

A Real 4-H County Fair

On July 27-29 the Gloucester County 4-H Fairgrounds in Mullica Hill will become a beehive of activity. Route #77 will swarm with a steady stream of vehicles bringing 4-H'ers and their exhibits to show off for the three days of the annual Gloucester County 4-H

The animal barns will burst with rabbits, horses, pigs, goats, steers and cows, while the exhibit barn will show visitors 4-H woodworking, needlework, quilts, crafts, vegetables and flowers. Exhibiting marks the culmination of a full year of work for 800 4-H members. These school-age children are part of Gloucester County's 4-H youth program of Rutgers Cooperative Extension and Gloucester County.

A full schedule of events over the three days will provide something for any age group. The 1995 Fair boasts an exciting schedule of events. Teams of draft horses will compete, pulling a huge sled with thousands of pounds of weight. Kids can see and touch baby ani-

mals in a special display area, also, there will be a Kiddie Tractor Pull for the little ones, and children's shows all three days.

Gloucester County Ambassadors will be named on Thursday evening following a day including horse, swine, sheep and dairy goat shows. Albert Scott 4-H Alumnus of the Year will be honored following the Ambassador Contest.

Thursday, July 27 at 8 p.m. will also feature a "Celebrity Contest." Come see local celebrities compete in a goat milking and watermelon eating contest.

Friday's annual shows will include dairy, rabbits, and horses. At 7 p.m., the stage area will be the site of the 4-H Fashion Show, featuring models who have both purchased and constructed their outfits. Doc Holliday's Country & Western Band will provide evening entertainment. The Old Woman in the Shoe and Mother Hubbard will entertain children from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Little Miss Peach will be named as well as 1995 Peach Queen. The contest will take place at the stage

from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The Peach Queen contest is part of the Peach Festival.

Saturday is "Kids Day." Activities will include a fun carnival, baby parade, diaper derby, turtle race, and frog jumping contest. For the entire family, the fair will offer police canine demonstration, karate show, and the Keystone Cloggers.

Saturday at 1 p.m., the 4-H Fair Fun Carnival will usher in the afternoon of "Kids Events." The Senior 4-H Council sponsors this series of games and contests for the younger set.

Prize 4-H market lambs and hogs will be auctioned off Friday evening, July 28 at 7 p.m. at the

More than 50 animals will be auctioned. Come and see the auction.

## **Cumberland Livestock**

The July meeting of the Cumberland County Livestock Club was held on July 12 at the Country Butcher Shop. It began at 7:30 p.m. with a program on meat identification in the store.

The members were asked to take selected cuts of meat and match them with names of the cuts on a list.

New business was discussed, and included Roundup and a livestock banquet to be held in September. Roundup will be held on

August 6-7 at the Shippensburg Fairgrounds. The sale will be held on Monday night at 5 p.m. beginning with a buyers' buffet. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

A meeting of the fair exhibit committee was held afterward.

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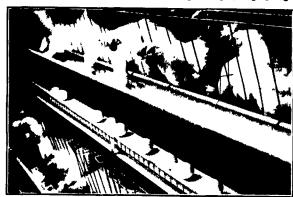
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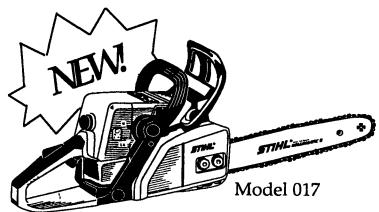


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