

Eastern National sets new dates

TIMONIUM, Md. — A new date highlights the 1980 Eastern National Livestock Show Inc.

This year's show will be September 29 to October 1, according to John Wildesen, manager.

These dates were set to accommodate the exhibitors of the three major species of livestock, he noted. Exhibitors will be able to show at the Atlantic Rural Exposition in Richmond, Virginia, the Eastern National and the Keystone International Exposition in Harrisburg, in a week and a half span of time.

Wildesen added, "We hope this show schedule will reduce the travel costs and the time that exhibitors are away from home — both critical factors in today's economy."

Entry deadline for Eastern National is August 15, however, the directors of the show did approve late entries until September 22nd. A penalty of double entry fees per head will be charged during the period of time between August 15 and September 22.

Charolais. Limousin, Chuanna and Simmental

heifers will be shown for the first time in 4-H and F.F.A. classes.

In order to be eligible, the heifer must be registered or recorded with their respective breed organization and the papers must be on the show grounds with the junior exhibitor's name listed as the sole owner. Ownership time requirements vary depending on the age of the heifer and is specified in the Premium List of the show.

In addition, fitting contests for teams of three 4-H and/or F.F.A. members of beef and

sheep have been scheduled for Friday night, September 26. Details of these contests also will be set forth in the Premium List.

The swine show will continue to emphasize the production tested concept where barrow pigs between 45-70 pounds go on test at a central test site in June and will be shown live at the Eastern National on September 27th.

The final grand champion will be selected on scores which include growth, visual appraisal and carcass merit. The champion barrow will receive over \$500 in premiums.

Three new breeds of sheep will be shown at the 1980 Eastern National. Breeds added to the show are Montadale, Merino and Ramboulett. In addition, a "Sheep to Show" contest has been scheduled for Thursday, September 25.

Junior judging contests with \$1,000 scholarships will also be offered in livestock, horse and dairy for this year's show. These programs have shown a ten-fold increase since their start four years ago and have set a standard for other contests across the nation.

The intercollegiate and interstate 4-H and F.F.A.

judging contest will be held Wednesday, October 1 and will be highlighted by a "Pig Pickling Party" for over 250 contestants, from Connecticut and Minnesota to the Carolinas.

Premium Lists for the show are available by writing John Wildesen, Manager, Eastern National Livestock Show, State Fair Grounds Timonium, Maryland 21093.

Cumberland wool pool on June 18

CARLISLE — The Cumberland Sheep and Wool Grower's Wool Pool will be held Wednesday, June 18, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Carlisle Fairgrounds located along Route 34.

The pool is open to producers from nearby counties. Wool will be graded and weighed in the pooler's presence. Producers will get a receipt showing pounds of each grade and will receive checks for wool within a couple of weeks. Penn State livestock specialists will conduct wool grading demonstrations.

All fleeces must be tied. Loose fleeces and fleeces tied with binder twine or other string will be sold as rejects. Use only paper fleece twine to tie the wool. Wood must be free of excessive moisture. Wool should be put in a cool dry place where it is exposed to plenty of air. Avoid putting wool in a plastic bag where it can become mildewed. Tags should also be kept separate from other wool. Do not bring wool to the pool in plastic woven bags. Fleeces that are brought to the pool in plastic woven bags will be severely discounted.

Cumberland Cooperative

Wool Grower's Board of Directors sold their 1980 wool clip to A.H. Helmig & Co. Inc., Boston, Ma. The cooperative will receive 85 cents per pound for medium wool, 3/8 and 1/4 staple. Eighty cents will be paid for 3/8 and 1/4 clothing and 82 cents will be paid for low 1/4 and fine wool. Eighty cents will be paid for medium reject wool. The above prices per pound will be paid Cumberland Cooperative's Wool producers for each grade. However, a charge will be deducted from each pooler's total pounds of wool for dues and expenses of the pool operations.

West Snyder FFA awards banquet held

BEAVER SPRINGS — The West Snyder FFA Chapter held their annual awards banquet recently in the high school cafeteria where a delicious ham dinner was served. Approximately 250 people attended the annual affair.

The speaker for the evening was Jeffery Kerr, FFA State Sentinel, and Darkel Bieler, FFA State North Central Region Vice President.

Park Thomas presented the First National Trust Bank awards to Lisa Shirey for first place S.U.N. Area FFA dairy herd record book, and to Barry Waite with sweet corn, field corn, and a dairy herd record book. Roger Reich won the Corn Club award with 1 acre yielding 153 bushels of corn.

Bob Jones presented the Production Credit award to Lisa Shirey for the best record book in Snyder County. Lisa also won the dairy award from Inter-State Milk Producers.

FFA Foundation Awards in specialized areas were presented to: Michael Snook, agricultural electrification; Roger Reich, agricultural mechanics; Dave Balentincz, beef production; Lisa Shirey, dairy production; Timothy Ewing, diversified livestock production; Timothy Reich, forest management; Barry Waite, fruit or vegetable production; Rodney Maneval, placement in agriculture production; Timothy Ewing, poultry production; Tony Troxell, sheep production; Randy

Troxell, sheep production; Michael Shehan, soil and water management; Rick Shirey, swine production; and Tony McKnight and Lisa Shirey for public speaking.

Annette Shirey was awarded the Star Greenhand award and Lisa Shirey was awarded the Star Chapter Farmer award.

Scholarship Awards were presented by Norman Kline to the following for having made the honor roll for 3 semesters: J. Maneval, Brad Hawk, Annette Shirey, Rodney Master, D. Shawner, Mike Snook, and Lisa Shirey. A drawing was held to give away 2 prizes to the highest salesman of Citrus Fruit. Of the 2 prizes given, Eric Stone won a Marlin 22 Long rifle and Barry Waite won a portable hand drill.

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