Clean and green amendment ready for Gov. signature

HARRISBURG - The amendment to the Clean and Green Act permitting a one-time split-off use of up to two acres of farmland for ag-related commercial purposes, which passed the House last week, was awaiting the Governor's signature this week.

Senate Bill 380, which amends the Clean and Green Act, permits the split-off of land enrolled in the Preferential Tax Assessment Program for commercial marketing of ag products without the penalty of rollback taxes on the

The two-acre commercial splitoff is still subject to local zoning ordinances and use-related taxes though.

The commercial development of marketing facilities is limited to the farm owners.

In other ag-related legislative matters in Harrisburg:

-Senate Bill 402 dealing with oil and gas leases has been reported out of the Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee: Some minor amendments were added to the bill.

-Interest is being shown among a number of House members in a bill being advanced by the State Grange to require the bonding of poultry processors and brokers. It has resulted from the recent Mandata Poultry bankruptcy, which has affected some 60 broiler growers in the state.

-A meeting was also scheduled for this week with the PUC concerning aerial spraying along utility rights-of-way.

The Grange reports that recommendations concerning the resumption of aerial spraying by West Penn Power Company in Fayette County have been favorably received by the company, PDA and the consumer advocate.

The spraying would be resumed under certain guidelines, which give land owners the option to perform the work along utility rights-of-way themselves and then be reimbursed by the utility. Also, there would be guidelines concerning spraying in the vicinity of certrain areas, such as ponds and

Del. holds spring dairy goat show

HARRINGTON, DE - The second officially ADGA sancioned Dairy Goat Spring Show drew exhibitors from a large area. The show sponsored by the Delaware Dairy Goat Association attracted many exhibitors from Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, and Virginia.

One little doe was picked up in New York at the airport, where she was just flown in from California. She traveled well and showed even better, according to Debbie Vickers, show secretary.

Another little buck shown was representing a California breeder. The buck had recently been purchased for over \$2000.

Mr. Howard Deakyne of Rolla, Missouri, said he was very surprised at the excellent quality of animals on the Eastern Shore. He was also surprised at the approximately 250 animal turnout for

Ms. Vickers reported that Judge Deakyne did an excellent job, his reasons were easy to follow as were his placings. The Judge took time after the show to discuss animals and what could be improved on with each one. She said the exhibitors were pleased with the state fairground facilities, being well suited for the show, with all the pens and the show under one

Speaking on behalf of the

Delaware Dairy Goat Association, Ms. Vickers said that they were very pleased with the success of the show and plan to continue holding the show in May every year. The association is pleased that all the exhibitors wanted to be put on the entry list for next years spring show.

The placings of the show follow:

Open Buch Show
Best Buck in Show Ploughshare's Jen
Denominator exhibited by Bonnie Six
Alpine 1 Kasumibo C B's Hawkeye ex
Stamour's, 2 Singing Hills Psychic Anthony ex

Mary Jager Nubian 1 Bridal Wreath My Sunny Val ex The Rende's, 2 Cold Comfort Emissary's Eli, ex Rick

Toggenburg 1 Ploughshare's Jen Denominator ex Bonnie Six 2 Ebarb Halleujahs Hero ex Anita

All other Purebreds 1 Jen Ricky's Lucky, ex Peg Thorton 2 Hunter's Moon Our Friend Bob, ex The Evan's

The Evan's

Jr Doe Show

Best Doe in Show Singing Hills SS Match Me, exhibited by Tanya Jager
Alpine 1 Singing Hills SS Match Me, ex Tanya Jager, 2-Jen Ricky's Linda, ex Ricky Thornton
Nubian 1-Magnum Omar's Mata Hari, ex Magnum Farm, 2 Tread Softly Scarlet Begonia, ex Rick Partington

oggenburg 1 RAJ's Baron's Impish Daisy Mae Becky Jacobson, 2-Cedar Lane C S Wellowynn ex Gertrude Shockly

All other Purebreds 1 U of D Satyrn Fancy ex Nancy L. Kux, 2 Longden Acres Captain's Lady, ex Roberta Bruckman Recorded Grades 1 Mountainmagic Merri Go

Round ex James Dominick 2 Kux's Leprechaun. Sr Doe Show
Best Doe in Show Laughing Stock Janhareth Erin, exhibited by Gordon Maxwell, also best udder

Alpine 1 Permission Acres Ginger Cookie ex Stamour 2 Singin Hills Kelly's Antonia ex Mary

Jager Nubian 1 Lotus Ladies Apple Blossom ex Rick

Toggenburg 1-Laughing Stock Janhareth Erin, ex Gordon Maxwell, 2 Janhareth Ans Niedamp Audubon, ex Gordon Maxwell

All other Purebreds 1-Shirley's Abbie May Flower, ex Gail Le Compte, 2 Gay Mor's K P Cambric, ex Dennis Dominick Recorded Grades 1 Lyondale Shooting Star, ex Dennis Dominick, 2 Kux's Boondock Patches ex

Partington, 2 Milky Vale Ranch Cathy, ex. Joanne

Best Dairy Herd Hidden Oak herd, all Toggenburgs, exhibited by

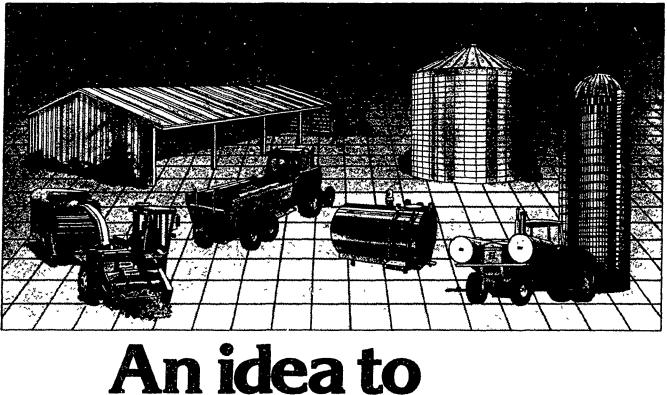
Jr Showmanship Stephanie Evans

Sr. Showmanship Sam Mitchell

Adult Showmanship

Bonnie Six

Ms Six also gave instructions to adults and kids alike Saturday evening. This was the second year she has given a crash course in showmanship. — TW





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