

Unique events planned for KILE

HARRISBURG — Looking for something different to do October 2-6? If so, the Keystone International Livestock Exposition, KILE, will offer unique and interesting events for five full days at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

Have you ever seen trained sheep hitched to a wagon and performing maneuvers? If not, here's your chance.

The Etzler's Sheep Driving Team of Van Wert, Ohio, will perform figure eights, 90 degree turns and other driving features on Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4.

The team will perform Friday at 8:30 a.m. on the steps of the State Capitol Building, and at the Farm Show Building that afternoon and all day Saturday. A special performance has been planned for Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the large arena. The team is tame and pettable, an experience you won't want to miss.

Children's tours will be conducted Friday, October 3, and Monday, October 6. A barnyard babies exhibit will be the main attraction both days, featuring baby lambs, calves and a litter of piglets. Baby chicks hatching in an incubator, baby ducks

playing on a water slide, kittens, puppies and more will be there.

For craft enthusiasts, an all-inclusive Agriculture Craft Show will be held Sunday, October 5, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Anything and everything related to agriculture goes. Potters, apple sculptured dolls, pig pottery, straw basket weaving, broom crafts, linens, woven wool items, plus many other unusual crafts will be on hand.

Craft exhibitors will demonstrate their individual crafts and a children's table will be set up at booths for children to dabble and experiment. Admission is free to this most unusual craft show.

A KILE Trade Show will be held throughout the five days. Almost all your livestock and specialty needs will be found at the Trade Show. The KILE Trade Show will offer farmers, exhibitors and the general public a chance to get the equipment and supplies they need in an easy and accessible way. The show will also have the unique advantage of offering specialty items not normally found in central Pennsylvania.

The main focal point of the Exposition, naturally, is the

top quality livestock on exhibit and in competition. Last year over 3000 beef cattle, sheep, swine and horses were entered from 23 states.

Livestock exhibition begins Thursday, October 2. Judging in all divisions starts Friday morning with the Appaloosa horse show at 9 a.m. in the large arena. A feeder calf show and feeder pig show will begin at 10 a.m. with sheep competition starting at noon.

A feeder pig sale at 4:30 p.m. will be followed by a feeder calf sale at 6:30 p.m.

A Chianina cattle sale will be held on Saturday, October 4, at 4:30 p.m., and five breeds of sheep will be sold at the KILE Bred Ewe Sale.



A Paint Horse Sale follows in the small arena at 9 p.m.

On Sunday, October 5, the Duroc Barrow show begins at 11 a.m. with all other livestock and horse divisions beginning at noon. That evening at 5 p.m. the 1980-81 Pennsylvania Lamb and Wool Queen and Pennsylvania Suffolk Queen will be selected at the sheep arena in the main exhibition building.

At 5:30 p.m. the KILE Ladies Lead Contest will begin. This event features young women modeling the latest in wool fashions while leading a trained sheep at halter. The Pennsylvania Sheep Shearing Contest will follow at 7 p.m.

On Monday, October 6, swine classes will begin at 8 a.m. in the small arena with sheep and beef cattle classes

beginning at 8:30 a.m. The Arabian Horse Show kicks off at 9:30 a.m. in the large arena. All animals will be released at 5 p.m. Monday evening.

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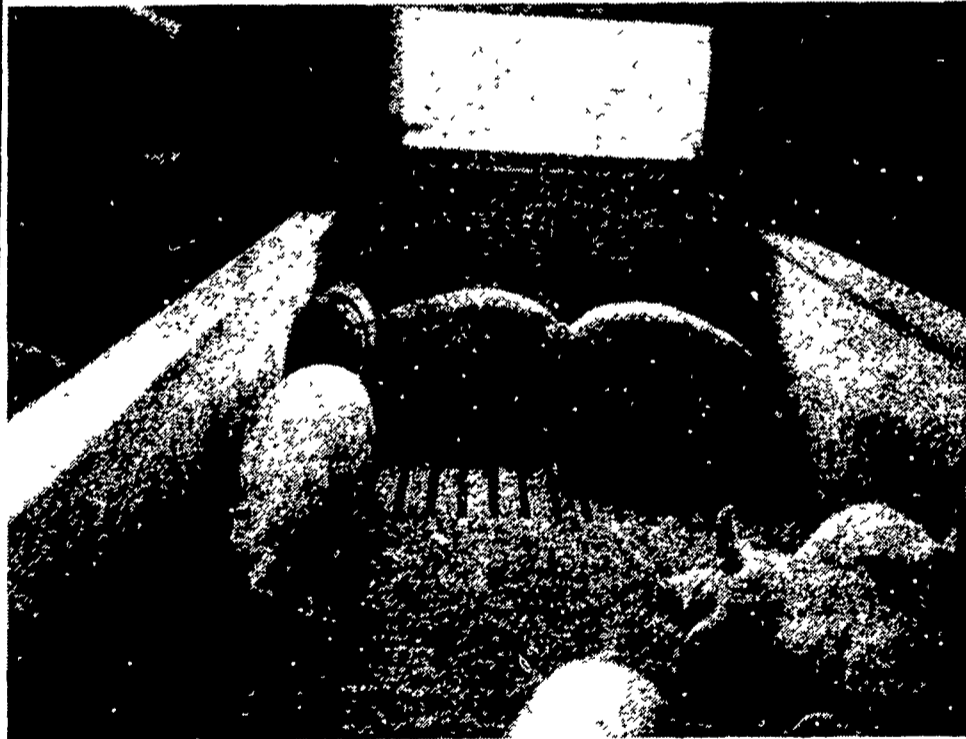
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