

# Chester County to host old fashion Country Fair

WEST CHESTER — Chester County's Nottingham Park will host an old fashion Country Fair on Saturday, June 20, 11-8 p.m. This first-time event is sponsored by the Chester County Parks and Recreation Department and the Cooperative Extension Service and will reflect the area's agricultural life-styles.

The days features include antique farm equipment displays by the Chester County Home & Farm Antique Association, and homespun crafts by area handicrafters.

Horsemanship demonstrations will be conducted by the Valley Ridge Saddle Club throughout the day. Bring your own horse, and

you can take part in the trail rides offered by the club.

A Stream Ecology walk will also be available at 10 a.m.

Four-H activities will occur throughout the day. Beginning at 11 a.m. in the large ring, the Chester County 4-H Dairy Showmanship and Fitting Contest will be held.

At 1:30 p.m., the Chester County 4-H Baby Beef Club will conduct three informative demonstrations. The first demonstration will show consumers where the various cuts of meat come from, diagrammed on a live steer, and the following two demonstrations will exhibit the fitting and showmanship methods for beef steers. At 3:00 PM, the 4-H

Sheep Club members will compete in the County Blocking Contest, a contest to see who can do the best job of cleaning and trimming a sheep, in one hour's time. Winners of this event will compete at the 1982 Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg.

Dog Obedience training demonstrations will be held throughout the day by the Heel & Sit 4-H Dog Club, along with a petting zoo by the Dog Club, and Pony Rides by the Trailmasters 4-H Club until 5:00 p.m. The Golden Fleece 4-H Sheep Club will do Sheep Fitting Demonstrations throughout the day.

Information exhibits will be sponsored by the Chester County

Parks and Recreation Department and Cooperative Agriculture Extension Service, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Chester County Equine Council, and Herra Potato Chips among others. Special appearances by "Eggatha" and "Toto Tomato" cartoon characters are also scheduled.

An open mike stage will permit local musicians to showcase their "down home" talents.

Food and refreshments will be available throughout the day. Make a family day of it, and come out and enjoy the agricultural aspects of beautiful Chester County.

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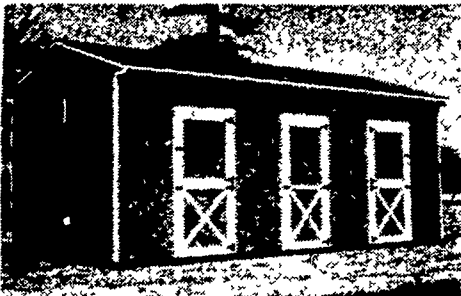
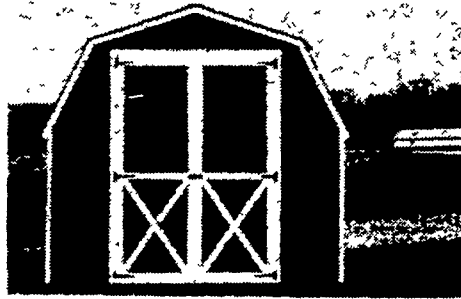
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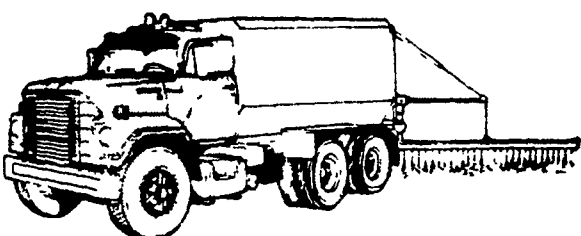
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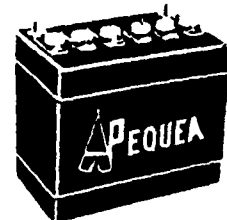
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