

State Diagnostic Lab Open For Business

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — On Monday, Sept. 23, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is to open the doors of its new state-of-the-art diagnostic laboratory sited adjacent to the PDA building in Harrisburg.

Also, the state has announced that it has contracted with a commercial delivery service — U.S. Cargo — to aid in the transport of animal materials for testing.

The diagnostic laboratory completes part of the conditions of full accreditation for Pennsylvania's

animal agriculture testing that has been sought for a number of years, and updates facilities abilities that have been allowed to stagnate for more than a decade.

Pennsylvania lost its accreditation under the Casey administration and began then to actively seek to regain it.

The reasons for having accreditation of the state diagnostic laboratory are many, but primarily so that scientific testing required for normal agricultural business can be performed in-state.

For years now, certain required tests for such things as exporting livestock, and verifying suspected animal disease in a herd or flock, had to be performed at laboratories out of state; not only sending business and money out of state, but delaying business transactions and significantly hindering in-state's businesses' ability to compete.

The new laboratory at Harrisburg replaces a 1930's-era facility at Summerdale.

Starting Monday, those requiring the services of the diagnostic laboratory can begin sending samples for testing.

Those who need testing services, primarily veterinarians in the state, can call to arrange for delivery of packages under 20 pounds in weight by calling U.S. Cargo, before noon, at one of eight locations statewide.

Locations are in Allentown at

(610) 264-4994; Franklin (814) 432-4216; Harrisburg (717) 744-5003; Philadelphia (610) 667-1655; Pittsburgh (412) 381-4730; State College (814) 238-1550; Uniontown (412) 438-5331; and Wilkes Barre (717) 829-3157.

33rd All-American

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held in conjunction with the PAADS include the Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Pageant, tonight (Saturday Sept. 21), at the Sheraton Harrisburg East. The crowned princess and alternate, as well as some county princesses can be expected to help distribute awards during some of the shows. Also, specific breed royalty help in the showing as well.

On Wednesday at 5 p.m., there is to be an All-American Buffet in the DAC, as well as the presenta-

tion of the PAADS Image Award. The recipient this year is to be long-time show supporter, Dr. Larry Specht, Penn State dairy specialist. The award is presented to the individual who, through their contributions, have improved the over-all quality and prestige of the PAADS.

There is no parking fee or admission fee to PAADS, and food is available in the DAC, where the Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association will be selling milkshakes, and the Pennsylvania Pork Producer's will have their food booth.

Public Auction Register

Closing Date Monday 5:00 P.M.
of each week's publication

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SAT. SEPT. 28 - 10AM Personal property and auto. From Honey Brook take Rt 10S, right on Beaver Dam Rd., left on Englestown Rd. to sale. Honey Brook Twp, Chester Co. By Peter E & Joanne B. Connor. Homing Farm Agency, Inc.

Talbot Ag Center Holds Fundraiser

CORDOVA, Md. — The Talbot Agricultural Center, Inc. has announced its fundraiser country music show with artists Narvel Felts and Ashley Marie and the Bootleg Band.

Opening the show will be J.R. Callahan and his Midnight Express Band.

This country music show will be held Saturday, November 2 at the Talbot County Auditorium, Easton, Md. at 7 p.m. Doors will be open for the show at 6 p.m.

The Talbot Ag Center is a non-profit organization where men, women, boys, and girls come to

meet and carry on a program of education, recreation, and social affairs. The Ag Center also promotes and stimulates public interest in agriculture, home economics, and other related activities such as the Talbot County Fair held annually in July.

Country music fans supporting this event will help the Ag Center install a cement floor in the new pavilion building for the enjoyment of the youth and civic organizations using the facilities.

For more information, contact Ruth H. Snow, 12957 Lewistown Rd., Cordova, MD 21625 or call (410) 820-2040.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
MAHANTONGO CAMPGROUND
SAT., OCTOBER 12, 1996
1:00 P.M.

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