

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, PA

Thursday, January 7, 1993

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CATTLE 255. STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 79.75, CHOICE 74.00-77.75, SELECT 70.00-72.50, SELECT & CHOICE HOLSTEINS 58.00. HEIFERS: CHOICE 77.00, SELECT 72.50-75.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 51.00, CUTTER & BONDING UTILITY 45.00-49.00, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 39.00-44.00, SHELLS 35.00.

BULLOCKS: SELECT 62.50.

CALVES: 160. CHOICE 85 LBS. GOOD 70.00-90.00; STANDARD & GOOD 70 LBS. 58.00; 50 LBS. 40¢; HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 100 LBS. 140.00-155.00; #2 120 LBS. 130.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100 LBS. 165.00.

HOGS: 125. B&G US NO. 1-2 240 LBS. 41.75; US NO. 1-3 230-250 LBS. 37.00-39.50; SOWS US NO. 1-3 475 LBS. 34.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 45. US NO. 1-3 20/35 LBS. 18.00, 35/50 LBS. 24.00, 50/85 LBS. SHEEP: 110. H. CHOICE & PRIME SL.

LAMBS 90 LBS. 74.50, CHOICE 85 LBS. 65.00-70.00, FEEDER LAMBS 60 LBS. 72.00, SHEEP 30.00.

GOATS: 15. LARGE 90.00, MEDIUM 60.00, SMALL 30.00.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.

Jan. 9, 1993

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STEERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 88.50-94.00; 500-700 LBS. 85.00-91.00; 700-1000 LBS. 73.75-86.00; HOLSTEIN 300-1000 LBS. 65.50-78.00.

S-L&M&L-2: 500-700 LBS. 79.00.

FEEDER BULLS: M&L-1 500-700 LBS. 69.00-76.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 77.00-78.25; 500-700 LBS. 75.00.

BABY CALVES: MOSTLY 60.00-100.00, CALVES BY THE CWT. 1.30-1.43.

STOCK COWS: BEEF 450.00-500.00, COWS WITH CALVES 485.00-630.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 44.00-49.00; CANNERS AND CUTTER 38.00-46.50; SLAUGHTER BULLS 51.25-55.00.

LAMBS: BLUE O HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 76.25; RED O CHOICE 82.25; FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE 98.00-99.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 26.00-42.50; HEAD EWES 29.00.

SOWS 1-3: 27.00-34.50.

BOARS 23.25.

Marshal^l, Va. Horse Sale

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RIDING HORSES, SERVICEABLE AGE: AVERAGE TO GOOD QUALITY 950-1150 LBS. 625.00-795.00, 800-900 LBS. 540.00-650.00; BETTER QUALITY 950-1200 LBS. 850.00-1150.00; EXCELLENT QUALITY 1150 LBS. 1450.00.

RIDING PONIES: SMALL 150.00-350.00, LARGE 260.00-400.00.

LOOSE HORSES: AVERAGE TO GOOD FLESH 950-1200 LBS. 575.00-825.00.

Isennock Auction

New Park, PA

Jan. 11, 1993

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 52.00 & DOWN.

FEEDER BULLS: HOLSTEIN X 265-370 LBS. 67.00-70.00.

FARM CALVES: 120-125 LBS. 167.00-172.00; 110-115 LBS. 157.00-175.00; 95-105 LBS. 140.00-170.00; 85-90 LBS. 112.00-117.00; WEAK AND ROUGH 65.00 AND DOWN.

HEIFER CALVES: 95-100 LBS. 135.00-142.00; OTHERS UP TO 120.00.

BOATS: MEDIUM 50.00 HEAD; THIN 25.00 HEAD.

BOARS: 685 LBS. 26.00.

HOGS: 250-270 LBS. 35.00-36.50.

Sheep To Shawl Weaves Success For Hill And Hollow Handspinners

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The Hill Hollow Handspinners won the grand champion prize at the 77th annual sheep to shawl competition at the 1993 Pennsylvania Farm Show. The winning shawl was auctioned off to Gordon Shive for \$550. In previous years the winning shawl has sold for as much as \$1,000. Harry Bachman served as auctioneer.

The winning team consisted of weaver Jan Ott, spinner Helen Clusman, spinner Ginny Mitti, spinner Barbara Barlow, and shearer Tom Junkin. The team was from Huntingdon County, and has participated in the Farm Show in 1987, 1988, 1989 and 1992.

Several hundred attended the event at the Farm Show Complex, and in previous years nearly 5,000 has attended. The first lady of Pennsylvania, Ellen Casey, officially opened the competition at 5 p.m.

The Butler County Peddlers of Butler, Venango, Westmoreland and Armstrong Counties won second place. The Wool Wizards of Dauphin County won third place. The Fiber Friends of Schuylkill County won fourth place.

The Butler County Peddlers won the team's choice award and the weaver's award for innovative

design. Christian Herr of the Wool Wizards won the champion shearer's award. The Hill and Hollow Handspinners won the fleece award and the premium spinning group award.

The sheep to shawl contest is exactly what it sounds like. In a little less than two hours the various teams sheared, combed, spun and wove a sheep's protective coating into a garment generally associated with little old ladies in rocking chairs.

The crowd was also entertained throughout the evening by the bag pipe sounds of pipe major Bruce Altschuler. Then - while the judges were tallying the scores to determine the winner - Tom Horton and Billy Klinghorn performed Shearing Through the Ages, a demonstration of tools used throughout the ages to shear sheep.

The judges made their decisions based on shearing skill and speed, uniformity of spun wool, design originality and difficulty, lack of weaving errors, and speed. The

judges were Jaqueline Boggs, professor at the College of Visual and Performing Arts at Kutztown University; Marcia C. Beppler, a craftsperson and member of the Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool Growers Association; Barbara Campbell, a spinner, weaver and owner of 50 sheep; and Earl Cole, a retired sheep farmer from Greene County.

Team members of the Wool Wizards were weaver Tom Kniseley, spinner Kathy Graham, spinner Kelli Peyser, spinner Carolyn Peyser, and shearer Christian Herr.

Team members of the Fiber Friends were weaver Barbara Blander, spinner Kathryn Otto, spinner Barbara Fessler, spinner Kim Schroeder, and shearer Allen Comman.

Team members of the Butler County Peddlers were weaver Marilyn Merbach, spinner Donna Long, spinner Carolyn Lash, spinner Linda Gross, and shearer Dean Sherwin.

Public Meeting To Read Bill

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — A public meeting will be held for the READING of a new farmer-friendly bill to replace the failed Nutrient Management bills H.B.496 and S.B.1444 at the Farm & Home Center in Lancaster on Friday, January 22, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. Leaders of the Lancaster County Farmers' Association and the Lancaster County Granges have assisted the Farm Family Movement in the preparation of this legislative initiative aimed at providing a bill that will allow farmers to have policy input into regulations that are being developed by agencies in Pennsylvania

which are attempting to control farmers whose farms produce manure.

All farmers and agribusiness owners or operators and any other community leaders in Southeastern Pennsylvania are invited to attend this reading of the proposed Agricultural Resources Act. Following the reading, there will be an opportunity to ask questions and make comments on cards that will be provided. In addition, there will be an opportunity to sign a petition to show support for this bill.

The Farm & Home Center is on Arcadia Road off Rt. 72 near the Rt. 30 exit west of Lancaster.

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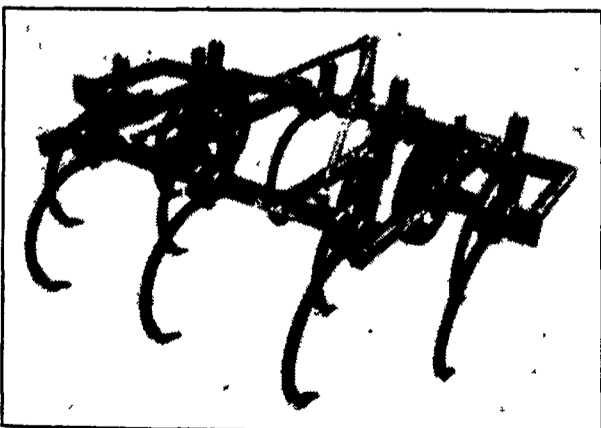
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Announcing

Blue Ball National Bank would like to invite our agricultural customers to the Tenth Annual Agricultural Seminar to be held February 3, 1993 at the Blue Ball Fire Hall beginning at 9:45 a.m.

This year's speakers include: Mr. Richard Denison, Associate Administrator of Pennsylvania Farm Administration; Dr. John W. Schwartz, County Extension Director of Lancaster County Extension; Mr. Donald Weaver, Partner of Weaver Homestead Farm; Mr. H. Louis Moore, Professor of Agricultural Economics of Penn State University; and Dr. John C. Becker, Esquire, Associate Professor of Penn State University.

The bank will provide lunch. Because of limited space, we can only accommodate those persons who return the coupon at the bottom of this announcement on or before January 25, 1993. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis. (No telephone reservations will be accepted.)

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