

# Delmarva Chicken Festival Provides Healthy Fun For Participants

MILFORD, Del. — The 39th annual Delmarva Chicken Festival held here June 13 and 14 proved that fun can be healthy as festival goers and participants treated themselves to old fashioned fun, plenty of lean chicken, and some fierce competition.

Festival chairman V. George Carey put a line of thunderstorms on hold for the Saturday portion, assuring that the 15,000 people who came enjoyed a cool breeze and cloudy shade from what would have been a very hot and bright sun.

Milford is an old hand at hosting chicken festivals, having had three during the 1980's. It takes advantage of them to hold a parade, work out the local civic groups and show off the town. Milford's Chamber of Commerce led the way this year under the direction of its president, Jack Nylund.

The stars of the show this year were three chickens and a young man who came to America by way of China. The birds were Blue Hens which made their first appearance at a chicken festival and gave Delawareans and their many guests a chance to see — for the first time for most — just what the famous Blue Hen is.

The young man was Martin Yan, who is no stranger to TV viewers who have enjoyed his PBS show "Yan Can Cook." Mr. Yan played to packed audiences with his demonstrations of comedy, slapstick and kitchen wizardry. Of course, he featured chicken in all of them as did others participating in a consumer food show, "Chicken — The Health Choice."

The consumer show emphasized that chicken is considered to be the standard meat for modern, low fat and low cholesterol diets.

Another festival event, "Chicken Capers," proved it has come of age

as for the first time uniformed teams of competitors from most of the major Delmarva poultry companies took to the field to carry the company honors.

Fierce competition saw Townsends take wins in the processing team relay and the rooster crowing and hen cackling contests. Perdue Farms won two events: the grow-out team relay and senior egg toss (an event won by Perdue people three years

running now). Cargill also was a winner by besting the field in the senior spoon race event.

The world's largest fry pan again did its duty, frying thousands of portions of chicken.

Hardly had the last piece of chicken been eaten and the parking lot emptied than planners began work on the 40th edition of the festival which will be held with a cooking contest in Salisbury, Md., next June.

## York County 4-H'ers

### Host Carbon County Peers

YORK — The York County 4-H Livestock members participated in the Penn State University Junior Livestock Field Day at Penn State University on Saturday, June 3rd. York County had 20 4-H members in the event, which attracted nearly 200 4-H and FFA members from all over the state.

The morning program consisted of a Livestock and Meats Judging Contest. York county had six members in the top 20 winners. John Eaton, Windsor, was top in the contest with a score of 194 out of a possible 200; Robin Shive, Seven Valleys, was second with a score of 193; Amy Dutrey, Dallastown, was 20th with a score of 187; Chris Miller, York, was 16th

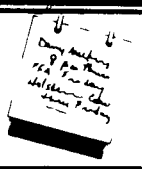
with a score of 184; Cathy Shive, Seven Valleys, was 17th with a score of 183, and Sandy Eisenhour, Wellsville, was 18th with a score of 182.

The afternoon events started out with Amy Dutrey being second in Junior Sheep Showmanship and Mat Sellers, Spring Grove, was sixth in Junior Sheep Showmanship. John Eaton was first in Senior Sheep Showmanship.

In the Senior Beef Showmanship, Sue Eisenhour, Wellsville, was first, Cathy Shive was third and Karina Rankin, Abbottstown, was fourth.

The group was accompanied by Phil Sellers, Dr. Joe Calderazzo and Anthony Dobrosky.

## Farm Calendar



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through July 7.  
Summer Camp, PFU, Camp Kenestake, Spruce Creek; call 717-234-4311.

Wednesday, July 8  
Pa. Lamb and Wool Festival, Ag Arena, Penn State; continues through July 10.  
Regional 4-H Horse Bowl, 9 a.m., Berks County Ag Center.  
Rodale Farm Field Day, Lloyd

Lefever Farm and Jim Nissley Farm. For information call 215-683-6383.

Junior Judging School, Tioga County; continues tomorrow.  
Summer Meeting, Pa. Rural Electric Association, Indiana; continues through July 10.

Friday, July 10  
Pa. Lamb and Wool Festival, State College; continues tomorrow.  
Junior Dairy Judging School, Somerset County; continues tomorrow.

Keystone Ram and Ewe Show and Sale, Ag Arena, Penn State University; continues tomorrow.

Saturday, July 11  
Berks County Cattleman's Field Day, Devereaux-Solid, New Bolton Center, Genetics Unlimited.

Pa. Ayrshire Association Field Day, Harold Kulp, Pottstown.  
Annual Picnic, Pa. Nut Growers Association, Raymond Curanzy Farm, Annville.

Sunday, July 12  
Youth Institute, Pa. Association of Farmer Cooperatives, Juniata College; continues through July 15.

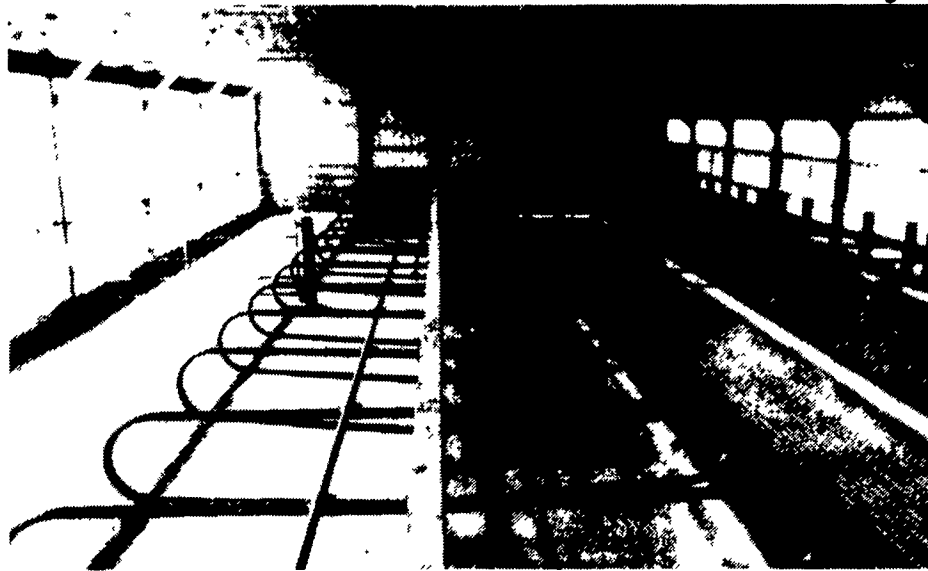
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