

At Farm Show's Second Sheep to Shawl Contest

Fancy Flock Flyers sell first place shawl for record price

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FARM SHOW — The Fancy Flock Flyers claimed first place in the second Farm Show Sheep to Shawl contest, held last Wednesday evening.

Judges Jean Woodward, Mount Airy, Md., and Florence Hall, Keymar, Md., selected the team's buck-grey natural white shawl as the winner out of ten entries.

Team captain and weaver for the Fancy Flock Flyers was Carol Buskirk,

Linglestown. Glenn Seibert, of Lebanon, provided the shearing skills, while other team members, Betsy Dilger, Lebanon; Jimmie Hepford, Summerdale; and Joanne Higgins, Harrisburg, carded and spun the fleece into wool yarn. The Flyers also had the first place shawl at the Lebanon County Farm-City Week contest held last fall.

The team with the fastest finishing time for taking the fleece from sheep to shawl was the Lancaster Niddy-

Noddies. Their time was 63 minutes from start to finish. Team members included Dotty Lewis, Lancaster, captain; Phyllis Robinson, Lancaster; Connie Rannels, Hershey; Barbara Lynch, Pequea; and David Eckman, Lancaster, shearer.

The finished shawls measured 20 to 22 inches wide and were at least 75 inches long with 5 inches of fringe on each end.

After First Lady Ginny Thornburgh awarded the ribbons and trophies, the top



Treddling feet and shutting fingers were the rule during the Farm Show's second Sheep to Shawl Contest. While spectators looked on, sheep were shorn, wool was carded and spun, and a natural fiber shawl was created — the fastest time — just over an hour.



The first place team at the 65th Farm Show Second Annual Sheep to Shawl Contest was the Fancy Flock Flyers. Team members, from left, included: Betsy Dilger, Lebanon; Carol Buskirk, Linglestown; Jimmie Hepford, Summerdale; Joanne Higgins, Harrisburg; and Glenn Seibert, Lebanon. In the background is First Lady Ginny Thornburgh who presented the championship trophy.

six shawls were auctioned off by Harry Bachman, Annville.

Bidding on the first place shawl started at \$100. By the time all the bids were in, buyer Rich Brandt, Reading, set a Farm Show record with his final nod to the auctioneer at \$260. Brandt also purchased last year's first

place Farm Show shawl and the Lebanon Farm-City Week blue ribbon shawl.

Audrey Shirk of Lebanon bought the second place shawl from the Lancaster team for \$190.

Pennsylvania Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Chet Heim showed his support of the contest by

purchasing the third place shawl, created by the Pennsylvania Wool Workers.

Last year's first place Sheep to Shawl Contest winners, team members Scott Murdock, Gettysburg; Cheryl Mampe, Bendersville; Sharon Worley, Camp Hill; Brenda Bothe,

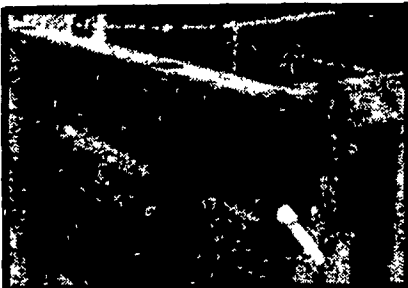
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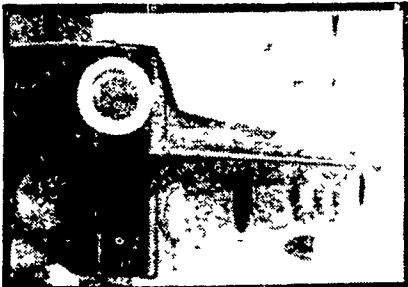
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new 12 Gauge Tarp Rail offers smooth surface while providing additional side strength. Note the stake pockets are now set on 24 inch centers for greater strength and interchangeability of sides.



new Grain tight corner seal facilitates easy mounting and in addition protects sides during handling and storage. Shown here are the new one-piece 50 inch steel sides in 18 ft through 28 ft lengths. Note the 5 Reinforcing pleats.



new Corner lights and light rail enables easy lens replacement nationwide. Note the full width light rail for added strength. Rubber mounted cluster lamps and chassis light cut-outs affords greater protection.

GENERAL FEATURES

TWELVE LENGTHS:
 8', 9', 10', 12', 14', 15'6", 16', 18', 20', 22', 24', 26'

WIDTHS:
 8' Lengths are 84"
 9' Lengths are 90"
 10' and longer 94"

FLOORS:
 2"x6" Kiln Dried Center Matched Yellow Pine
 10 gauge smooth Steel Floor
 1/8" Steel Tread Plate Steel Floor

LONG SILLS:
 5 inch 67 lb on 8 ft and 9 ft platforms
 7 inch 98 lb on 10 ft and longer

CROSS MEMBERS:
 4 inch Formed Box Channel of 10 gauge steel

LIGHTS:
 2 - Amber Reflectors 4 Red Reflectors
 3 Rubber Mounted Rear Cluster Lights
 4 Corner Lights
 All Factory installed except Cluster Lights

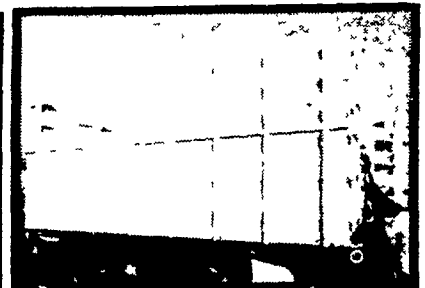
PLATFORM SIDES and END RAILS

5-5/8 inch deep Box Channels of 10 gauge steel roll formed with no splices. An exclusive return lip adds greatly to the overall strength of the entire platform.

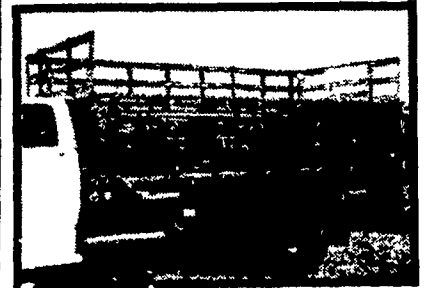
PAINT:
 Sides - Dip primed, Finish painted Red oven baked for added durability
 Platforms Black
 Other colors available at extra cost

STOCK RACKS and GATES:
 Available in all Steel Construction
 Optional
 Fold down or Top-off Stock Racks
 3 piece Stock Rack Gate or
 2 piece Stock Rack Gate

HEIGHTS:
 30' 40' -50' Sides
 10' Tip Top Extensions
 26' Fold Down Stock Racks
 26' Top Off Stock Racks
 36' Top Off Stock Racks
 66' Full Height Stock Racks

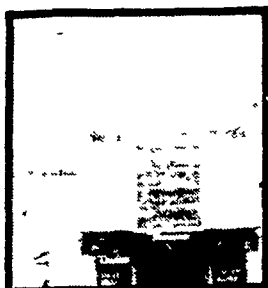


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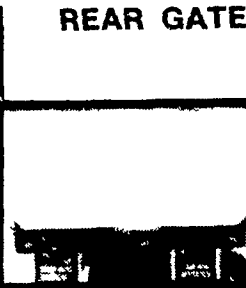


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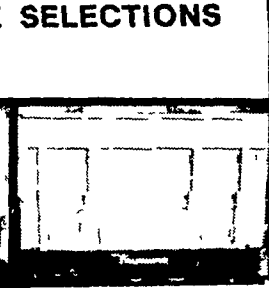
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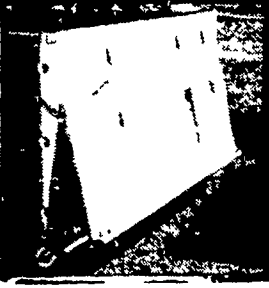
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