## E12-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, September 18, 1993

## **Proper Pruning Helps Prime Gardeners**

- This autumn Penn State Cooperative Extension and Penn State-The Lancaster Center have teamed up to offer two personal enrichment courses on gardening.

The first is Pruning Ornamental Plants. This course will promote the appreciation of a well-maintained landscape through proper pruning techniques. Participants will learn about the selection and care of pruning equipment, and the proper methods of pruning decisuous shrubs and trees, needled evergreen shrubs and trees, broadleaved evergreens, and hedges.

The first three classes will consist of lecture and hands-on demonstrations of pruning on the

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) grounds of the Penn State Lancaster Center and surrounding Greenfield Industrial Park. The final class will be a field trip to Longwood Gardens to observe pruning techniques. While at Longwood, we will observe all the previous types of pruning techniques discussed in class and also the following: topiary, espalier, vines. and bonsai.

The course is on four consecutive Tuesday afternoon, October 19, 26, and November 2 and 9 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$80.

The second course is Selecting Plants with Winter Interest. This course will explore the potential of the winter garden. For many people, after the first frost, all gardening activities cease. With proper plant selection, any garden can become a winter wonderland using color, texture, fruits, and flowers.

The course will consist of a two-hour lecture and one-hour walking tour on the grounds of the Penn State Lancaster Center and surrounding Greenfield Industrial Park. The course will take place on Monday, November 1, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$25.

For more information or to register, contact Penn State-The Lancaster Center, 1850 William Penn Way, Lancaster, PA 17601, (717) 299-7667 or (800) 828-6233.

## Union County 4-H, Sale Results FFA

LAURELTON (Union Co.) ---The fifteenth annual Union County 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock Sale was held at the West End Fairgrounds recently.

The sale grossed more than \$23,800 for Union County 4-H and FFA members. The sale consisted of six market steers, 40 lambs, 23 hogs, and 10 meat pens of three rabbits.

The grand champion market steer was purchased by Daniel Keefer for Robert Hamm of the Country Cupboard Restaurant and Shops of Lewisburg. Auctioneer Bryan Imes of Port Royal sold the steer for \$3.10 a pound. The 1,050-pound Limousin/Angus cross steer was owned by Kevin Digan. The 4-H member is the son of Greg and Teresa Shuck of RD Mifflinburg.

The reserve champion market steer was owned by FFA member Chadd Gessner. The 1400 pound Charolais steer was also purchased by Country Cupboard. The Mifflinburg RD youth is the son of

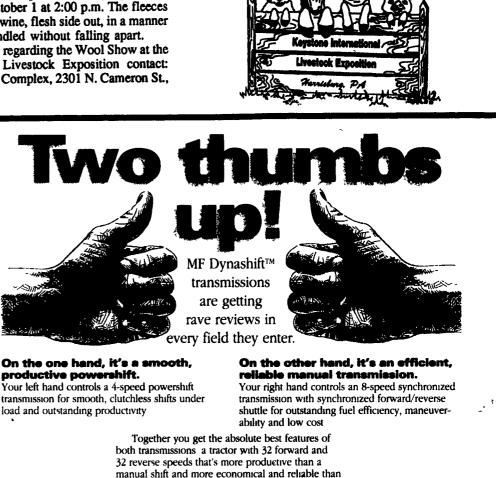
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## **Expanded Wool Show Planned**

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) --- The Keystone International Livestock Exposition is in its 37th year at Harrisburg. The Exposition is recognized nationally as a showcase for the nation's top beef cattle, swine, sheep, and horses. It will be held at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg on September 30-October 4, 1993.

An expanded Wool Show has been planned this year with Bob Calvert of Mercer, PA serving as chairman. The purpose of this show is to encourage the production of better wool, to promote proper handling, grading and preparation for market and to create an awareness of the many qualities of wool and its uses. Any growers of wool may enter fleeces in the competition. The judging will take place on Friday, October 1 at 2:00 p.m. The fleeces shall be tied with paper twine, flesh side out, in a manner to allow their being handled without falling apart.

For more information, regarding the Wool Show at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition contact: Charles Itle, Farm Show Complex, 2301 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, PA 17110.



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