

A.I. Forces Cancellation Of Poultry Show

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Because of concerns related to the recent outbreaks of avian influenza (A.I.) on poultry farms and the quarantine established in northern Lancaster County, this year's Northeast Poultry Trade

Show and Conference has been cancelled.

According to John Hoffman, executive director of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation, the show, originally scheduled to run Wednesday and Thursday, Sept.

24-25 at the Holiday Inn Lancaster Host, told *Lancaster Farming* on Thursday that the show has been cancelled.

However, the golf tournament scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 23 is still on, noted Hoffman. The executive director of the Federation said the tournament will be used as a fund-raiser to defray costs and offset losses in revenue associated with the cancellation of the September trade show and

conference.

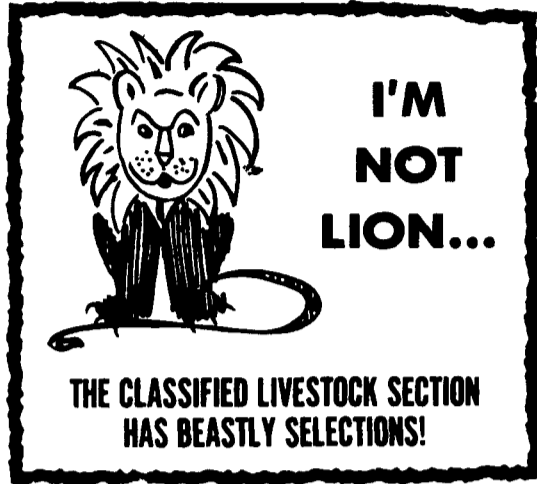
There will be various hole sponsorships, from \$250 to \$1,000, along with a barbecue lunch and a reception in the evening.

Next year's trade show, scheduled Sept 23-24, 1998, "will be held," Hoffman said.

On Friday morning, a meeting of the Federation's Avian Influenza Committee was held at the Farm and Home Center, according to Hoffman, to cover topics such as

biosecurity breaches, to review the information about the spread of A.I., and other vital matters to the control of the disease.

According to John Schwartz, Lancaster extension director, the 72,000-layer flock in the quarantine zone reported suspected with A.I. last week was officially confirmed positive this week. As of Friday morning, the flock was not destroyed, and discussions were continuing about its fate.



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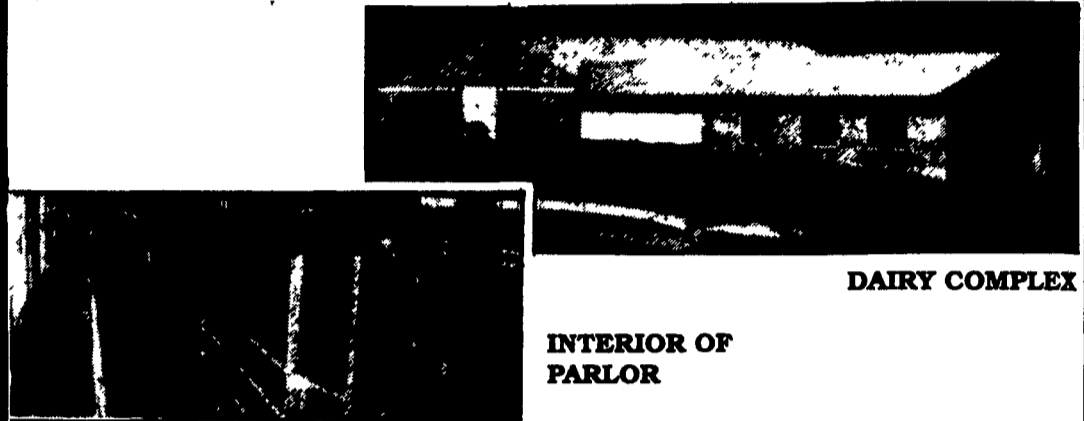
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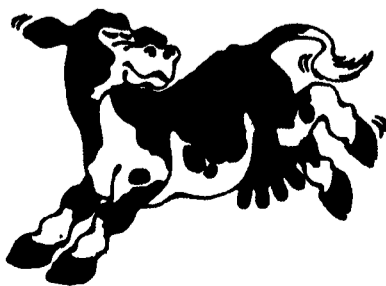
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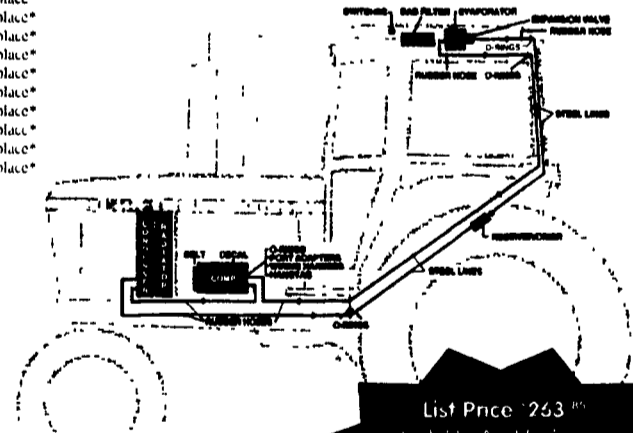
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