## **Devon Horse Show** continues

## throughout week

horses, elegant boutiques, delicious food, midway rides for young and old and games of chance and skill are some of the ingredients that have made the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair the largest and most successful outdoor show in the country.

Special attractions at the 88th Annual Devon extravanganza, which continues through next Saturday, include a featured Wednesday evening presentation of the world-famous Marine Corps Battle Color Ceremony and a performance tomorrow evening by the Valley Forge Military Academy Mounted Drill Team, accompanied by the Academy Marching Band and the Anthony Wayne Legion Guard.

Crowds of enthusiastic Devon fans will again be savoring the lemon-sticks, funnel cake and Devon fudge as they lean over the railing of the Dixon Oval to get a better look at the champions of the many breeds exhibited at Devon.

The Country Fair, which benefits the Bryn Mawr Hospital, has donated nearly \$5 million to the Hospital since it opened its first booth in 1919.

The Fair, which has grown tremendously since those beginning days, now is run by 3,000

DEVON - World Champion volunteers and hosts more than 35 concessions, boutiques and booths.

Some of the specialty items, many available only at the Fair, include dresses, skirts and slacks appliqued with horses and hounds, fine gold jewelry exquisitely molded into bits or stirrups, glassware painted with a sporting motif and fine paintings.

The Battle Color Ceremony features the Marine Drum and Bugle Corps performing a 15minute concert in motion, the Silent Drill Platoon executing their intricate 10-minute drill routine and the ceremonial Color Guard passing in review.

This very special display of military pomp will be presented Wednesday at 8 P.M.

The Valley Forge Military Academy Mounted Drill Team performs the complicated movements of their musical ride Sunday evening. The Drill is preceded by a concert by the Academy Marching Band and escorted by the Honor Guard of the Anthony Wayne Legion.

Devon Horse Show boasts the greatest variety of any outdoor show, featuring competition between breeds ranging from Thoroughbred Hunters and Jumpers to the unique Americanbred Three and Five-Gaited Saddle

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Cadets from the Valley Forge Military Acedemy and Junior College are scheduled to perform again at the Devon Horse Show.



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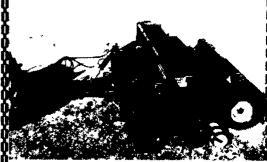
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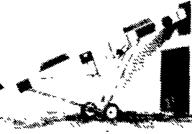
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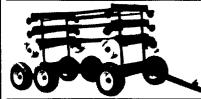


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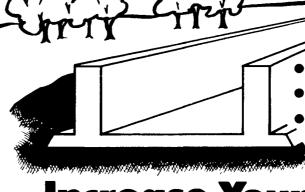
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