

Penn State Dairy Science Club Holds Jubilee

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — Bright sun and warm temperatures marked the Penn State Dairy Science Club's annu-

al Dairy Jubilee on September 16. Before scheduled activities began, 20 children from a State College daycare center and 12

children from the Easter Seals program enjoyed a presentation about Geraldine the cow by Marel Raub, 1994-95 Penn State



Members of the Penn State Dairy Science Club hold their annual Dairy Jubilee.

Dairy Princess. After being treated to ice cream, the children helped feed two young calves from the Penn State herd.

At 11:00 a.m., club members began dipping free ice cream to the crowd. Thanks to donations from local grocery stores, the club also offered a sundae topping bar. Forty-five gallons of ice cream were dished up for over 800 people in only an hour and a half!

Five Penn State fraternities competed in a milk-chugging contest, vying for the coveted traveling milk can, which was donated by Richard Schlegel. After heated competition, Alpha Zeta won by .5 seconds over runner-up, Phi Mu Delta. Jay Brehm

won the cow-calling contest, which was judged by a local disc jockey and Centre County Dairy Princess Rachel Tanis.

The Dairy Jubilee is an annual event held to promote the use of dairy products to Penn State students and faculty and to promote a positive image for Penn State's Dairy Science Club and Pennsylvania dairy farmers.

The event was broadcast live on two television stations.

The Dairy Club especially thanks the Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program which helped sponsor the event and to Erin Goss, Mifflin County Dairy Princess and Haley Sankey, Clearfield County Dairy Princess for their participation.

Proper Fertility Depends On Amount, Time

WESTMINSTER, Md. — Proper nitrogen fertility depends upon the amount and time of application. If too little or too much nitrogen is applied, or if it is applied at the wrong time, many pest problems are made worse.

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ease problems are minimized greatly when proper applications are made. Nitrogen is important for a dense lawn that resists weed encroachment and recovers rapidly from wear from your feet.

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- September—one pound of nitrogen per 1000 square feet
 - October—one pound of nitrogen per 1000 square feet
 - November—one pound of nitrogen per 1000 square feet
- The following fertilizers will give one pound of nitrogen:
- 3.0 lbs. of ammonium nitrate (33.5 percent N);
 - 2.2 lbs. of Urea (45 percent N);
 - 3.2 lbs. of IBDU (31 percent);
 - 10 lbs. of 10-10-10;
 - or 20 lbs. of 5-10-5.

Ayrshire Breeders' Meeting Reminder

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. — In an attempt to generate comment and discussion by rank and file members of the Ayrshire Breeder's Association, the national organization has scheduled several forums at large shows and events across the country.

The purpose of the forums is to help the breed association develop its short- and long-term goals, as established through a consensus of opinion by breeders.

The association recently sent out a news release from its headquarters in Battleboro, Vt., reminding breeders of the forum scheduled to be held during the North American Livestock Exposition (NAILE), in St. Louis, Mo.

According to the news release, the forum is scheduled to be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Nov. 7, at the expo center grounds, with more specific details available at the site.

"We will discuss what was said during the open forum at World Dairy Expo in Madison," said Jim McConnell, president of ABA, in the statement.

"We will pose many of the same questions to these Ayrshire breeders (who attend NAILE): Where should the breed be in five years? In 10 years? What is the most important role of the association? How can more rapid genetic gains be achieved?"

According to McConnell, the forums are extremely important to Ayrshire breeders. "We are deciding where we want the Ayrshire breed to be, and the best people to do that are the breeders. I look forward to hearing all of their comments."

For more information, call the ABA at (802) 254-7460.

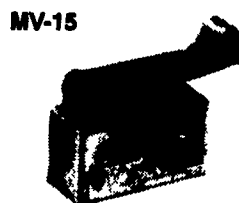
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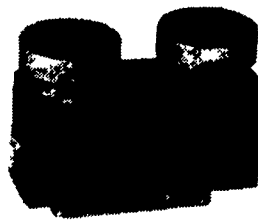


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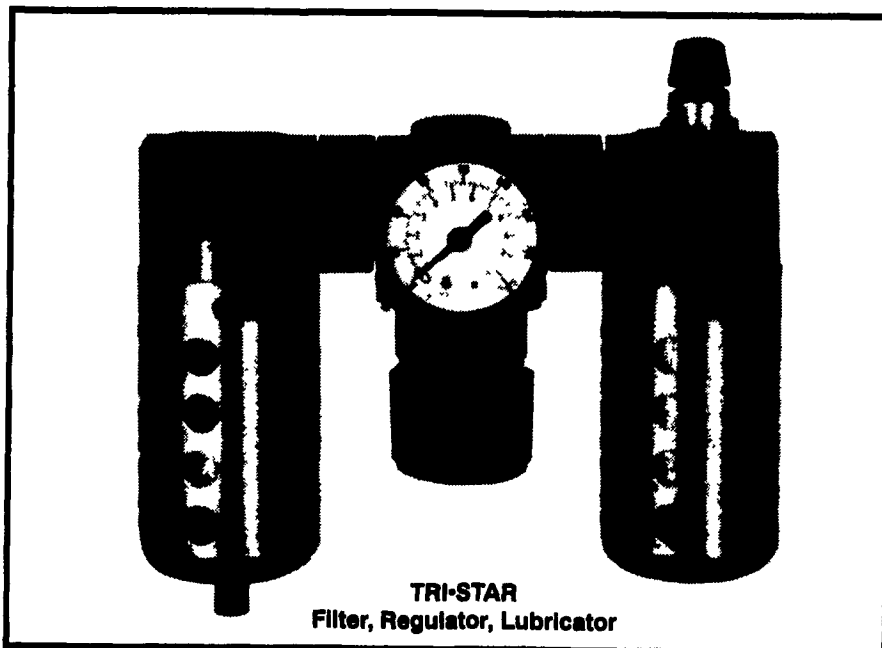
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