

New activities to highlight Montgomery Co. 4-H Fair

CREAMERY — Montgomery County 4-H members are gearing up for their annual highlight of the year—the 4-H Fair. This year promises to be challenging, with a variety of new activities in which the public may participate. The fair will take place at the new Montgomery County 4-H Center, Aug. 8 to 10.

The 4-H Center is located on Route 113 one mile south of Route 73 near Skippack. The public is invited and almost all events are free, with the exception of the carnival-type game booths and the small pet parade, for which there are nominal fees.

Special events for this year include a Frisbee Dog Contest, Chicken Bar-B-Que and Celebrity Goat Milking Contest. The Frisbee Dog Contest is open to the public and will also include a demonstration and a clinic. The goat milking contest will feature local celebrities. Also on display will be farm machinery, antique autos and antique one-cycle engines.

Also featured at the Fair are numerous exhibits of 4-H projects which will be on display inside the 4-H building. The projects range from clothing, foods and crafts, woodworking, vegetables, photography, rockets, nature,

wildlife, and animal science. The public is invited to enter finished projects in open classes in clothing, crafts, foods and vegetables. Call 489-4315 for a list of classes and more fair information.

Following is a complete list of fair activities:

THURSDAY AUG 8
6:30 p.m. 4-H Horse Grooming & Showmanship Contest

7:30 p.m. Game & Food Booths Open
7:30 p.m. Seeing Eye Puppy Demonstration
8 p.m. Banner Contest
9:30 p.m. Fair Closes

FRIDAY AUG 19
10:30 a.m. 4-H Dairy Show
2:00 p.m. Building open for public to view projects

3:00 p.m. Fun Olympics Open to All Youths
6:30 p.m. Rabbit & Cavy Show
6:30 p.m. Sheep Show
7 p.m. Model Rocket Launch
7:30 p.m. Celebrity Goat Milking Contest
8:15 Bluegrass Band Concert open to all (bring own lawn chair or blankets) by the Palmer Loux Country Band
9:30 p.m. Fair Closes

SATURDAY AUG 10
9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Production Show
10:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Bowl Building Opens

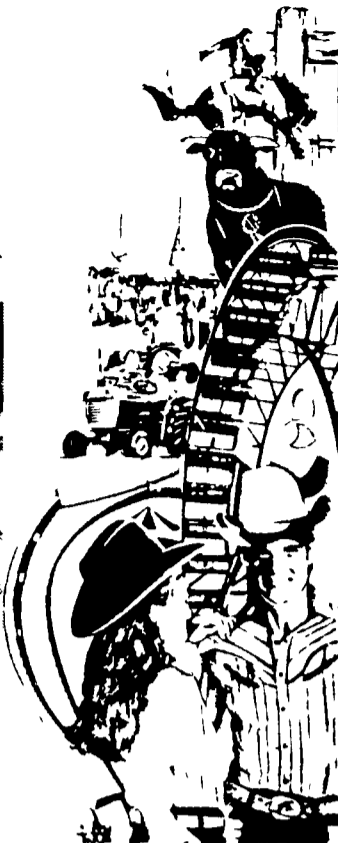
11:23 a.m. Antique Auto Display parade at 2:30 p.m.

11:30 a.m. Register for Pet Parade
12:00 p.m. Pet Parade
1:00 p.m. Frisbee Dog Demonstration Contest and Clinic

1:30 p.m. Steer Show
2:00 p.m. Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship
4:30 & 6 Jazzerize Demonstration (4 H)
5:00 p.m. Chicken Bar-B-Que (tickets are available in advance)
6:30 p.m. Fair Closes



Montgomery County's 4-H Fair will include horse grooming, showmanship and production competitions. Pictured is Karen Donahue, last year's production champion.



Dairyman Judging Contest slated for Maryland State Fair

TIMONIUM — Plans are underway for the 1985 Junior Dairyman of the Year Judging Contest to be held Thursday, August 29, during the Maryland State Fair in Timonium, Maryland. Registration will be held at 8:30 a.m. with the contest starting promptly at 9:00 a.m.

The contest, sponsored by Coldspring Farms, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Hoff of New Windsor, Maryland and the Eastern National Livestock Show, Inc. features a \$500 scholarship for the top individual winner.

The Junior Dairyman Contest covers all aspects of the dairy industry. There are four judging classes including replacement heifers, commercial dairy cows, dairy goats and dairy steers.

Competition is open to all 4-H and FFA members who have passed their 14th birthday by January 1, 1985 and must not be older than 19 as of January 1 of the current year. Teams of three members from the same 4-H club or FFA chapter may enter and those persons who do not have a

team may enter as individuals.

Individuals or teams may enter by mailing their team name, individual name, address, phone number and age of all team members to the Eastern National Livestock Show, Inc., P.O. Box 38, West Friendship, Maryland 21794 (301-442-5712). Entry deadline is August 15, 1985 and no entries can be made on the day of the contest.

For a complete list of the rules and regulations for the Junior Dairyman contest, contact the Eastern National Livestock Show, Inc. as listed above; or the superintendent of the contest: Kathy Iager, 11820 Route 216, Fulton, Md. 20759 (301-725-8387) or Diane G. Flickinger, 2701 Old Liberty Road, New Windsor, Md. 21776 (301-635-6166).

Old Fiddlers' Picnic features music, dancing, crafts

COATESVILLE — The 57th Annual Chester County Old Fiddlers' Picnic is scheduled for Aug. 10, in Hibernia Park off the Route 30 by-pass north of Coatesville. This celebration of old country music has become an established tradition.

Honorary M.C. Warren Mercer has been with the picnic for over 50 years and will be back this year to share the stage with Jack Williams, Bob Quenton, and Ron McVey. Music begins with Cecil Miller's "Oxford Rhythm Boys" at 10 a.m. and plays on until 8:00 p.m. Hundreds of musicians will en-

ertain on stage and beneath the shady trees of the park.

Homemade country crafts are an added attraction. A record 40 craftspeople will be selling their wares including baskets, pottery, quilts, dolls, paintings and woodcarvings. An all-new square dancing pavilion will hold two hoedowns with live, old-time bands from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Admission is only \$3.00 per car. The event is sponsored by the Chester County Parks and Recreation Department, (215)431-6415.

Entries due for Allentown Fair

ALLENTOWN — Entries of exhibits and livestock for the 133rd Allentown Fair are being accepted in Agricultural Hall now through Saturday August 10.

Registration hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. everyday except Sunday. Friday, Aug. 9 the hours will be extended until 8 p.m., and Saturday, Aug. 10, closing day, they will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The entry fee is \$6 which also provides admission to the grounds

fair week.

Exhibits to be judged and on display fair week range from farm and garden products to domestics and fine arts. Animals that are judged and sheltered are in the departments of cattle, swine, sheep, poultry, pigeons, rabbits and cavies.

Premium lists, containing entry procedures and rules and regulations, are available at the fair office behind the Ritz Bar-B-Que.

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