

Lancaster Sheep Events Slated

LANCASTER — The newly formed Lancaster County Sheep and Wool Grower's Association has scheduled a number of educational programs, as well as promotional events for both producers and consumers. Future events include the following:

- July 14, 1986 - 7:30 p.m., Manheim Farm Show Grounds, **Ram Selection Program** — The opportunity to view and hear discussions on rams of a dozen or more breeds.

- Mid-October, 1986 — Fall Meeting, **Controlled Grazing, Brassicas, Fences**

- January/February, 1987 —

Annual Meeting — Selection of Directors

- February, 1987 — **Sheep Shearing Demonstration**

- March/April, 1987 — **Two-Day Sheep Shearing School** (discount price for members!)

- May, 1987 — Lancaster Farm and Home Center, **Wool Program** to include a Fleece Show, Judging Contest, wool grading, and examples of wool of different grades, qualities and breeds.

For more information and a membership application, contact Extension Livestock Agent, Chester D. Hughes at 717-394-6851, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA 17601.

'Freedom Fighters' liberate Layers

DECATUR, Ga. — According to a United Egg Producers report, an animal welfare organization calling itself Farm Freedom Fighters reported to what UEP referred to as "terrorist-type" activity when its members broke into a layer complex near Hartley, Delaware recently.

The group "liberated" 25 layers in addition to spray painting the house with slogans such as "torture chamber" and "animal Auschwitz."

UEP advises poultrymen faced with similar situations to avoid name-calling confrontations with welfarists and to notify the police immediately.

Wylie Named To Angus Association Position

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Two new staff members have been named to the American Angus Association's Certified Angus Beef division, to help with program expansion, reports Richard Spader, executive vice president.

William T. Wylie, of Nottingham, Pa., is the new Food Service Coordinator, and Ken Gronewald a native of Kaufman, Texas, has been named to fill the newly created position of Processing Coordinator, according to Louis "Mick" Colvin director of the Certified Angus Beef (CAB) program.

The appointments have been made necessary by the continued growth of the CAB program. In April, sales of Certified Angus Beef

hit an all time high of 2,373,471 pounds.

William Wylie, who grew up on a general farm near Nottingham, Pennsylvania that also included a 50-cow registered Angus herd, is a recent graduate of Pennsylvania State University where he earned a B.S. degree in Agricultural Business Management. He was a 1984 member of the Penn State Meats Judging Team. As his title implies he will coordinate and expand Certified Angus Beef use with food service institutions.



Centre Hall To Host Angus Breeders Show

CENTRE HALL — The Pennsylvania Angus Breeders Show planned for July 11 and 12 at the Centre County Grange Fairgrounds at Centre Hall is not only a cattle show but it's also an event where the whole family can take part.

Bill Gray, Schellsburg, Penn-

sylvania, will serve as judge and place classes for bulls, heifers and steers.

On Friday, July 11, breeders have from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. to arrive and get their cattle checked in. At 4:30 p.m., three meetings will take place, the Pennsylvania Angus Association board of

directors, the state juniors and the ladies auxiliary.

Dinner is scheduled for 6 p.m. at the fairgrounds, and at 7:30 p.m. begins "Angus Fun." It will run until 9 p.m.

Breeders can register from 7 a.m. until 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 12. A judging contest with divisions for men, women and juniors will start at 9 a.m. The bull show is set for 10 a.m. with the junior steer show to follow at 11 a.m.

After lunch, the Pennsylvania Angus Auxiliary "Fun Auction" will get underway. It will be followed by the heifer show. The junior showmanship contest is scheduled to start around 3:30 p.m. The day will conclude with the presentation of awards from the judging contest.

For additional information, contact Chester Hughes, Pennsylvania Angus Association secretary, 717-394-6851.

Berks Wool Pool Scheduled

READING — A wool pool sponsored by Berks County Sheep and Wool Growers Association is scheduled for June 28 at the J. Paul Leid Building behind the Fairgrounds Square Mall north of Reading.

Prices paid by the buyer, Banbury Wool Company, of Danville, Ohio, will be 69 cents a pound for white fleece and 64 cents for colored. A handling fee will be deducted from these prices.

The pool will not accept wet or

dirty wool, or wool with tags or excessive foreign matter. Wool should not be submitted in plastic bags.

Gray, black and lambs' wool will be accepted but must be separated from regular fleeces.

Hand spinners will have the opportunity to select fleeces from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost of selected fleeces will be \$1 a pound.

For more information call Joe Vogel, 756-4212 or Clyde Myers, 378-1327.

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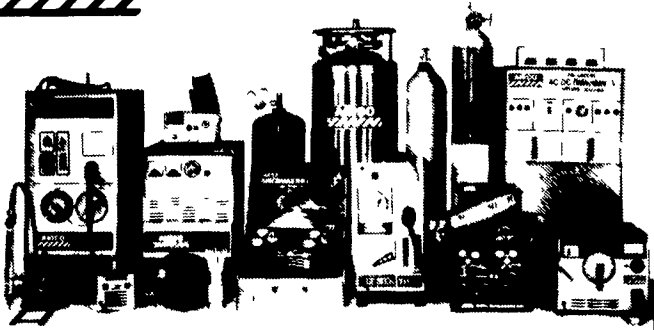
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