



Farm Show crowds will thrill to the strength and endurance of the huge draft horses as they compete in the pulling contest.

## Exhibition hall alive with activity

HARRISBURG — The main exhibition hall in the Farm Show Complex was alive with activity this past week as hundreds of commercial displays were readied for Sunday's grand opening of the 65th annual Pennsylvania State Farm Show.

As workers scurry about, feverishly setting up booths, laying down carpet and hanging signs, huge doors at each end of the hall occasionally swing open to admit large pieces of farm machinery, some weighing many tons.

Commercial exhibitors from throughout the state and across the country are arriving in Harrisburg every day with an array of items ranging from farm machinery to fertilizers and seeds, and home appliances as well.

The Pennsylvania Farm

Show is the largest indoor agricultural exposition in the United States under one roof.

The Farm Show has more than 220 commercial exhibitors in one place, which means farmers can easily get a first-hand look at the latest improvements in farm equipment. Through these commercial exhibits, the Farm Show helps keep Pennsylvania agriculture growing better.

The main exhibit hall, which encompasses nearly four acres, has been carefully laid out to accommodate both the many exhibitors and the hundreds of thousands of visitors expected to be on hand for this year's Farm Show.

The floor plan for the hall has been changed, allowing for one center aisle running the length of the building instead of six. All "streets" leading from the center aisle

will be named for one of the 20 top Pennsylvania farm commodities.

## Variety

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divisions with a six-horse hitch demonstration during the intermission.

In the small arena, beginning at 5.30 p.m. the Second Annual Northeast Regional Sheep to Shawl Contest will see teams competing to turn wool from a sheep into a shawl with judging based on speed, design, spinning and weaving.

Over \$600 in premiums, a travelling trophy and plaques will be awarded, and the finished shawls will be auctioned off to the crowd at 8:30 p.m.

Thursday night is another night for horse and pony lovers when the third annual Pony Pulling Contest kicks off at 7 p.m.

The contest, sponsored by the Keystone Pony Pullers Association, is an exciting competition which matches teams of ponies in events similar to those of the draft

horse pulling contest.

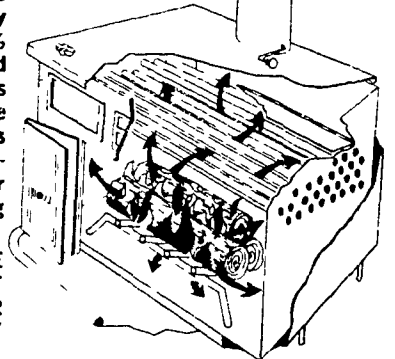
The great variety of evening entertainment makes Farm Show just a little bit more special - a

treat for the entire farm family from the opening of the doors early in the morning till late at night as the dust settles in the large arena. Take advantage of these special evening activities.. they were planned with farmers in mind.

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