

Farmers And Animal Groups Seek Common Ground

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BLUE BALL—The Eastern Lancaster County Young Farmers held their monthly information meeting Wednesday evening in a program designed to inform farmers about animal welfare issues. A panel discussed various viewpoints in order to inform and to seek a common ground to defuse some of the emotion in the animal rights issue.

The meeting went calmly with Harold Mussleman, poultry far-

mer, and Larry Weaver, swine and steer farmer, presenting the farmer's view.

Mussleman said his layers were better fed and housed now than when he first started farming. "We have less mortality and higher production now," Mussleman said.

Weaver said he really enjoys seeing his animals healthy and comfortable. He considers his animals a "responsibility" and does his best to feed and care for them.

Joanne Mauer, director, Large Animal Protection, explained how her organization responds to cruel-

ty to animal complaints. She said their organization, which is chartered by the State, is only interested in violations of state law. "We often need to take the side of the farmer when dealing with urban people who know nothing about animal husbandry," Mauer said.

Bill McCoy, president, Lancaster Stockyards, said the livestock marketing industry is often caught in the middle. The need to accept the animals as they come off the truck puts a burden on the humane care of down or sick animals when you have all the other animals that go through the facility. He expressed the desire to find the problem areas and do what was possible to remedy them.

Dr. Gary Van Dyke, a Churchtown veterinarian, said he looks at animal rights and animal welfare as different viewpoints. Animal welfare deals with humane and

efficient methods of care for livestock. Animal rights often seeks to give human characteristics to animals and can have a religious fervor.

The meeting at the Blue Ball Elementary School was attended by more than 100 people. Both farmers and supporters of animal rights attended. Under the direction of Robert Herr, instructor, the

panel was assembled to explore how both sides of this issue can understand each other well enough to reach a middle ground on the treatment of farm animals. Many at the meeting felt the discussion set a precedent that could help open the lines of communication in this controversial issue that most knowledgeable people agree will not go away.

Home Hydroponics Gardening Meetings Planned

YORK — Penn State Cooperative Extension is offering an introductory workshop on hydroponic gardening for vegetables, herbs, and flowers.

The class will be held on March 8 at the Lancaster Farm & Home Center and March 21 at the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Building.

Hydroponics is the science of growing plants in solutions or

moist inert material containing the necessary minerals instead of soil. Topics for discussion include the history of hydroponics, types of hydroponics, hydroponics used in food production, and how and what can be grown in a home environment.

To register, contact Tom Becker at 717/757-9657. The class is \$5 per person, which will cover the cost for resource materials.

Public Auction Register

Closing Date - Monday, 5 00 P M
of each week's publication

FEBRUARY

SAT. FEB. 25 - 8:30AM
Strasburg Fire Company
No. 1 Fifteenth Annual
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Household Goods, And
More Items 46 W Main
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PUBLIC AUCTION

FARM EQUIPMENT
HARVESTORE SILO

Sat., March 4, 1989
at 11 A.M.

Between Reading & Hamburg from Route 61 West to Main St. Shoemakersville. South on Main St. to Miller St. West on Miller St. across Schuylkill River toward Centerport, cross railroad tracks to top of hill. Turn North on Northend Rd. to 1st Farm in new housing development, Center Twp., Berks Co., Pa.

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AC 220 diesel tractor 20 8-38 tires; w f cab, dual hyd., 1000 shaft, 135 hp; AC 190XT diesel tractor 18.4-34 dual hyd w f 100 hp, needs some clutch work; IH 560 diesel tractor 61.9-38 tires, f h, tricycle, dual hyd., just overhauled, 7 hp, exc. cond; Oliver Super 88 15.5-38 tires w/#4 2 r mtd. picker; Farmall cub tractor, snow blade, mowboard plow, 5' sickle mower, disc, cultivators & harrow; central tractor cab.

MISCELLANEOUS

IH #130 tandem gear self-unloading forage wagon, 3 beater w/roof; Badger tandem gear self-unloading forage wagon, 3 beater; Lamco 16' self-unloading forage wagon; (2) JD #38 harvester (one for parts); (2) JD 5' pickup heads for JD 38 (one for parts); JD 2 r wide com head for JD 38; (2) New Idea #404 - 7 wheel wheel rakes (one w/ lift cylinder), Minneapolis Moline 2890 combine w/13' floating cutter bar, hume reel, grain head, MM 942 2 r wide com head for 2890, Farmec 180 bu gravity wagon, Badger 1500 gal liquid manure tank, NH 365 left side 12' tank spreader, NH 676 - 12' beater manure spreader w/end gate, Blanco 9' - 9 tooth high clearance chisel plow, IHI #350 - 11'6" disc, IHI 7' offset disc, 22" blades; JD 3 sec 12' drag harrow, JD 4 sec 16' drag harrow for parts or repair, Ontario 17 dbl disc drill; JD 17 dbl disc drill, IHI Cyclo 400 - 4 r wide com planter, exc. cond, IHI #60 - 3 btm 14" trailer plow; IHI f h 7' sickle bar mower, IHI #56 silo blower, 50' 9" silo pipe w/gooseneck; 3 pt rd bale carrier, 20' green chop or silage feed wagon; 1970 Int 1600 Loadstar truck cab & chassis, 10' Brillion packer, 9' motorized Ag Bagger silage bagger; 14' Mayrath grain auger, 20'x32' extendable Harvestore erected in 1981, can be used for haylage & extended to 60, offered w/reserve; 200 bu/hr rollermill, 20' sweep arm auger unloader, rubber tires & rims for Ontario grain drill, (2) 10 00 - 16 ft tractor tires & rims; (2) sets for Int rear wheel split weights, hyd cylinders w/hoses; asstd parts for above mentioned equip.

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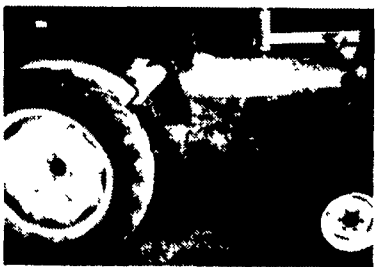
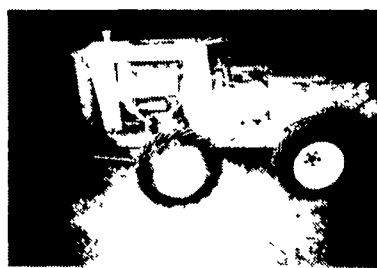
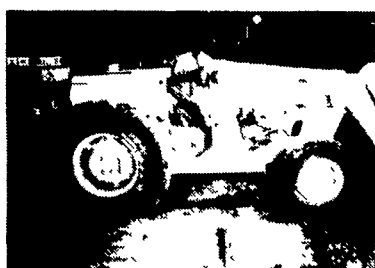
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SAT., MARCH 11, 1989, 10 A.M.

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