

Visitors to Sports Show invited to give a 'hoot'

HARRISBURG — Turkey-calling, duck-calling and owl-hooting competitions will be held in the small arena of the State Farm Show Building during the Eastern Sports and Outdoor Show, Feb. 6-14.

Show Director Richard Libertine said the turkey-calling contest is to be directed by well-known turkey-caller Harvey Graybill. This competition, to be held Tuesday, Feb. 9, begins at 5:30 p.m. for the Junior division, followed by the adult division at 6:15 p.m.

The turkey-calling competition attracts a large number of entries,

demonstrating both friction and mouth calls. Contestants and judges are separated by a curtain. Each contestant gives a series of calls which are then scored by the judges. The highest score wins.

Anyone interested in entering this eighth annual competition should complete registration at the show office before 6 p.m. the day of the contest. The entry fee is \$2 for adults; children under 15 are free.

The next evening, Wednesday, Feb. 10, features duck-calling and owl-hooting contests. Lou Hoffman, editor and publisher of Pennsylvania Sportsman

magazine, has agreed to direct the duck-calling event, while Graybill returns to coordinate the owl-hooting.

As in the turkey-calling, contestants will perform a series of four calls from behind a curtain. The judges award prizes to the highest scorer.

Each contestant can register on Wednesday until 6 p.m. The entry fee for both owl-hooting and duck-calling is \$2 for all ages.

From duck-calling to duck

carving, opening Saturday, Feb. 6, features a special competition that has become a show favorite. That is the day of the duck decoy painting and head carving contests.

The Susquehanna River Waterfowling Association sponsors these events. The two categories this year are Bufflehead Drake decoy painting from 1 to 3 p.m., and Black Drake head carving from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Immediately following the

judging, all entries will be auctioned off. Leading the bidding is local auctioneer Tom Baldwin. Proceeds benefit the Susquehanna River Waterfowling Association.

Both amateurs and professionals are eligible. The entry fee is \$2 for each event registered.

Show hours are: Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays, 12 noon to 7 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, 12 noon to 10 p.m.; and Friday "Presidents Day", 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Wayne County features

Dairy Day

HONESDALE — The fourth annual Wayne County dairy Day will be held March 18 at the Wayne County Veterans Memorial Armory, Iryon Street, Honesdale from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The purpose of the event will be to focus attention on the importance of the dairy industry in Wayne County and to provide educational information to dairy farmers. Dairy Day will be con-

ducted by the Wayne County Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with area farm supply dealers and farm organizations.

A planning meeting for Dairy Day will be held January 26 at 8:00 p.m. in the Extension Office, Courthouse, Honesdale. Anyone who is interested in assisting with Dairy Day is welcome to attend. Committee members are being appointed, according to John Creighton, County Extension Director, but others who attend the planning meeting will be added to committees.

It is expected that the educational phase of the Dairy Day program will feature energy conservation on the dairy farm. In addition, possibly as many as 30 commercial exhibitors will be participating. Interested exhibitors can sign up by contacting the Wayne County Extension Office, 717-253-5970 ext. 114.



Duck decoy carving and head painting competitions are once again scheduled for opening day of the annual Eastern Sports and Outdoor Show. The show runs from Saturday, Feb. 6 to Sunday, Feb. 14 at the Farm Show Building, Harrisburg.

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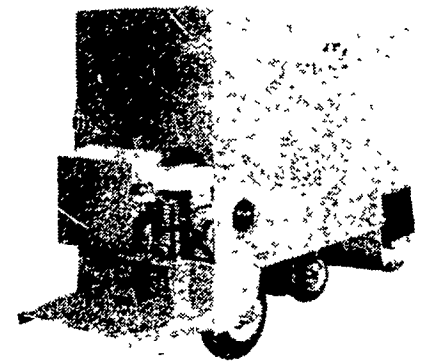
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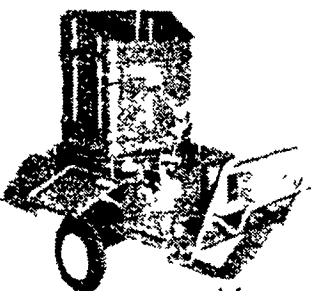


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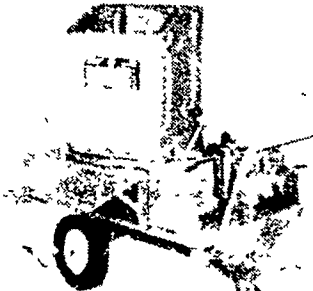
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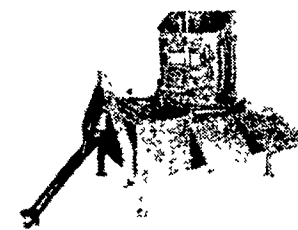
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