

Gratz Fair

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profitable," states Laudenslager. "With sheep, you don't get rich but you don't lose money, either." Laudenslager explains he currently runs both sheep and cattle on three farms comprising roughly 400 acres, adding "they complement each other in grazing and pasture management."

York County's Michele Bankert had the winning entries in the Gratz Fair Hampshire sheep show. Even though school did not permit her to personally show her sheep, they were in the capable hands of father Preston Bankert. Bankert's yearling ram and ewe lamb were

given the championship ribbons. Both sheep were sired by a Brubaker ram out of one of Michele's Hampshire ewes.

Michele, who owns 55 head of purebred sheep together with brother Wayne, also had the champion Southdown ewe, the first-place yearling. This ewe is sired by Sky High, the Southdown ram who was grand champion at Louisville, Kentucky in 1979.

The champion Southdown ram was shown by Troy Schreffler, 15, of Gratz. Troy, who is a member of the Upper Dauphin FFA, exhibited his two head of sheep for the first

time this year and went home with a champion.

In the beef competition, two Lebanon County showmen took grand and reserve grand steer honors, and grand champion female.

Seventeen-year-old Dorene Eberly exhibited her Chianina x Angus steer to the grand championship. Her Angus heifers was tagged grand champion female. Older brother Brett Eberly showed his ChiAngus steer to reserve honors, and he was selected as champion fitter and showman of Tuesday's competition.

Dorene and Brett's parents are Raeu and Dorothy Eberly of R1 Newmanstown.

Fourteen-year-old Amy Bowman of Elizabethtown, showed her yearling Angus to reserve champion female honors. Amy is the daughter of Paul and Clara Bowman and the proud owner of three purebred Angus.

Three breeds of goats were represented at this year's Gratz Fair.

Grand Champion Saanen honors went to a dry yearling doe exhibited by Mike Brubaker of R3 Halifax. Sired by Al-Har La David's Goliath, Millie is out of Roundabout Buffy, a ewe owned by Anna Foster of Liverpool, Perry County. Mike who is the son of Marlin and Ellen Brubaker, purchased Millie when she was a kid.

Millie is one of three goats that call the Brubaker farm home. These 4-H project animals share their farm with nearly 1,000 head of market hogs raised each year.

In the Toggenberg competition, eleven-year-old Duane Peifer showed his dry yearling to the grand championship. Spruceup Sweet Delite is a homebred doe sired by Spruceup Naughtie Ukairah out of Spruceup Bit-

tersweet. She is one of ten goats owned by the Truman and Dolly Peifer family of Pillow. Earlier this year, Delite was chosen grand champion at the Pennsylvania goats show held in Huntingdon, boats Dolly, a proud mother and goat producer.

April Lafferty, 15, showed the

champion Nubian doe, a dry yearling named Cinnamon. April is the daughter of James and Judy Lafferty of R1 Lykens. Along with her well-behaved goat 4-H project animal that could win prizes in obedience class, April also is raising a Guernsey heifer as a dairy cattle project.



April Lafferty, 15, of R1 Lykens exhibited the champion Nubian doe.

World Dairy Expo draws near

MADISON, Wis. — Less than one week after the Pennsylvania All-American, dairy exhibitors will trek westward to the World Dairy Expo at the Dane County Exposition Center in Madison.

The country's largest dairy trade show begins on Wednesday, September 29 and concludes Sunday, October 3. In addition to the cattle shows, World Dairy Expo will feature national intercollegiate, 4-H and FFA judging contests, a Craft Forum, a diversified women's program and hundreds of commercial exhibits.

The dairy show schedules are as follows: September 29 — Midwest Regional Jersey Show and National Milking Shorthorn Show (all bulls and young females);

September 30 — National Milking Shorthorn Show (milking and group classes); Central National Guernsey Show and Central National Brown Swiss Show (all bulls and young females); October 1 — Central National Brown Swiss (milking classes) and Central National Holstein Show (dry cows, junior females and all bulls); October 2 — Central National Holstein Show (milking classes); October 3 — Central National Ayrshire Show.

Exhibits will be open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Craft Forum will be open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Lynn and Dixie Laudenslager captured champion honors at the Gratz Fair with their winning Suffolk entries. The ewe, held by Dixie, was recently named reserve Supreme Champion of the York Fair.

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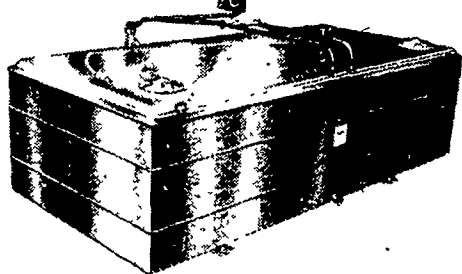


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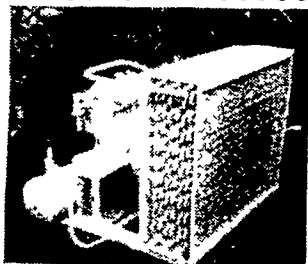
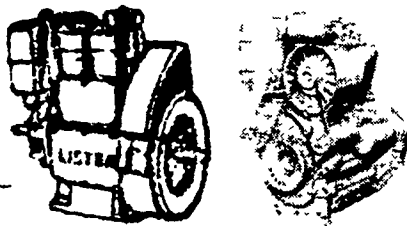
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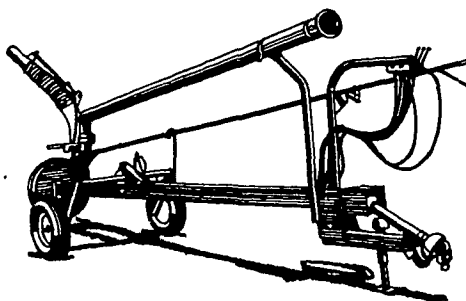
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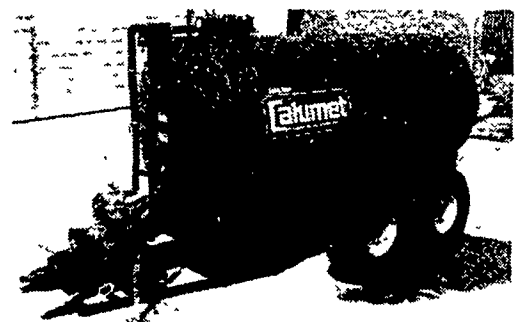
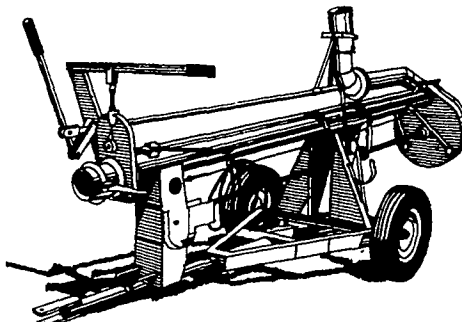


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