

New Holland special horse auction held

NEW HOLLAND — Buyers from as far north as Massachusetts and as far south as Tennessee flocked to the special Friday horse sale held recently at New Holland Sales Stables.

According to Paul Snyder, the number of mules and work horses was lower at his sale than at some of the special sales conducted by the Stables in the past. Snyder feels, however, that here will be more of these two categories at the next special sale to be held March 7, at 10:00 a.m.

A tack sale will precede the sale at 9:00 a.m. Snyder stated that these tack sales usually contain an assortment of harness and horse paraphernalia ranging from bridles and sleighs to farm equipment such as cultivators.

In addition to the plain sects seeking carriage horses, buyers from out of state seeking pulling horses ranging from logging horses to pairs of tancier horses for pulling parade wagons attended.

Prices received at the February 22 auction were:

Tenn. mules, pairs, 1800-2400; Tenn. work horses, pairs, 1750-3900, singles, 850-1700; Tenn. mules, pairs, 1650-2500.

Tenn. driving horses, 775-1325; Pa. driving horses, 650-1375.

Saddlebred driving horses, Tenn, 900-1625; Saddlebred driving horses, N.Y., 775-1425.

Local driving horses, 600-1200.

Local work horse pairs, 1500-2000; singles, 775-1750. Local mules, pairs, 1850-2100; singles, 600-1825.

February declared Potato Lover's month



February was declared "Potato Lover's Month" during late-in-the-month ceremonies in Harrisburg. Shown taking part in the proclamation signing are: top row left to right — Noah Kreider,

Jr.; Dave Seiple; George Wolf; Sterman Masser; Everett Blass, Jr. Bottom row — Thomas Lyon; Governor Dick Thornburgh, and Chester Heim.

Ask the VMD



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Shots are a pain in the ...!

A reader asks:

I've heard that if you give injections to young livestock in their rumps, it can affect their development of the muscles in their hind-quarters. Where should intermuscular shots be given, rump or neck?

Dr. Riegel comments:

It's possible that intermuscular injections given in the rump area of young livestock can affect muscular development.

This is especially true if the substance being injected is very irritating, and is injected near major nerves in the hind leg.

This is a definite consideration when dealing with purebred show stock, where conformation of the hind-quarters is of great importance.

Therefore, alternate sites such as the neck or larger muscles of the upper front leg when giving injections.

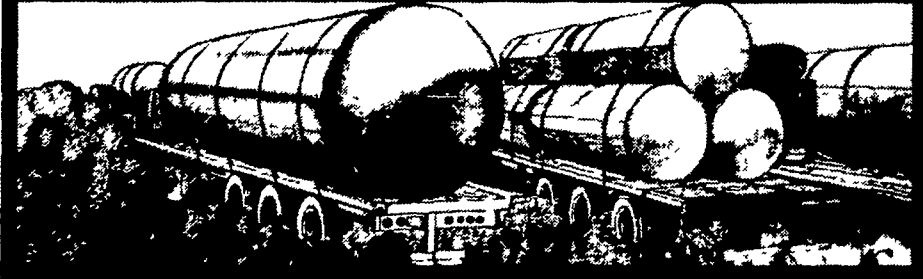
The rump area is, in most cases, the most convenient place to give intermuscular injections, and the probability of causing problems with muscular development is not extremely great.

So when dealing with large

numbers of cattle that are not being considered for livestock show prospects, the rump area will be used for most intermuscular injections with little or no side effects.

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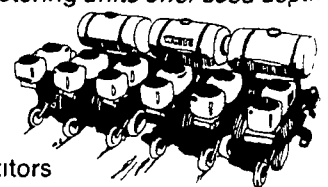
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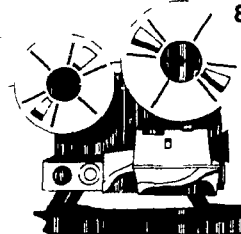
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