

Farm Calendar

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Berwick Vegetable Co-op Membership Meeting; Columbia-Montour Vo-Tech, R5 Bloomsburg. York Co. Dairy Princess Pageant; 8 p.m.; 4-H Center, near Bair. Md. Junior Angus Preview; Montgomery Co. Fairgrounds, Gaithersburg, Md. Dairy Farm Open House; Kanach Bros., Rt. 514,

near Reaville, N.J.; 1-5 p.m.

Monday, June 16

Lancaster Dairy 4-H Dairy Bowl Training Session; 7:30 p.m.; Farm and Home Center. Berks Co. Ag Expo; Berkshire Mall; continues through June 21. Pa. Cattlemen's Assn. Beef Cookoff; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Trinity High School, Simpson Ferry Rd., near Camp Hill.

Tuesday, June 17

Lancaster Farmers Assn. Safety Seminar; 7 p.m.; Messick Farm Equipment, Rheems Exit, Rt. 283.

Lancaster Co. 4-H Livestock Judging Teams Practice Session; 9 a.m.; Farm and Home Center.

Wednesday, June 18

Adams Co. Holstein Twilight Meeting; 7 p.m.; Paul Waybright Farm, R9 Gettysburg.

Cumberland Co. Dairy Princess Pageant; 8 p.m.; Big Springs High School, Newville.

Cumberland Wool Pool; 7 a.m.-3 p.m.; Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle.

Southeast Region 4-H and FFA Judging Clinic; 9:30 a.m.; Erdenheim Farm, Flourtown.

Friday, June 20

Pa. Rabbit Conference; Keller Building, Penn State.

Saturday, June 21

Delta Farm Festival, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Rt. 851, Delta. Lancaster Co. Dairy Princess Pageant; 6:30 p.m.; Farm and Home Center.

Somerset Pomona Grange Meeting; 10 a.m.; Wills Grange. Berks Co. Dairy Princess

Horse disease panel favors equine piroplasmosis test

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Based on statements presented at a recent open meeting, a panel of U.S. Department of Agriculture veterinarians has concluded that horses should continue to be tested for equine piroplasmosis before being allowed into the United States.

USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service had proposed dropping requirements for this testing April 27, 1979.

Considerable differences of opinion were expressed on the pros and cons of such action, according to W. Q.

Nelson, an APHIS veterinarian. Therefore, he said, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture P. R. Smith called for a panel to receive statements from people who had first-hand experience with the disease and were considered experts in their field.

The panel decided the weight of evidence presented to them during public meetings March 18 and 19, indicated a need to continue the present import testing procedure, Nelson said.

Equine piroplasmosis is caused by a tick-borne

microscopic parasite that destroys red blood cells. Although the disease rarely is fatal and some infected horses may never show symptoms, under certain circumstances, it can weaken horses through anemia and liver damage.

The panel's report is available from the APHIS program services staff, room 870, 6505 Belcrest Rd., Hyattsville, Md., 20782. Written comments on the report should be sent to Room 734 of the same building by August 5.

PPHA plans summer show

DAYTON — The Pennsylvania Polled Hereford Association has scheduled their summer show for Saturday, August 16 at the Dayton Fairground.

The Association activities will get underway at 1 p.m.

The PPHA show will be held in conjunction with the local Armstrong County Fair.

For more information,

contact Eugene Stockdale, R1 Dayton, PA 16222.

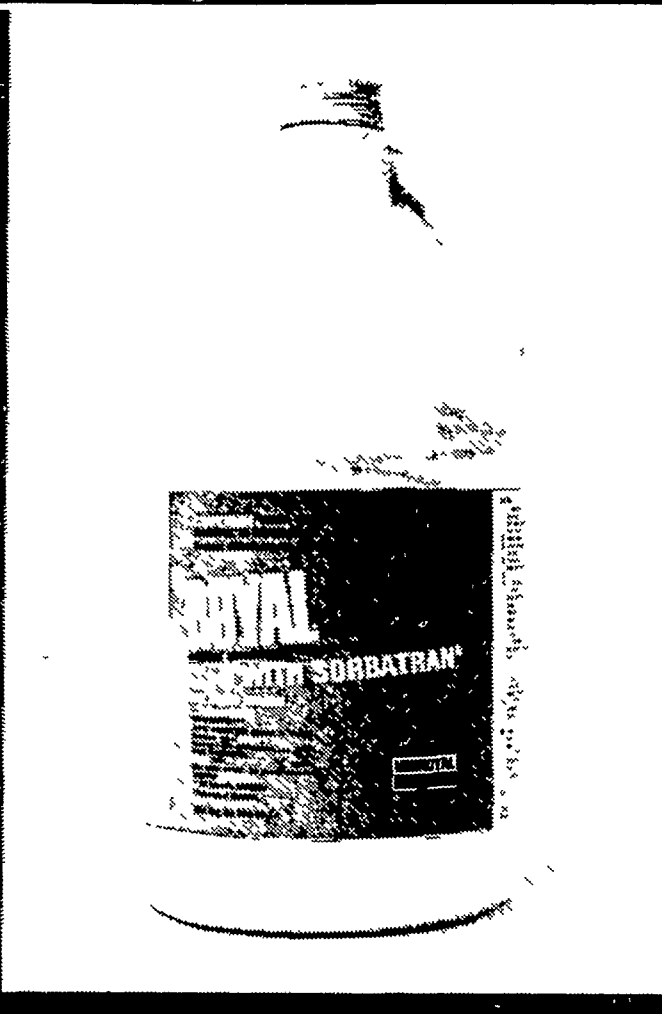
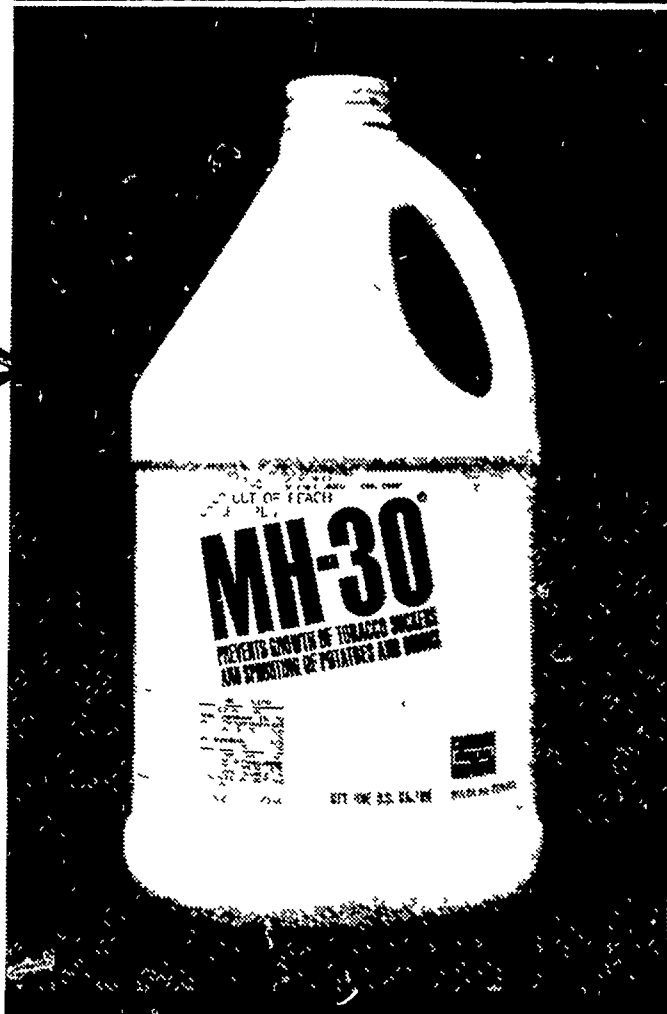


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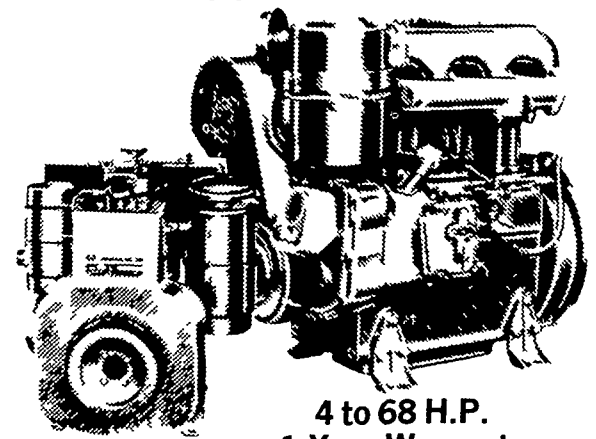
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