

Premium list for Eastern National now available

TIMONIUM, Md. — Entry blanks and premium lists are now available for the 35th Annual Eastern National Livestock Show to be held at the Maryland State Fair Grounds here October 2-11.

The entry deadline is August 15, according to John Wildesen, show manager, who added entries received after that date and until September 26 will be charged a double fee. No entries will be taken after September 26.

More than \$50,000 in premiums will be paid to winning livestock exhibitors by the Eastern National and breed associations.

Wildesen said there will be judging classes for eight breeds of cattle, two more than in previous years. The new beef breed classes will be Limousin and Chianina. Other beef judging shows will be Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Charolais, Shorthorn and Simmental.

Ten major breeds of sheep will be shown and judged by Richard Smith, of Ohio State University. More than 50 hogs which have been on a feed test since last June also will be evaluated live before they are carcass evaluated by swine experts from the University of Maryland.

More than 500 4-H Club and FFA

steers, breeding heifers, market lambs and market hogs also are expected from a fifteen state area.

Wildesen said some 600 participants are expected to enter the six national horse, dairy and livestock judging contests

For more information on entries, premiums and show schedule, write to the Eastern National Livestock Show, Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, MD 21093.

Woodpower displayed at field day

MIFFLINTOWN — Soaring fuel costs have caused many folks to eliminate vacations, lower their thermostats and pine for the "good old days."

One group of people not necessarily "pining" for the past but for the future is the Wood Powered Energy Corporation. The group will feature their ecological effort — a woodpowered pick-up truck at the Juniata County Conservation and Energy Field Day on Thursday, August 13, from 9 a.m. — 9 p.m.

The field day will also feature other energy-saving items. Visitors will get a look at compost-heated hot water and solar collectors for hot water and hot air.

Other exhibits include insulation comparison, machinery, forage testing, tours, fish shocking and more.

The Peoples Farm is located one mile south of McAlisterville on Route 235 Reservations for a chicken barbeque at noon must be in by Monday, August 3. Call 717-8931 or write: Juniata Conservation District, Rd. 3, Box 184, Mifflintown, Pa. 17059



? That's A ? Good Question

I read in your paper recently about a Jersey herd dispersal. I was wondering if you would have any information about Jersey cows, including the average price of registered and grade Jerseys and some average herd dispersal prices?

Kenneth R. Hackett

Bloomsburg

Mr. Hackett: According to Florence Robinson, secretary of the Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Club, Jersey cows in the state last year averaged \$1,742.65.

A registered Jersey cow would cost about \$1,000-\$1,500; while a grade Jersey sells for around \$700-\$800, she said.

There have been no local dispersals lately, but a recent sale held in Ohio had an average of \$1,028 per head.

I would like to have some information about whitewash. I am particularly interested in how it is made and applied.

A Dauphin County reader

According to a pamphlet from the National Lime Association, there are a number of types of whitewash and ways to apply it.

A simple recipe includes: ½ bushel of flaked lime, 1 peck salt, 3 pounds ground rice, ½ pounds Spanish whiting, and 1 pound glue.

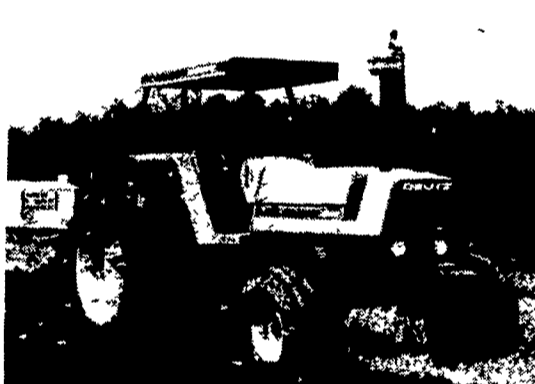
To prepare the whitewash, mix the lime with 12 gallons of boiling water, keeping this mixture covered. Strain and add salt that has been dissolved in 6 gallons of warm water. Boil the ground rice in approximately 1 gallon of water until it is a thin paste. Then mix Spanish whiting and glue together with warm water. Finally mix everything together and let it stand for several days in a large kettle. Before applying reheat mixture by warming on stove or open fire.

To apply the wash use a brush and keep the material as hot as possible.

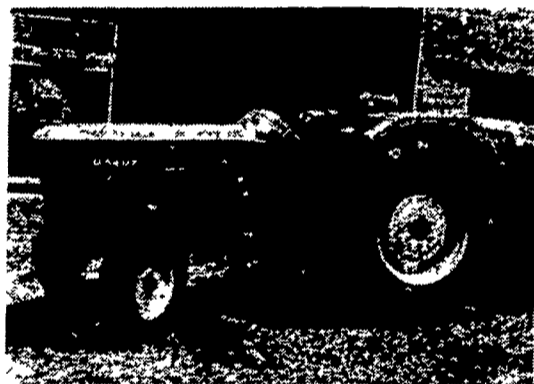
Whitewash can be applied to any dry surface. It is recommended for use in barns to help brighten them and, in the process, eliminate spiders. It also helps to protect the wood, brick, or stone to which it is applied.

If more information is needed, your local Extension service has a number of recipes and pamphlets on whitewash and its uses.

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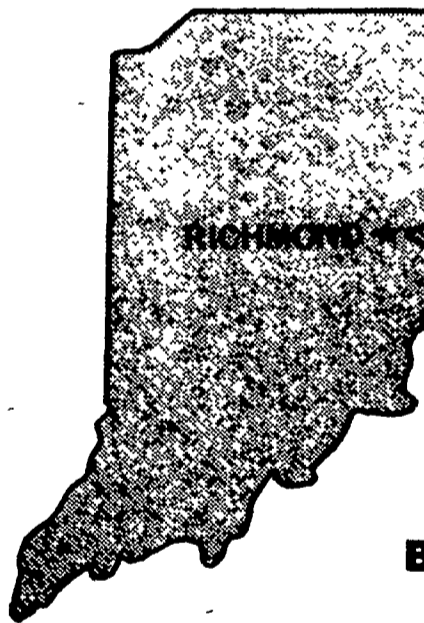


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