

## Ida's Notebook

Ida Risser



This is the season for going to fairs. My husband picked a day that suited him and off we went to the York Fair. I had mixed feelings about going as I was reluctant to leave a basket of tomatoes, one of pears and one of apples on the back porch. Also waiting to be picked were the blue grapes and the cucumbers. But, I tackled the job of packing a lunch which is my usual assignment on any all-day trip away from home.

When we arrived there, we discovered that it was Senior Citizen's Day and even though we haven't reached that point, they let us pass anyway. In the afternoon when we tried to buy tickets to see the horse races, we were again told that it was free which was a pleasant surprise.

In the first building that we visited, there were hundreds and hundreds of geese, ducks, chickens, pigeons and rabbits. Even a few guinea pigs were there and reminded me of the ones that I had raised in my father's barn long ago.

There were many commercial

displays, lots of handwork and art too. The place that really interested me was the fruit, vegetable and flower exhibits. The Granges had numerous displays of agricultural products.

Apparently, we were too early for the livestock as the cows and pigs were only beginning to arrive as we left in the late afternoon. However, I wasn't disappointed as we have cows at home and the past

Sunday we had visited friends in Berks County and saw a modern, very clean farm on which over 100 hogs were being raised. They gave us an interesting tour of their facilities—I never saw so many baby pigs.

Guess what, the baskets of fruit were still waiting on the back porch and I was glad we went to the Fair!

## Angus annual meeting set for Nov. 15

ST. JOSEPH, MO — The 99th annual meeting of the American Angus Association is set for 2 p.m., Monday, Nov. 15 at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville, reports Charles Cannon, Association president from Flemingsburg, Kentucky.

The meeting will be held in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition. Other Angus activities,

in addition to the large Angus breeding cattle show, judged by Mark Richardson, Afton, Oklahoma, will be an open Angus committee meeting on advertising, and the 99th annual banquet with guest speaker Baxter Black, the cowboy poet and philosopher from Aurora, Colorado.

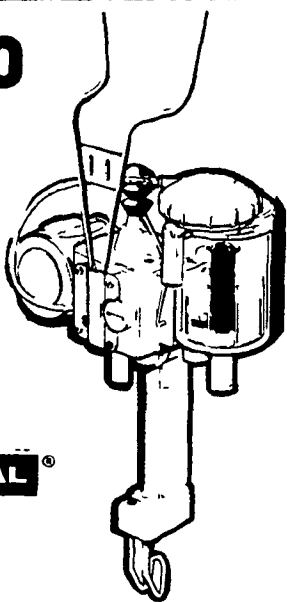
American Angus Association members in September elected 320 state delegates to represent them at the 99th annual meeting. These delegates, based upon the number of active Association members in each state, will elect five members to the Association board of directors, plus a president and vice president to serve in 1983, the Association's centennial year. They will also conduct other annual association business.

Following is the 1982 schedule of Angus events at Louisville:

SUNDAY, NOV 14  
 9 a.m. - Junior Angus Heifer Show  
 2 p.m. - Open Committee Meeting "Advertising Your Angus Herd"  
 6 p.m. - Angus Reception, Executive West Hotel  
 8 p.m. - American Angus Auxiliary Annual Meeting, Executive West Hotel  
 MONDAY, NOV 15  
 8 a.m. - Judge Angus Breeding Cattle (Females)  
 12:30 p.m. - American Angus Auxiliary Luncheon  
 2 p.m. - 99th Annual Meeting  
 7 p.m. - Annual Banquet, Executive West Hotel  
 Guest Speaker, Baxter Black  
 TUESDAY, NOV 16  
 9 a.m. - Judge Angus Breeding Cattle (Bulls)



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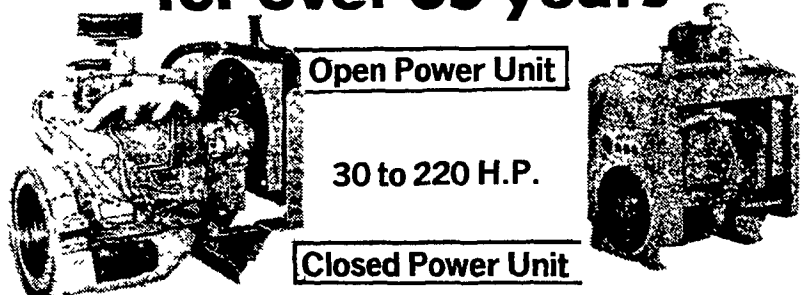
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