

Kutztown Fair

The 126th Annual Kutztown Fair Opens its gates Monday, Aug. 11.

Animals, rides, fabulous food and contests await young and old. This agricultural exhibition is tradition for Kutztown and the 126th year will be filled with exciting activities and events.

The following outlines the daily schedule.

Monday, Aug. 11: Preview Day, Free Admission, Gates Open at 4 p.m.; 3 p.m. Dairy Goat Fitting and Showmanship; 4 p.m. Dairy Goat Judging; 5:30 p.m. Colored Dairy Breeds Judging. Happy Dutchmen German Band,

Free Stage. •Tuesday, Aug. 12: Gates Open at 4 p.m., Admission only \$1; 9 a.m. Fruits, Nuts, Vegetables, & Crops Judging; Landscape and Grange Judging; 9 a.m. Swine Fitting & Showmanship Judging; 10 a.m. FFA Window Exhibits Judging: 12:30 p.m. Market Swine Judging; 2:30 p.m. Breeding Swine Judging; 6 p.m. Sheep Fitting & Showmanship Judging; 7 p.m. J&J Demolition Derby, Admission \$4; 7 p.m. Common Ground of PA, Free Stage; 8:30 p.m. Sheep Blocking and Grooming.

•Wednesday, Aug. 13: Children's Day, Gates Open at 2 p.m., Reduced Carnival Ride Prices 2-6 p.m.; 9 a.m. Dairy Fitting and Showmanship; 1 p.m. Breeding Sheep Judging; 4 p.m. Market Lamb Judging; 7 p.m. Dirt Track Auto Racing, Klascar Racing, Bera Micro-Sprints, Admission \$6.75 adults, \$3 school age children; 7 p.m. Country Keys, Linette Mertz & Terry Hertzog, Free Stage; 8 p.m. Pedal Tractor Pull Contest, Free; 9 p.m. Giant Ice Cream Sundae, Free.

•Thursday, Aug. 14: Gates Open at 4 p.m.; 8:30 a.m. Holstein Dairy Cattle Judging; 1:30 p.m. Beef Fit-Out and Showmanship; 2:30 p.m. Market Beef Cattle Judging; 4 p.m. Breeding Beef Cattle Judging; 6:30 p.m. Overall Showmanship Contest; 7 p.m. Twitty Fever, Free Stage; 7:30 p.m. Open, FFA, 4-H Dairy Judging Contest; 9 p.m. "REAL" Pull.

-Friday, Aug. 15: Gates Open at 4 p.m.; 10 a.m. Open, FFA, 4-H Dairymen's Contest; 1:30 p.m. Open, FFA, 4-H Stockmen's Contest; 4-7 p.m. Giant Sausage Pattie Sale; 6:30 p.m. Animal Mardi Gras; 7 p.m. Lester Miller Square Dancers & Hoedowners, Free Stage; 7:30 p.m. Dairy and Livestock Trophy Presentations; 8 p.m.

Country Line Dancing.

·Saturday, Aug. 16: Children's Day, Gates Open at 2 p.m.; 9:30 a.m. Ag Olympics; 7 p.m. J&J Demolition Derby, Admission \$4; 7:30 p.m. Berks Co. 4-H Dairy Council Benefit Auction; 9 p.m. All livestock released.

Admission to the fair is \$1 and parking is \$2. Kutztown Fair is hosted by the Kutztown Fair Association.

Maryland State Fair

The 116th Maryland State Fair, a 10-day festival complete with home arts demonstrations, livestock presentations, midway chills, live entertainment and thoroughbred horse racing, will open Saturday, Aug. 23 and run through Monday, Sept. 1, from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. at the Timonium Fairgrounds in Baltimore County.

Early risers are welcome to attend livestock and horse shows at 9 a.m. Exhibit halls open at 10 a.m., and the midway opens at 10 a.m. on weekends and noon on weekdays.

Admission is only \$4 for adults and children under 12 are free. Rides are individually priced. Admission to the race track is included in the admission price of the fair.

The Maryland State Fair is an educational resource complete with daily exhibits and demonstrations which are sure to captivate visitors of all ages. Fairgoers are invited to explore the Farm and Garden, 4-H and Home Arts Buildings, the Cow Palace, Horse Show Ring, and other agricultural buildings and displays as well as the Exhibition Hall. For wildlife lovers, the State Fair Park will not only provide picnickers plenty of tables and shade, but a chance to

see owls, snakes, turtles and other wildlife at the expanded "Scales and Tales" exhibit provided by the Department of Natural Resources.

The State Fair is the culmination of more than a year's worth of hard work for 4-H members who will compete in shows and demonstrations throughout the fair. The 4-H Livestock Show

will begin Saturday, Aug. 23 and run through Wednesday, Aug. 27. The 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale will begin Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. The open class livestock show will open Thursday, Aug. 28 and run through Labor Day.

For more information, call (410) 252-0200, ext. 226.

Cattle Evaluation Workshop Aug. 20

NEW HOLLAND (Lancaster Co.) - It's time agin for the summer cattle evaluation workshop.

This annual event will be held Aug. 20 at New Holland Sales Stables.

The event is jointly sponsored by Penn State Cooperative Extension, The Pennsylvania Beef Council, an animal industry representative.

For 1997 the event will concentrate on beef quality assurance. A unique presentation utilizing a system of three life-size demonstration booths will address three important quality assurance issues. The program, developed in Alabama, will appear in Pennsylvania for the first time.

Beef Quality -Is Every Cattleman's Business Wednesday, August 20, 1997 New Holland Sales Stables New Holland, PA

- Complimentary Ice Cream Social 6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - Exhibit Visitation

Keynote Address

*Insights on the Beef Quality Audit -Mike Smith, National Cattleman's Beef Association

Demonstrations *Proper Management Enhances Beef Quality

and Product Value -John McFadden, Hoechst-Roussel Agri Vet

*Targeted Breeding Equals Customer Satisfaction -William R. Henning, Penn State Meats Specialist

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