

Larvadex emergency exemptions urged by UEP

DECATUR, Ga. — The United Egg Producers (UEP) recently urged state poultry association executives to file on behalf of their members for Section 18 Emergency Exemption use of Larvadex, the larvacide manufactured by Ciba-Geigy for use in the control of flies at poultry production facilities. This request follows UEP's meeting with officials at the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C. in an appeal to expedite the approved use of Larvadex.

An emergency exemption is allowable under Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide & Rodenticide Act; however, it must be filed by a state agency. UEP is urging the state executives to request their state departments of

agriculture to file for the exemption after learning that EPA was planning a thirty day comment period to collect new data from users in re-assessing the computation of dietary contributions of residues from varying levels of use.

"Without any doubt, the public's safety must come first," indicated UEP. "However, EPA's toxicologists have cleared the fears associated with melamine, the byproduct delaying the approved use of Larvadex, and the fly season is upon us in many areas." UEP added, "The public health aspects associated with an effective fly control program coupled with the possibility of spreading avian influenza through flies mandates the use of Larvadex now."

Maryland sheep and goat field day planned

MC HENRY, Md. — A public informational field day on sheep and goats will be held Saturday, May 19th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Garrett County Fairgrounds in McHenry, Md.

The event, sponsored by the Garrett County Shepherds 4-H Club, is the first of an annual event supported by the Cooperative Extension Services of Preston County, West Virginia, and Garrett County, Maryland, to better inform livestock producers and the public on all phases of sheep and

goat production.

Demonstrations and educational presentations by knowledgeable people will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and repeated from one to three p.m. Included will be information on diseases and parasites, marketing, no-till pasture improvement, fencing, grazing, forage testing, fitting and showing, shearing and sheep dogs.

Animals of representative breeds will be displayed, and commercial exhibitors have been invited to display their products.

A lamb luncheon is planned for the public's convenience.

For more information, contact Ron and Debbie Fulk, Route 1, Box 384, Aurora, WV 26705. Extension agents Tom Mc Connell, Preston County, and Ted Sprangel of Garrett County, are representing their respective Cooperative Extension Services for the event.

The Maryland Cooperative Extension Service's programs are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, handicap, religion, age or national origin.

Devon extends horse show

DEVON — The Devon Horse Show and Country Fair, the largest and one of the oldest outdoor shows in the country, will extend its run to 10 days when it opens for its 88th year on May 24.

Devon annually draws over 150,000 people to watch competition between the finest horses in the country, to shop in exclusive boutiques and to enjoy the Ferris wheel and other midway attractions.

The addition of more classes for junior rides has expanded the schedule to include a matinee session on Thursday, May 24. Junior weekend continues with morning, afternoon and evening sessions Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26.

The Carriage Marathon Sunday, May 27, at 2 p.m. begins a week of top-notch competition.

Champion and World Champion horses will be trying to win the coveted Devon blue in 34 divisions



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ranging from hunter and jumper to harness horses, coaches and the strutting gaited horses.

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Exhibitors flock to Devon from as far away as Canada, Florida and California.

Leslie Burr, Westport, Ct., Leading Rider at Devon last year and Mercedes Rider of the Year, will return to try to get a second leg on the Hunterdon, Inc. Challenge Trophy for Leading Rider.

Norman Dello Joio, South Salem, N.Y., reigning World Cup Champion, will be trying to beat her to get his second leg on the

same trophy.

Katie Monahan, Upperville, Va., 1982 Mercedes Leading Rider; Ann Kursinski, Pasadena, Calif., Pan American Gold Medalist; Michael Matz, Collegeville, Pa., 1981 World Cup Champion; and perennial Devon favorite Harry, deLeyer, East Hampton, N.Y., will be trying to win their share of the more than \$95,000 in prize money.

Devon showgrounds are located on Route 30 in Devon.

General admission is \$4.00 for adults at the gate or \$3.50 if purchased before May 24. Children under 12 are \$1.00.

Reserved seating is available. For ticket information call 215-688-2554 Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the ticket office at the show grounds.

Lehigh beekeepers to meet

PALMERTON — The Lehigh County Beekeepers Association will meet on Saturday, May 19, at the scenic Palmerton Rod and Gun Club, Palmerton.

The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. with a picnic. The association will have hot dogs and beverages on sale, and those attending are asked to bring a place setting for themselves plus either a salad or a dessert.

The picnic will be followed by a seminar-workshop dealing with preparing honey and other apiary products for show. The workshop will be presented by Bob Berthold, Delaware Valley College's beekeeping specialist. Berthold

has been involved often in presenting similar programs over the years as well as serving as a honey show judge.

The Lehigh Association encourages members and non-members alike to attend the meeting. They also ask, if possible, that those attending bring along any honey bee products that they have produced such as liquid honey, finely crystallized honey, comb honey, and beeswax for use in the workshop.

Additional information about the meeting can be obtained by contacting either Mrs. Pam Weber 215-767-0933 or Paul Krepcz 215-285-2778.

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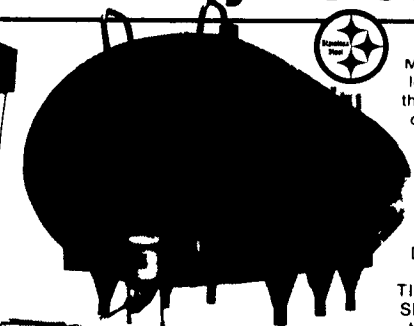
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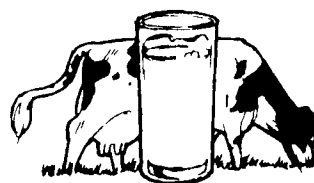


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