Extension offers judging sessions

WESTMINSTER, Md. - The Cooperative Extension Service offers a series of educational meetings in five different ares: livestock, horses, dairy cattle, rabbits, and horticulture. All

Carroll County youth ages 8-19, regardless of race, color, sex, handicap, religion, age or national origin, are welcome to attend these learning how to judge sessions.

The dairy judging program

Plain people

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hoedowns - gatherings in church members' homes where boys and girls sing and square dance to harmonica music. His father buys him a "courting buggy" and a horse, and pays his expenses until he reaches 21. Then he is expected to marry someone from the church and settle down in the area.

But the unhurried Old Order world is being pressured by Lancaster's growing industry and housing developments, a booming

tourist market for handcrafts that brought some five million visitors to the county last year, and by higher land prices. Many Old Order farmers who try to bid for nearby land for their children are forced to subdivide or watch their children move away from home to take jobs.

Success for the plain people of Lancaster "means children who join the church and carry on raising the most important crop on the farm: the next generation.

starts Thursday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Extension Office Building. Coach Allen Stiles announced that the participants will visit different prize-winning dairy herds weekly throughout the summer.

The first horse judging program will be on Monday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. a schedule of farm visits to learn how to judge Quarter Horses, Morgans, Thoroughbreds, Appaloosa, and performance classes will be presented by Coach Kim Arbaugh, a recognized horse show

The hoticulture judging program will meet on Monday, May 28 at 7 p.m. in the Extension Office Building, Westminster. This

program teaches selection and identification of flowers, fruits, vegetables, seeds, insects, and ornamental trees and shrubs. Mrs. Kathryn Frock and Tom Ford coordinated this educational program.

Rabbit judging takes place at the regularly scheduled 4-H Rabbit Club meetings held the first Tuesday of each month at the Extension Office Bldg.

The livestock judging program teaches selection of beef, sheep and swine animals both market and breeding. This program will begin in June with regularly scheduled practices.

For more information on any of these programs, youth or their parents should attend the next meeting or call the Extension Agent, Bob Shirley, at 848-4611 or 876-8010.

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

New Holland Baby Beef Club

The New Holland Baby Beef Club met on April 22 at Sperry New Holland.

The county livestock agent, Chester Hughes, led the group in a game to learn the parts of a steer.

May 31 is wheat

deadline

WASHINGTON, D.C. Consumer and industry organizations who want to nominate individuals to the Wheat **Industry Council must** apply to the U.S. Department οf Agriculture for tification by May 31. cer-

Thomas H. Porter, an official with USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, organizations must apply and be certified before they can nominate individuals to council positions. After the organizations are certified, USDA will ask for nominations to fill the two-year terms of ten members and their alternates whose terms will expire early in 1985. Half the membership on the council is replaced each year.

Porter organizations that are already certified do not need to reapply. During the summer, certified organizations will receive information on the nomination process by mail.

20-member The council administers a national research and nutrition education program for wheat and wheat foods. Membership is composed equally of wheat producers, processors, end-product manufacturers and consumers.

For applications and information on eligibility for certification contact: Lowry Mann, AMS, USDA, Rm. 2610-S, Washington, D.C. 20250. Telephone: (202) 447-2650.



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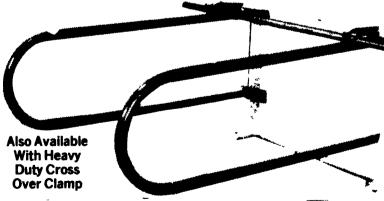
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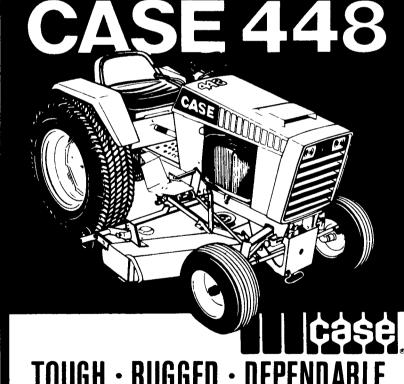
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