

Lebanon Fair Starts Today. Runs Through August 2

NORTH CORNWALL (Lebanon Co.) — The Lebanon Area Fair, one of the largest agriculturally focused county fairs in the state starts today with shows, events and entertainment for the family.

The week-long fair begins at 8 a.m. today with the 2nd Annual Lebanon Area Fair 2 1/4-mile fun run.

A daily admission fee of \$2 is being charged. A few special events, not directly sponsored by the fair committee, carry an additional charge. The fair grounds are located at Evergreen and Cornwall roads, in North Cornwall Township.

Also set for today are a rabbit and cavy show, a poultry show, and the opening of the main exhibit building. Karate demonstrations, the crowning of the fair queen and a concert by Paula Frasier and the Montana Band kick off the first day of the fair.

Throughout the week there will be free music, craft shows, barbeques, 4-H and FFA animal demonstrations and exhibits, swine, beef, sheep, goat and dairy cattle shows, tractor driving contests, farmer tailgate markets, other bands, sales, exhibitor booths and other traditional events synonymous with the annual fair.

Back again, by popular demand, are racing pigs, from Monday through Friday. A chain saw carver will demonstrate his craft, a petting zoo with exotic animals from llamas to Arabian horses.

On Sunday, scheduled is the second day of the craft show, vendors from all over south central

Pennsylvania. At 1 p.m., a volleyball tournament is planned, a ham barbeque from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., music by Mark Rissinger, a seeing eye puppy demonstration, and at 7 p.m., the Jacob Ensminger family is to present a Vesper Service.

Animals shows are scheduled for all day Monday. Evening activities include a Boom Bas Band at 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. and a sheep to shaw demonstration.

Also, the 6,000 pound street stock 4x4 truck pull and monster truck racing event starts at 7 p.m. at the track (additional cost \$5).

On Tuesday, dairy shows, a sheep leadline contest, and a Senior Citizen Dance Group are among the events planned.

At 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., the 60-member youth entertainment group, "Energy," is to perform.

At 7 p.m., a second night of tractor and truck pulling contests is scheduled (\$5 fee).

At 7:30 p.m., the supreme champion cow of the youth dairy cattle show is to be selected.

Wednesday is Farmer's Night, with competitions for adults and children, including big wheel races, an animal dressing contest, and a rolling pin or bale toss. Also are wheelbarrow races and a tug-of-war.

From 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., a hoedown is set with music provided by Glenn Eckert and the Hayseeds, with caller Ken Saul.

The last full day of the fair is highlighted with by the open Holstein Show, starting at 9 a.m. and a livestock sale at 6 p.m. At the same time, volunteers will begin to sell sandwiches from "The World's Largest Sausage Pattie."

At 6:30 p.m. and also starting at 8:30 p.m., the band "The Nichols" is to perform music ranging from Beatles, Beachboys, Elvis and Alabama.

On Saturday, though not part of the official fair, the popular demolition derby is scheduled to start at

7:30 p.m. (\$5 fee), followed by a fireworks display.

For more information, call the fair office at (717) 273-3795.

Farm Calendar

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Grounds, 7 p.m.

Fayette Co. Fair, Uniontown, thru Aug. 3.

Jacktown Fair, Wind Ridge, thru Aug. 3.

New Stanton Farm and Home Fair, New Stanton, thru Aug. 3.

Lebanon Fair, Lebanon, thru Aug. 3.

S.E. Pa. pepper and tomato variety demonstration, S-Berry Farm, Hickory Park, Gilbertsville, 4 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Friday, August 2

Lancaster Co. Poultry Association annual queen pageant, Farm and Home Center, 6:15 p.m.

Lycoming Co. Holstein Salae, Fairgrounds, Hughesville, 7

p.m. Lebanon Co. Holstein Show, Lebanon Fairgrounds, 9 a.m.

Central FFA Dairy Show, Westend Fairgrounds, Laurelton.

Morrison Cove Dairy Show, Memorial Park, Martinsburg.

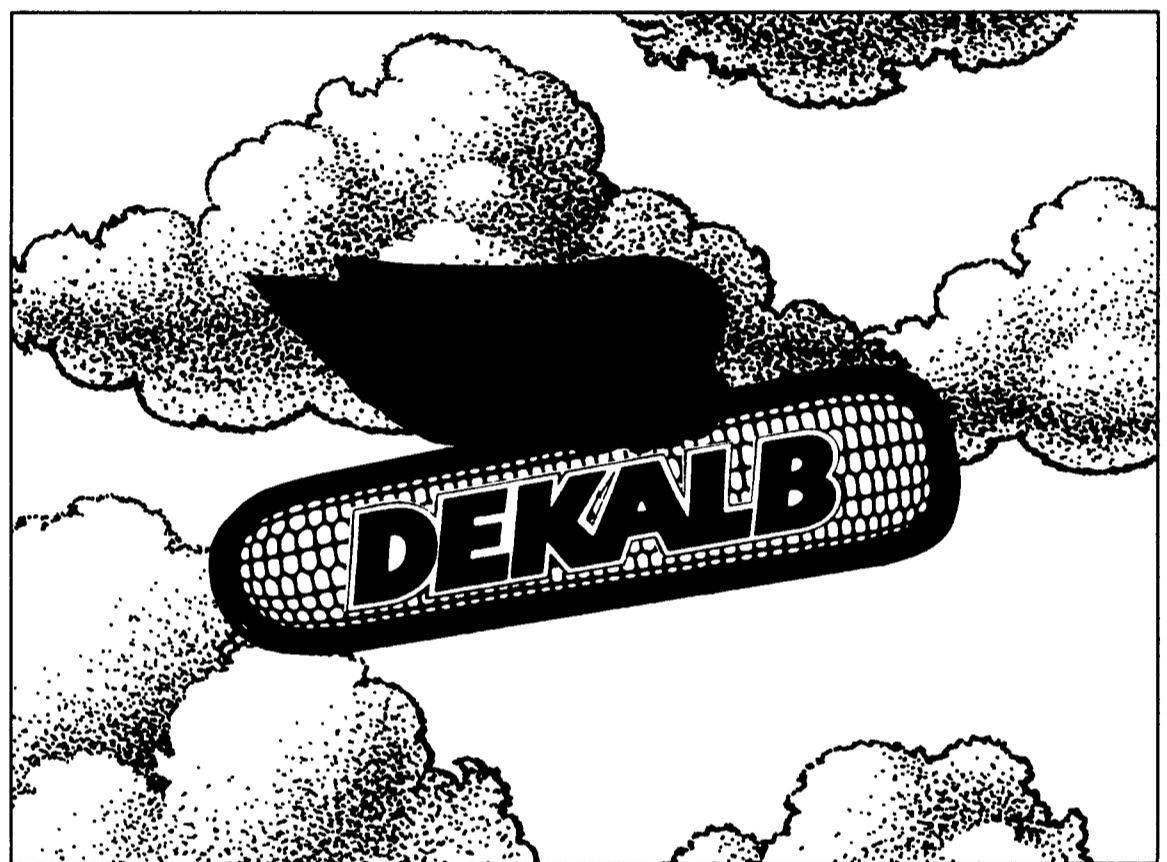
Capitol Region Summer Turf and Ornamental School, Gettysburg National Battlefield and College, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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Pennsylvania Seedsmen's Association summer meeting, Ag Science Building, Penn State, 9:30 a.m.-10 a.m.



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