show begins at 10 a.m. and concludes about 4. Emphasis is on youth as many trophies and awards, including a registered Holstein calf, will be presented during the day.

Also scheduled for 10 a.m. on Friday will be the Tractor Rodeo. This is an activity of the 4-H Tractor Club. At 7:30 p.m., the 4-H Queen and Escort Contest will be held at the Extension Center. A queen and escort will be



If geese and other feathered friends are what you're interested in, there'll be plenty of them at the Lebanon Fair.

selected to reign at the many 4-H and other functions scheduled throughout the year.

The County 4-H Beef and Dairy Shows will be held beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday. These shows are planned and conducted by the respective 4-H Beef and Dairy Councils. Judging is based on conformation and fitting and showmanship.

All activities at the Fairgrounds will be held under a 40 x 240 foot tent. So, it's "rain or shine". Admission is free for any of these activities with the

exception of the chicken barbeque. Barbeque tickets can be purchased in the 4-H office, Extension Center. The 4-H office also has a detailed schedule of events.

If you're interested in what youth are doing in the very many 4-H projects and activities, this would be a great opportunity to see them in action. A lot of work goes into planning and scheduling of events. But, nothing like the hours put in by the youth fitting and

preparing their animals for competition.

It is well to note that in addition to the youth, families, and leaders, several organizations lend real support to the 4-H Achievement Fair. Big contributors are the Flemington Fair, Hunterdon Pomona Grange, the Flemington National Bank, Hunterdon County Board of Agriculture, and the Central Jersey Holstein Association.



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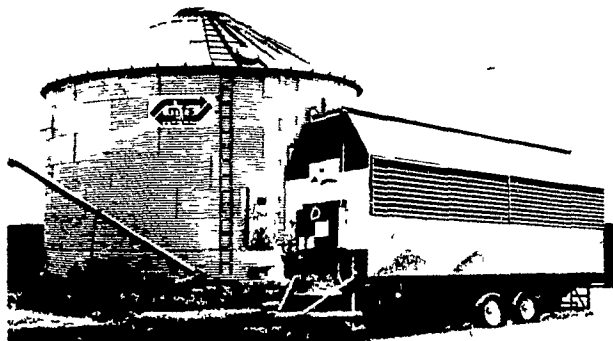
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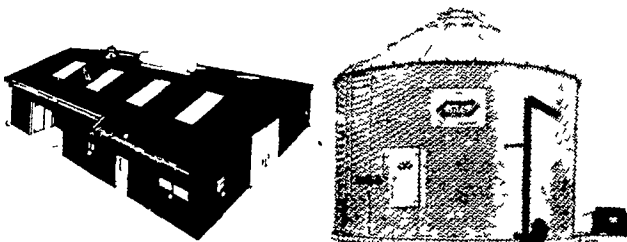
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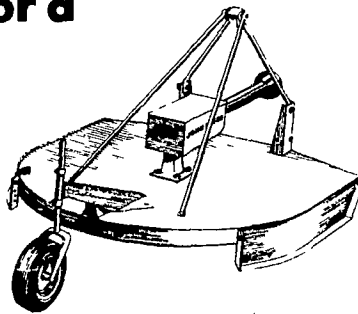
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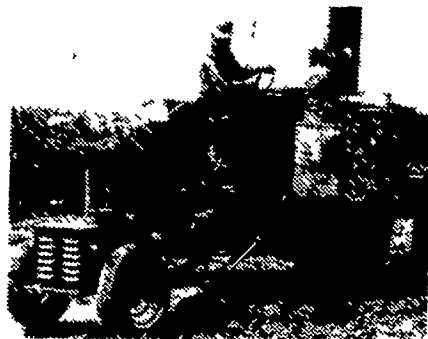
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Dairymen enrolled in this herd improvement program receive a numerical score for each animal evaluated. The True-Type Holstein represents theoretical perfection and has a value of

100 points on the classification score card.

Including animals previously scored, the Schwartzbeck's herd has three Excellents, 22 Very Goods and 38 Good Pluses.

The information from the classification of the herd will be summarized by the Holstein Association on its high speed computer. Returned to the breeder, these reports provide useful information for selection in the herd. The data is also published and available as reference for the herd improvement programs of Holstein dairymen everywhere.

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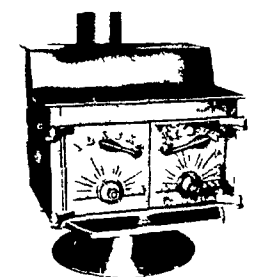
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