

Dog training season closed until August

HARRISBURG — Dog owners are reminded by the Pennsylvania Game Commission that the dog training season will be closed in the state from April 1 through July 31.

The closed season period is designed to protect wildlife during the critical nesting period.

The only possible exceptions are in certain counties where petitions have been filed to permit fox and/or raccoon chasing with dogs, and in certain instances where field trials or dog training areas have been approved by the Game Commission.

Fox chasing petitions have been filed for counties listed below. Chasing of foxes with dogs is permitted in these counties except for the 60-day period indicated:

April 1 to May 30: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Butler, Cambria, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia,

Dauphin, Erie, Fulton, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Lackawanna, Lawrence, Lebanon, Luzerne, Lycoming, Monroe, Northampton, Perry, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Susquehanna, Warren, Washington, Westmoreland.

May 2 to June 30: Crawford, Lancaster, Wyoming, York.

June 1 to July 30: Adams, Fayette, Greene, Mercer, Mifflin, Venango.

The training season for raccoon hounds will be extended in the following counties except for the 60-day closed period that is indicated:

April and May: Butler, Cambria, Centre, Clarion, Franklin, Fulton, Snyder, Union, Westmoreland.

June and July: Armstrong, Bedford, Blair, Clinton, Dauphin, Fayette, Forest, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Mercer, Monroe, Perry, Potter, Somerset, Tioga, York.

Manheim YF

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Dennis Shellenberger, treasurer; Larry Hershey, assistant treasurer; Barry Geib, secretary; Dennis Kulp, assistant secretary; and Dale Nolt, public relations.

Chapter advisor is Charles Bechdel Jr., of the Vocational Agriculture Department staff at Manheim Central High School.

Also participating in the program were Lewis Jury, who extended greetings on behalf of the Manheim Central School District; and Mike Pflieger, who represented the Manheim FFA Chapter.

Prior to the announcement of the chapter's Outstanding Young Farmer honors, it was explained that the work of the selection committee was quite difficult due to the outstanding qualities and accomplishments of several candidates. For example, the major candidates averaged some 11 years in their agricultural professions, farmed some 240 acres and averaged 130 bushels of corn per acre.

A brief slide presentation was shown of Kettering's combined hog and steer operation. The operation includes some 250 acres of corn, 70

acres of hay, 60 of wheat double cropped with soybeans and nine acres of tobacco. Storage facilities total 35,000 bushels and the farm even has its own set of vehicular scales, which are used as a management tool to measure such things as corn yields.

Speaker for the evening was Karl Kettering, of Ephrata, management consultant and motivational speaker. He spoke on the need for enthusiasm in a person's endeavors, along with a positive attitude, which will help bring success in reaching one's goals.—DA



Poultry and dairy award winners among Manheim Young Farmers are Bob Keller, left, egg production; and Nelson Wenger, who swept the milk and butterfat production awards.

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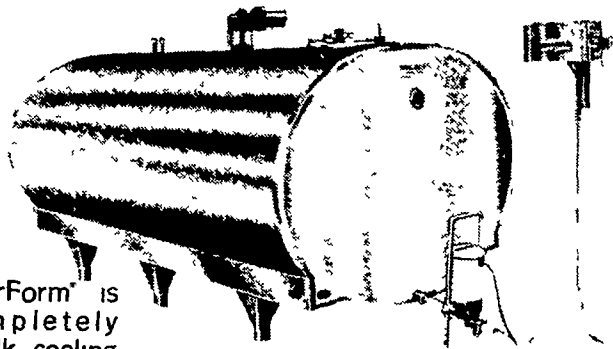
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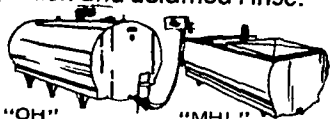
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