

Boar meeting, auction on Aug. 23

WEST WILLOW, Pa. — Hog producers interested in improving the productivity of their operations and bidding for a high-grade Kleen Leen boar are invited to a brief meeting and boar auction on Monday, Aug. 23rd at the Lampeter Fairgrounds, sponsored by West Willow Farmers Association and the Ralston Purina Company.

According to Curt Walter, swine specialist for West Willow, the meeting will feature presentations on selecting proper breeding stock. "We want to show area producers that breeding programs do make a difference in their overall profits — often \$25-\$50 difference per litter," Walter reveals. "Up until now, too many producers relied upon guesswork or instinct when

selecting their boars — probably because there was no better way to do it."

"But the Genetic Potential Rating (GPR) system formulated by Kleen Leen has eliminated the guesswork, and now allows producers to know what kind of boar they're buying before making a costly investment," the swine specialist continues. "We strongly believe in the system, and the Monday evening meeting offers area producers an opportunity to judge the system for themselves."

Tom Painter, Division Swine Specialist for Kleen Leen will be on hand to explain the GRP system. Gene Hubbard, District Manager for Purina, will also reveal how the right breeding program can give

the producer the genetic edge he needs in today's market.

Following the presentations, which are slated to begin at 7 p.m., West Willow will auction off its Kleen Leen Boar at 8:15 p.m. Producers can get a first-hand view of the boar from 6:30-7 p.m.

The meeting and boar auction are open to all area pork producers. For further information, contact Curt Walter at 464-3386 or visit the store on Sprecher Road.

Insecticide available in Pa.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — Anchor Laboratories announces the availability of new Permethrin II insecticide in Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah and Wyoming for direct application to animals.

Permethrin II is a concentrated, safe, environmentally acceptable insecticide intended for the control of horseflies, horn flies, face flies, stable flies, houseflies, fleas, lice, mites (including northern fowl mite) and ticks on large and small animals.

Permethrin II is formulated

from the chemical permethrin. Although it is safe to animals, permethrin is one of the most effective compounds used to control insects of any insecticidal class. State registrations for Permethrin II were granted based on local needs for a safe but effective livestock and pet spray.

Permethrin II offers both quick knockdown and long residual qualities. Fewer spray applications to animals are required during the insect season with Permethrin II than with other common insecticides.

Oats eligible for grain reserve

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The 1982 and 1983 crops of oats now are eligible for immediate entry into the farmer-owned grain reserve because oat prices have fallen below a previously established level.

Reserve regulations provide that a commodity may be placed in the reserve when the market price is below its reserve trigger release level. That level for oats is \$1.65 per bushel.

Farmers with 1981 crop oats under Commodity Credit Corporation loan and who place this grain in the reserve are eligible for a 7-cents-per-bushel higher loan rate and an advance 20-cents-per-

bushel storage payment.

Producers of 1982 crop oats who place their grain in the reserve are eligible for a 18-cents-per-bushel higher loan as well as the 20-cents storage payment, Rank said.

The CCC national average loan rate for 1981-crop oats is \$1.24 per bushel. When this commodity is placed in the reserve, the loan rate is \$1.31 per bushel. The 1982 loan rate is \$1.31 per bushel and the reserve loan rate is \$1.49 per bushel.

The interest rate on CCC loans is the rate applicable to all loans issued by the CCC during the month of disbursement.

LANCASTER — Dairy Equipment Company, a division of DEC International Inc., Wisconsin, introduces the Thermo-Stor Heat Pump Water Heater. The Thermo-Stor heat pump is the water heater to cope with ever rising utility bills.

The heat pump uses a small refrigeration compressor to ex-

Heat pump cuts utility bills

tract heat from the air around it. Thermo-Stor transfers this heat to the water in its storage tank efficiently and economically.

This method of heating water can more than triple the efficiency of the electricity used, compared with conventional electric water heating. In actual tests, Thermo-Stor saved as much as 75% of the

cost of energy, used by conventional water heaters. And cooled, dehumidified air is provided, too.

Dairy Equipment Company also manufactures the Bou-Matic milking system, the Dari-Kool cooling system and the Thermo-Stor heat recovery system.

Allied buys Nitragin

MORRISTOWN, N.J. — Acquisition of The Nitragin Company, Inc., has been announced by Allied Chemical, an operating company of Allied Corporation.

Nitragin is the leading manufacturer and marketer of nitrogen-fixing bacteria inoculants for legume crops.

"This acquisition provides us with a commercial vehicle for our genetically-engineered rhizobia bacteria products of the future. It is our first step in introducing new high technology products into our agricultural marketing program," explained Robert M. Schweikher,

Allied Executive Vice President.

Schweikher said Allied has been conducting genetic engineering research since 1980, and is making good progress. "The Nitragin Company now brings us bacteria production technology that will assist us in marketing new, improved strains for soybeans plus an in-place distribution capability to farm supply outlets which is a

new dimension for Allied," Schweikher stated.

He said Nitragin will operate as a free-standing company, managed by existing employees, under the leadership of President John I. Matchette. James F. Matchette, former President, who has been with Nitragin for 30 years, and Jeffrey G. Matchette, are both retained as consultants.

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