

# Manheim Fair celebrates 25th year

**MANHEIM** — The Manheim Community Fair celebrates its silver anniversary next week when the annual celebration gets underway at the Manheim Community Park, here.

The 25th edition of the Manheim Community Fair officially begins on Monday, Oct. 9, when visitors from near and far will receive the opportunity to inspect some of the area's finest farm produce and livestock. Activities will continue through the 13th, with the last activities being the hog, lamb, and beef sales. Exhibits are to be removed by 9:30 p.m.

According to directors of the event, the tradition of the Manheim Fair's farm show has been "promoting competition and exhibition of our agricultural, homemakers, arts and crafts, and commercial exhibits among the citizens of our local community. The viewing of exhibits is educational and inspires creativity and competition in the minds of the observers."

"The program has been oriented around having fun, food, fibre, and fellowship, a Christian atmosphere that everyone in a family can enjoy and share. We hope that exhibitors will bring their best products for exhibits and then come and invite their friends and neighbors. Our commercial exhibits round out the rest of the community's nature, so we encourage all to attend," the Manheim Farm Show Committee reports.

"We have added two more days to the farm show. We are extremely grateful to all of the community people who have worked to make this event possible and to all the patrons and local

**Saturday, October 7, 1978**

12:00 Noon to 5:00 P.M.—

Enter Arts Exhibits at Farm Show Building and Art Center

**Sunday, October 8, 1978**

2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. ONLY—

Enter Exhibits in Farm Show Building. No Commercial or Livestock Exhibits.

**Monday, October 9, 1978**

10:00 A.M. Deadline to enter Exhibits in Farm Show Building. All Judging Monday afternoon except Livestock.

4:00 P.M.—

Deadline for Livestock Exhibits.

7:00 P.M.—

Swine Judging

**Tuesday, October 10, 1978**

6:00 P.M.— Sheep Judging

7:30— Beef Judging

7:30 P.M.— Entertainment— Country Gentleman

9:00 P.M.— Entertainment— Country Gentleman

**Wednesday, October 11, 1978**

7:00 P.M.— Parade

9:00— Adult Tractor Driving at Show Ring.

**Thursday, October 12, 1978**

6:30 P.M.— Dairy Judging

7:30 P.M.— Entertainment— Dixie Melody Boys

9:00 P.M.— Entertainment— Dixie Melody Boys

**Friday, October 13, 1978**

10:00 A.M.— F.F.A. Tractor Driving

7:00 P.M.— Hog Sale

8:00 P.M.— Lamb Sale

8:3; P.M.— Beef Sale

9:30 P.M.— Remove Exhibits

businesses who have financially supported the farm show over the years," the committee continued.

To participate in the Manheim Fair as an exhibitor, interested parties must first register and receive his or her number which will be used on all of his or her entries throughout the show. For advanced registrations, interested parties are asked to call Joe Fauber at 665-2849. Art exhibits will be placed in the

Art Center today between noon and 5 p.m. More exhibits, other than livestock and commercial, may be

entered Sunday afternoon between 2 and 5 p.m. The deadline for commercial exhibits is 10 a.m. Monday.

Livestock exhibits must be in place by 4 p.m., Monday.

All judging will take place Monday afternoon, except for livestock, which will go by the following schedule:

Monday, 7 p.m. - swine judging.

Tuesday, 6 p.m. - sheep judging; 7:30 p.m. - beef judging.

Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - dairy cattle judging.

All livestock must be removed by Monday, 9 p.m., October 15, 1978.

In addition to the usual prizes and ribbons for the best cabbage, cattle, corn, and cake, awards will be offered for the best parade floats, horse riders, and


pony drivers. The best float will be given a \$45 cash prize; second prize is \$35; third prize \$30; fourth prize \$25; fifth prize \$20; and sixth prize \$15. The parade begins Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The Manheim Farm Show Queen will be awarded the biggest prize of all: a \$25 bond and a \$25 gift certificate.


Special entertainment will also be featured attractions of the 25th edition of the Manheim Fair. The Country Gentlemen will sing Tuesday night and the Dixie Melody Boys are on the bandstand on Thursday night. Show times both evenings are 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

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