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Pennsylvania's Premier Winter Farm Event In Harrisburg This Week



The Lee D. and Joanne Yoder family take time for photos. In the back row, from the left, is Nathan, Matt, Joseph, Brian and Brad. In the front row, from the left, is Cindy, Josh Rhodes, Lee D. holding Timothy, Joanne holding Michael, and Crystal. On the floor in front are Cathy and Luke.

Yoder Family Works Together To Attend Farm Show

GAIL STROCK
 Mifflin Co. Correspondent

Co.) — "Everything goes better when we work together," said Joanne Yoder of Strodes Mills, Mifflin County.

STRODES MILLS (Mifflin

Working together is a necessity when this family takes eight Holsteins to the Farm Show. It becomes critical when all 11 children are involved!

Lee D. and Joanne Yoder have instilled the philosophy of working together in their children (ages

20 years to 20 months) at home and then take it with them wherever they go.

Although not all of their children are at the Farm Show at the same time, Joanne makes sure all of them spend some time there.

"I make the Farm Show a fami-

ly thing. I try to keep as many of them with me as I can. I like it because it's something the whole family is involved in and there is a lot of learning going on. The children learn responsibility."

This will be the Yoder's third (Turn to Page A36)

Farm Show Issue

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The premier winter event for farmers is the annual Pennsylvania Farm Show to be held January 11 through 16, at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg. This issue is *Lancaster Farming's* showcase of the 1997 event and a reference for farmers who attend and exhibitors who sponsor the show by displaying their products and services. We have the meeting schedules and times for livestock, crop, home and youth exhibitions. We also feature farm families who enjoy their prize exhibits. Advertising messages and the building layouts will help you navigate to find the products, services, and events you want to explore.

Here's What's New In The 1997 Farm Show

VERNON ACHENBACH JR.
 Lancaster Farming Staff
 HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The state Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg has

received some fresh paint, including some wall murals, and other improvements, and Farm Show staff have made some fine-tuning adjustments to the layout and prog-

rams offered at the 1997 Farm Show which should add to the festivity and excitement for exhibitors and visitors to the annual state fair.

Open to the public starting tomorrow, Jan. 11, through Thursday, Jan. 16, organizers of the state's premier farming showcase event anticipate a great show with competitive animal and commodity contests; interesting educational, equipment and supply exhibits; a variety of fresh, prepared foods from Pennsylvania's various commodity organizations; and demonstrations of Pennsylvania's farming culture — folk dancing, hitched-horse competitions, food preparations, material and (Turn to Page A45)

Land 'O Lakes, Atlantic Co-ops Closer To Merger

SOUTHAMPTON (Bucks Co.) — The boards of directors of two dairy cooperatives have recently advanced plans for a merger proposal that is to be presented to their respective memberships for consideration.

A possible merger between the Land 'O Lakes cooperative and the

Atlantic Dairy Cooperative (ADC) was discussed at the ADC annual meeting in November, though it was more described at the time as discussions toward developing a closer working relationship.

While a news release this week announced the two boards' (Turn to Page A32)

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