

Cornell offers two swine production schools

ITHACA, NY — Swine producers throughout New York State are invited to attend a day-long "Swine Production School" to be held in March in two locations, Auburn and Darien.

The first school of its kind ever staged by Cornell University, the Auburn and Darien events are sponsored by the department of

animal science in the New York State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell and Cornell Cooperative Extension.

The Auburn school will be held on March 20 at the Cooperative Extension Auditorium, 248 Grant Avenue; it will be repeated on March 21 at Darien Town Hall, near Batavia.

Topics to be discussed include the most costly management mistakes made on swine farms, the cost of production analysis, critical factors in a sound feeding program, and trouble-shooting housing and ventilation problems.

For information about registration, contact local offices of Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Cornell vet sets

open house

ITHACA, N.Y. — The New York State College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University will hold an open house Saturday, April 13.

Tours, demonstrations, and exhibits on the care and treatment of pets, livestock, and exotic animals are planned from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. by students of the state's only veterinary college. The open house, which is free and open to the general public, is expected to attract several thousand visitors, including families, school groups, and other organizations.

During the self-guided tours of the college's modern facilities, visitors of all ages will have the opportunity to learn about avian (bird) medicine, puppy and kitten care, animal nutrition, aquatic medicine (for fish and shellfish),

exotic pets, care of young livestock, and emergency first aid for pets.

Returning this year will be one of the most popular living exhibits, the fistulated cow with a "window" to one of its stomachs for observing digestive processes. Also on display will be veterinary services such as radiology, cardiology, clinical, and post-mortem pathology and endoscopy.

Among tours available at the Vet College open house will be a bus trip to the nearby Cornell Equine Research Park, where scientists study the nutritional needs, reproduction, diseases, and physiology of some 200 horses and ponies. Other exhibits being planned will offer information on heartworm disease, parasites of domestic animals, poisonous plants, aging animals, and mastitis in dairy cattle.

Berks Goatherders schedule Spring Conference

LEESPORT — The Berks Goatherders will hold a meeting on March 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Berks County Agricultural Center. Dr. Lenore Sammons from Willow Creek Animal Hospital will speak on parasites and general health care. Anyone interested in goat health is welcome to attend the meeting and address their questions to Dr. Sammons. The club will hold a short business

meeting after the speaker and refreshments will be served.

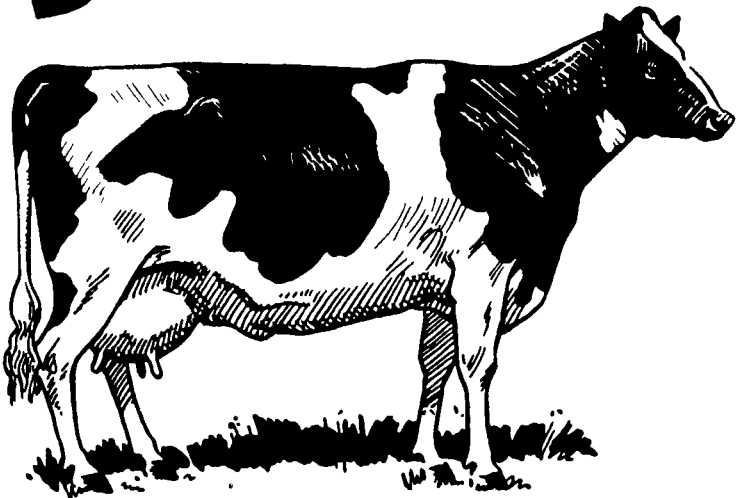
The club will not hold a meeting in April. Instead members will attend the upcoming Spring Goat Conference held on April 27th at the new Montgomery Co. Agricultural Center, Routes 73 and 113, Skippack, Pa.

Anyone interested in attending this conference can contact the Berks Goatherders, Box 325A, RD2, Birdsboro, 19508; Nancy

Kadwill, Montgomery Co. Ext. Service, 215-489-4315; or Clyde Myers, Berks Co. Ag. Center, 215-378-1327.

Registrations will be taken at the door at 9:30 a.m. The Conference will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a catered luncheon planned.

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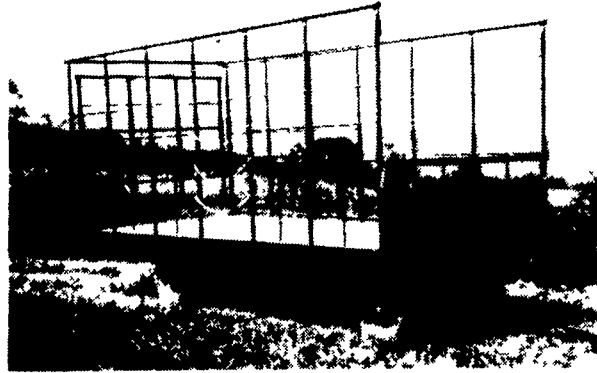


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