

'Dairy Fun Night' Creates Family Fun

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Families attending the Pennsylvania Farm Show should include "Dairy Fun Night" on their schedule.

This evening of fun with the dairy industry held Tuesday, January 11, 1994, in the Small Arena of the Farm Show Complex, promises to entertain and enthuse all family members.

The evening kicks off with a homemade ice cream making contest, the "Churn-Off." Tasty entries include "Pauline's Raspberry Pudding" ice cream, "Apple

Cinnamon" ice cream, and "Cookies and Cream" ice cream. Eight entries will compete for three cash prizes in this contest: \$300 first; \$150 second; and \$125 third.

While churners make their creations, a "Dairy Obstacle Contest" will entertain the crowd. Teams of three will participate in several activities — bale stacking, "cowpie" dodging, and milk pouring. All teams will be judged on the time they need to complete each area of the contest. They will also be judged on the quality of their hay stack, their ability to miss "cowpies," and the amount of

milk they can successfully pour into bottles.

Teams will compete in one of three age categories, 12 and under, 13 to 19, and adults. First, \$75, and second, \$50, place prizes will be awarded in each age group.

The second annual "Dairy Feud" will follow, with celebrities competing in this popular game show. Using a dairy theme, participants will answer questions such as "What is the first thing a dairy farmer does when he enters the barn?" and "What is a nutrient you would find in milk?" Teams will win points based upon survey

responses. The host of the show will verify participants' answers with the familiar phrase, "and the survey says?"

Before the "Churn-Off" winners are announced, youngsters and older folks will be able to enter the "milk mustache" contest. Each participant will be given a cup of milk to create the best "milk mustache." The winner will receive a milk promotion sweat-shirt and the "milk mustache" award. All participants will receive consolation prizes.

The evening will conclude with a celebrity cow milking and butter making contest. Celebrity teams of two will participate in this event. The first team member will

actually milk a cow by hand and the second member will shake the milk to make butter. The winner will be selected on a time basis — the first team to make butter will win the contest. Previous contests have provided plenty of competitive entertainment, so everyone should plan to attend to cheer for their favorite celebrities.

The "Fun Night" was created to celebrate the state's leading agricultural industry. The dairy industry annually generates \$1.4 billion dollars for the state's economy. "Dairy Fun Night" is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program and the Department of Agriculture.

More information is available by contacting Pennsylvania Dairy at (717) 787-6903.

N.Y. Farm Show Hosts Event For Kids

LIVERPOOL, N.Y. — Whether you're a kid at heart or just enjoy toys, the 5th annual Toy Show Auction, held in conjunction with the New York Farm Show, is the place to be.

More than 400 toy tractors, implements, and trucks will be sold to the highest bidder on Friday, Feb. 25, at the Arts and Home Center building of the New York State Fairgrounds in Syracuse.

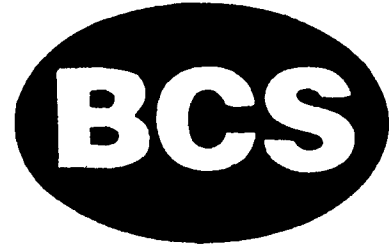
Auctioneer Steve Wright of Sidekick Auction in Trumansburg will get the bids rolling at 6 p.m. Proceeds benefit the FFA Alumni Scholarship Fund and the Hamilton FFA chapter. Last year's auction raised \$3,200 for the groups, said Scott Grigor, New York Farm Show manager and coordinator of the Toy Show Auction.

Come to the fairgrounds early and tour nearly 300 exhibits of the latest agricultural equipment, technology, and services on display during the 9th annual New York Farm Show. The Northeast's

largest indoor farm show will be held Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 24-26, at the fairgrounds. Doors are open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

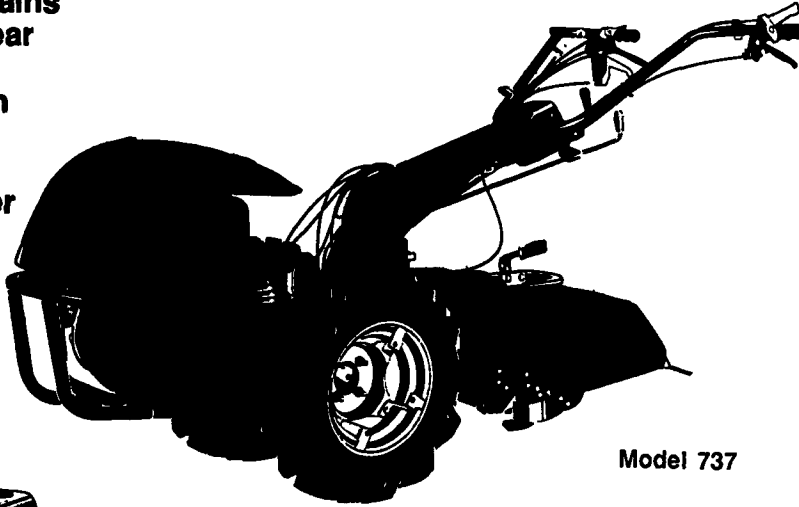
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The New York Farm Show is sponsored by the New York Equipment Dealers Association and *American Agriculturist* magazine. Free tickets are available at New York farm equipment dealers or by sending a self-addressed, stamped, legal-sized envelope to the New York Farm Show, P.O. Box 3470, Syracuse, NY 13220.

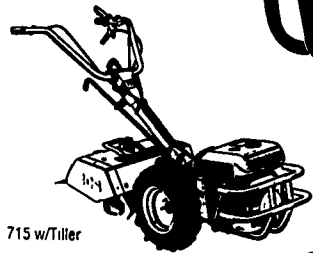


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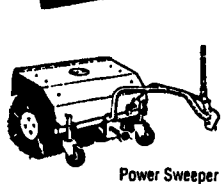
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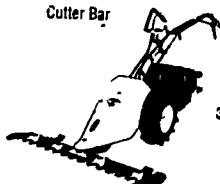
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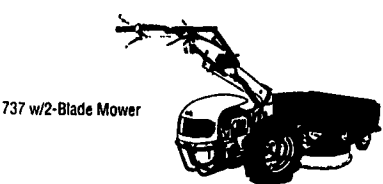


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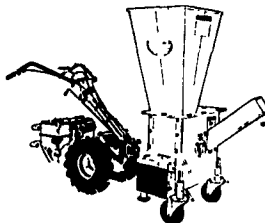
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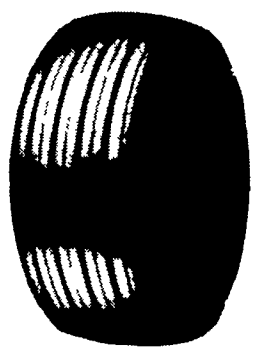
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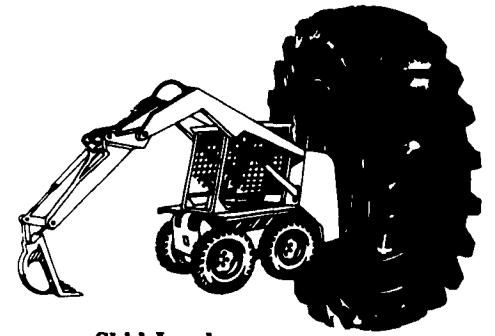


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