

weighted sled, attempting to outdistance their competitors.

**HORTICULTURE CENTER** - A variety of horticulture exhibits are planned for the second floor of the Northeast Building. Not only will they add beauty to the area, but they should inspire your own landscaping efforts as well.

**ICE SCULPTURES** - Armed with chain saws and ice picks, culinary students from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania will delight visitors with their creativity and skillful designs carved from ice on Tuesday and Wednesday. They plan to give six carving demonstrations in front of the West Lobby.

**JUDGES** - Sixty-eight judges from ten states and Canada have been invited to preside over the competition in 30 Farm Show departments. The judges come from all walks of life, from school teachers to occupational experts to hobbyists.

**JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE** - The Junior Livestock Sale on Thursday serves as a proud salute to the young people of Pennsylvania agriculture, recognizing the dedication and achievements of 4-H and FFA members involved in junior market livestock programs. Earnings from the auction go directly to the young exhibitors, often enabling them to pursue careers in agriculture.

The Farm Show Scholarship Foundation will award its first six \$1,000 scholarships during the 1994 Junior Livestock Sale to 4-H or FFA members selected by the scholarship committee. We invite you to come and support this year's sale!

**MAIN FLOOR EXHIBITS** - The doors of the Main Building will open at 9 a.m. and close each night at 8 p.m. The livestock barns will remain open until 9 p.m., and some of the shows in the Large Arena will actually last a

bit later. The exception is Sunday night, when everything closes at 6 p.m.

**MILKING PARLOR** - Hundreds of cows are milked twice a day in a modern milking parlor in the North Building - a miniature version of the milk houses found on commercial dairy farms. This facility is unique among dairy shows because it is approved by State Milk Sanitarians for the production and sale of fluid milk.

**NOVELTIES** - T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats and toys with the Farm Show logo will be sold from several locations throughout the Complex. Your trip won't be complete without one of these.

**PROGRAM SOUVENIR BOOK** - The Official Program Souvenir Book is available for \$2 at the main entrances of the Farm Show Complex. The book includes daily schedules, maps, exhibitors lists, highlights from last years extravaganza and information on the commodity representatives. It also provides you with a valuable reference tool, featuring other information on Pennsylvania agriculture and the vital associations that make it our number one industry.

**OLDER PENNSYLVANIANS RECEPTION CENTER** - A reception center will be open on Monday, Agricultural Heritage Day, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Main Lobby along the south side of the complex for older visitors to relax and acquire pertinent information. Brochures on subjects like generic drugs, long term health care, and benefits and rights for older citizens will be available.

**PENNSYLVANIA FOOD PANTRY** - Through the cooperation of statewide agricultural organizations, the Pennsylvania Food Pantry will showcase an array of products produced and processed in Pennsylvania. Cooking demonstrations will be conducted several times a day in the West Lobby.

**POULTRY DISPLAY** - More than 2,000 bantams, geese, chickens and ducks are expected for judging prior to opening day. Over 400 champion birds will be displayed along the Lower Concourse throughout the week. You will also find the egg display in the poultry area.

**RABBIT SHOW** - Sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association, this one-day show will be held on Saturday morning. All best of breed, best of show, best of variety and all ten youth meat pen animals will be cooped and on exhibit for the entire week of Farm Show.

**RECORD PREMIUMS OFFERED** - The Pennsylvania State Farm Show is committed to exhibiting the best that Pennsylvania agriculture has to offer. This commitment to attracting top quality agricultural products and livestock is evidenced by another increase in premiums, which now brings the total purse offered to 1994 exhibitors to a record \$205,393.

**RODEO** - Members of the Pennsylvania High School Rodeo Association will perform for afternoon and evening audiences in the Large Arena on Saturday. The student riders will compete for separate points in each sanctioned show, with classes in team roping, saddle and bareback riding, bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, breakaway roping, goat tying, pole bending and barrel racing.

**SCOOPERBOWL SUNDAY** - For a \$3 contribution to the Four Diamonds Foundation, Sunday visitors can enter the Scooperbowl Arena and eat as much ice cream as they like. Five vendors will be serving their ice cream favorites between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. to raise money for children with cancer.

**SHAVER'S CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER** - See live reptiles and raptors in this hands-on museum geared toward children. Experience this educational display on the second floor of the Northeast Building, Saturday through Tuesday.

**SHEEP SHOW** - The Dorset, Hampshire, Southdown and Suffolk breeding sheep will compete in the show ring on Sunday morning, followed by the Shropshires and Cheviots on Monday morning, and the Corriedale, Merino and Rambouillet breeds on Wednesday evening. A Meat Breeds Supreme Champion will be selected at the conclusion of the final breed show on Monday and a Wool Breeds Supreme Champion will be selected Wednesday night.

**SHEEP TO SHAWL CONTEST** - The 13th annual Sheep to Shawl Contest gets underway at 5 p.m. on Monday in the Small Arena. This popular event finds teams sheering sheep, spinning the wool into yarn, and creating beautiful shawls in just two hours. We invite you to stay until the judging is complete and bid on your favorite shawl during the 8 p.m. auction. All proceeds from the shawls go directly to the teams.

**SUPREME CHAMPIONS** - Selections of the prestigious 1994 Pennsylvania Farm Show Supreme Champions will be made for draft horses, swine, dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep wool breeds and meat breeds after the last breed is judged in each department.

**SWINE** - Nearly 600 head of breeding gilts and junior market swine were competing for prize money last year. Pennsylvania swine producers are an important segment of our agricultural industry.

**TRADE CONCOURSE** - The new Trade Concourse will resemble a mini trade show when 16 Pennsylvania companies come together to display or promote their goods and services. We hope you are as impressed with the diversity of Pennsylvania agribusinesses as we are, as this cross section shows you. It's on the upper level of the Northeast Building.

**TOUR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE** - Guided tours of the food and plant laboratories at the Ag Building (across the street from the Farm Show Complex) will be offered Monday through Thursday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. When walking from the Farm Show Complex to the Department of Agriculture, please use the pedestrian tunnel in front of the new building to go under Cameron Street. Tours will begin in the Front Lobby of the Ag Building.

**TOUR THE GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE** - Guided tours of the Governor's Residence at 2035 North Front Street will be offered on Tuesday between noon and 3 p.m. Visitors will see antiques and period furnishings at the Georgian mansion on the banks of the Susquehanna River. Tour reservations can also be obtained for other times by calling 717-787-1192.

**VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE DEMONSTRATIONS** - Throughout the week, vo-ag students will present demonstrations on a wide array of agricultural activities. These presentations offer students an opportunity to improve their organization and public presentation skills. These educational demonstrations can be observed in the Pennsylvania Room on the Upper Concourse of the Large Arena.

**WINDOW DISPLAYS** - This year's window displays are being provided by the Pennsylvania Livestock Association and the State Bureau of Tourism. They are in the Main Lobby at the south end of the complex near the butter sculpture.

**Future Dates of the Pennsylvania Farm Show:** January 7-12, 1995; January 6-11, 1996; January 11-16, 1997; January 10-15, 1998; January 9-14, 1999; January 8-13, 2000.



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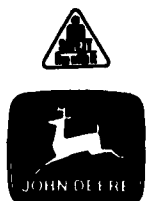
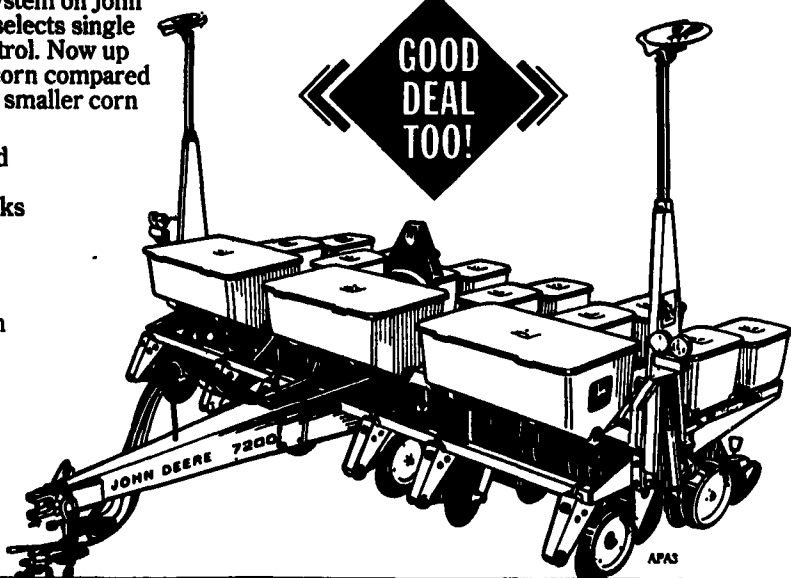
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