

## Top pullers honored



Larry Klingler Sr. and son, Larry Jr., of R1 Selinsgrove, were honored recently at the annual banquet of the Northeast Tractor Pullers Association of Montoursville. The father and son pulling team received Northeast's "Gene Sellers Award" as the members who contributed the most to pulling activities during the past year. They are shown receiving the trophy from Dale Wheeland, right, president of Northeast. The Klinglers finished the past year as the top pullers in the state in four classes, including 9000, 11,000, 13,000 and 15,000 stock.

## Fashions, facts, and fun highlight Berks Horse Expo

LEESPORT — Berks County Extension Agent Clyde Myers has announced that horse enthusiasts from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, and New Jersey will once again be traveling to the Reading area to participate in the annual County Horse Expo next weekend.

"The Expo offers something for everyone interested in horses," says Myers. The two-day session will begin on Saturday, April 24 at 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and will continue on Sunday from 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. It will take place at the Student Learning Center of the Penn State Berks campus.

"Today's horse can provide an individual with a hobby, a career, recreation, physical fitness and/or competitive sports events," remarks the Berks County Agent. "Because of their uniqueness and the expense of ownership, horse owners need to continue updating their knowledge of equines."

During this year's Expo, more than 30 exhibits will be on display, representing various horse breeds, clubs and commercial firms.

And, the latest in riding fashions will be modeled by the queens of

the different horse breeds and clubs. This fashion show, which will present the appropriate attire for special events and the newest styles in Western wear, will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Artists, photographers, and other craftsmen will be competing in an amateur art contest that has as its theme — "Horse." Prizes will be awarded to different age groups, including grades 1-3; 4-6; 7-9; 10-12; and adult. Contestants will be bringing their work along to the Expo.

There also will be a horsemanship contest, reports Myers. "Horsemen of all ages can test their knowledge of all areas of equine science. Contestants will be asked to identify tack and equipment, feeds, breeds, and judge hay."

This contest, which includes a quiz, will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday and will continue throughout the day until 3 p.m. It will take about 30 minutes to complete the contest, and winners will receive prizes.

Movies, a used tack and equipment sale, and a horse bowl contest will be features of the two-day Horse Expo. And the cost for this special informational event is only \$1 per car for parking, with proceeds going to the Berks County Equine Council and 4-H facilities.

Many of the events will be held outside, weather permitting. And refreshments will be available from the Berks County Blind Assn.

The Horse Expo is co-sponsored by the Berks County Equine Council, the Cooperative Extension Service and 4-H clubs. For more information, contact Clyde Myers at the Berks County Extension Service, telephone 215/378-1327.

A complete schedule of events follows:

**Saturday, April 24**  
10 a.m. - Internal Parasites, They're Killing Your Horse, L.

Dwight Schwartz, Penn State veterinarian;

10:30 a.m. - Starting and Schooling the Horse Jumper, Penny Heist and Dori Osburn;

11 a.m. - Pasture and Hay Management - John Baylor, Penn State Extension agronomist;

12 p.m. - Visual Evaluation of Horses - James Gallagher, Penn State Extension animal scientist;

1 p.m. - Fashion Show;

2 p.m. - Breed Parade;

2:30 p.m. - Training Techniques for the English Horse, Ded Wallace, trainer, instructor and judge;

3 p.m. - The Magic of Draft Horses, Elmer Lapp, secretary-treasurer of the Pa. Draft Horse and Mule Assn.;

4 p.m. - Horse Bowl Finals;

4:30 p.m. - Horsemanship Contest Award;

5 p.m. - Used Tack and Equipment Sale.

**Sunday, April 25**

12 p.m. - Corrective Horseshoeing, Herbert Weaver, farrier;

1 p.m. - What Can You Do if Your Horse is Stolen?, Jean Stein, Pa. SPCA, Montgomery Co. Equine Council;

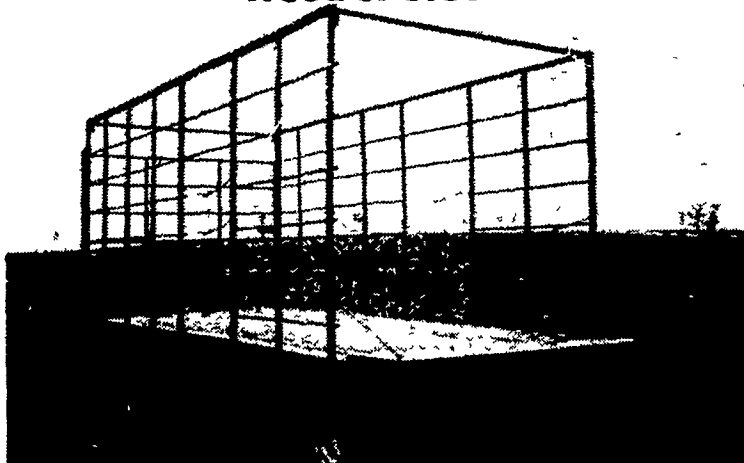
3 p.m. - Therapeutic Horseback Riding for the Handicapped, Sebastian Riding Associates;

4 p.m. - Horse Dentistry, Lloyd Lose, equine dentist.



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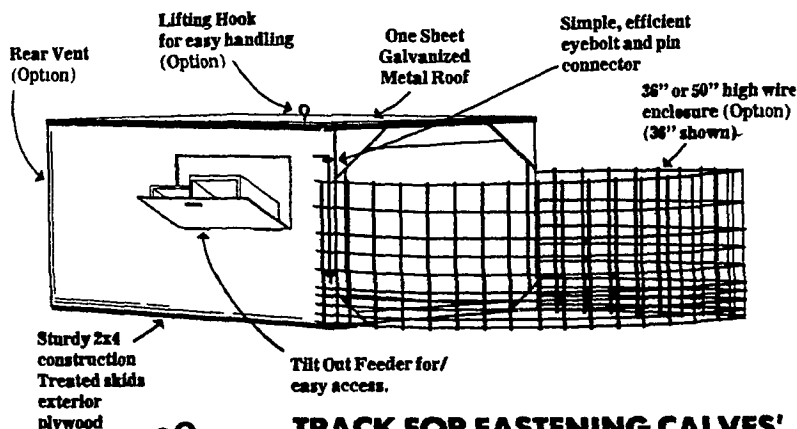
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