

Lancaster County Tobacco Show Jan. 6

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — The annual Lancaster County Tobacco Show will be held Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the Lancaster County Farm and Home Center.

The show will have classes for vocational agriculture students and for other tobacco growers. Vocational agriculture students who have tobacco they would like to exhibit may enter their exhibits from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. Other growers can enter their exhibits from 10:30 a.m. until noon. Judging will begin at 1 p.m. with re-

sults available at the completion. The program is sponsored by Penn State Cooperative Extension in Lancaster County. All Lancaster County tobacco growers are encouraged to participate in the show.

The show will be conducted according to the following rules: Classes are the same as listed in the 1998 Pennsylvania Farm Show Catalogue. Vo-ag entries should use the class number as listed followed by VoAg. Maryland type tobacco will be exhibited as "Pennsylvania Grown

Smoking." Every exhibit must have a completed Pennsylvania Farm Show Entry Form containing the following information: class number, class name, exhibitor's name, address, county and the exhibitor's social security number.

An exhibit will consist of 15 leaves tied with a leaf. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor in Pennsylvania during the 1997 growing season and be unsweated. Exhibitors in the open classes will be limited to two ex-

hibits per class per farm. Youth may have one exhibit per class in the youth show and one exhibit per class in the open classes.

For additional rules, see "Premium List, 1998 Pennsylvania State Farm Show" book. All entries in the county show will be entered in the Pennsylvania Farm Show. Tobacco will not be returned to the exhibitor after the Farm Show.

The Lancaster County Tobacco Show will be held in the basement meeting room of the Lancaster Farm and Home Center.

All interested tobacco growers are invited to attend and participate in the show. Anyone who would like to enter an exhibit in the show and has questions should contact Bob Anderson, Lancaster County Extension Office, (717) 394-6851 for more details.

Franklin Extension Sets Dairy Day

CHAMBERSBURG (Franklin Co.) — Franklin County Extension Dairy Day will be held on Jan. 6, at Kauffman's Community Center, Chambersburg.

Program topics include milk futures markets, contract heifer raising and handling stress.

Extension specialists from Penn State on the program include Drs. James Van Horn and Tom McCarty. Also on the program will be Dr. Mark Stephenson from Cornell University.

The contract heifer raising segment will include contract grower Tom Weil and dairy producers Robert and David Minner whose heifers he raises. All are from western Pennsylvania.

Agri-business firms will co-sponsor the educational meeting and have exhibits and representatives present. Area dairy producers are invited to arrive at 9 a.m. to visit the exhibits and have refreshments. The formal program begins at 9:35 a.m. with adjournment

scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

Kauffman's Community Center is located in the village of Kauffman Station, which lies between I-81 and U.S. 11, and at a point about 9 miles south of Chambersburg and 4 miles north of Greencastle. It is about 2 miles south of the Marion Exit (4) of I-81. The easiest approach is to turn east off U.S. 11 at "Crossroad Dairy Farms," located 4 miles north of Greencastle. Follow signs to "Community Center."

For further information contact Philip Wagner, Extension agent - dairy at (717) 263-9226.

Publication Deadlines For Next Three Weeks

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news deadlines will need to be early to accommodate next week's publication and also the publication of the January 3, and January 9 issues. Some deadlines fall in the week prior to the week of publication.

These deadlines are as follows:

December 27th Issue

Public Sale Ads — Noon, Monday, 12/22.
Mailbox Markets — Noon, Monday, 12/22.
Section D Classified Ads — 3 p.m., Tuesday, 12/23.
Farm Equipment Ads — 9 a.m., Wednesday, 12/24.
All Other Display Ads — 5 p.m., Monday, 12/22
General News — Noon, Wednesday, 12/24.

January 3rd Issue

Public Sale Ads — 5 p.m., Monday, 12/29.
Mailbox Markets — 5 p.m., Monday, 12/29.
Section D Classified Ads — 5 p.m., Tuesday, 12/30.
Farm Equipment Ads — 9 a.m., Wednesday, 12/31.
All Other Display Ads — 5 p.m., Monday, 12/29.
General News — Noon, Wednesday, 12/31.

January 9th Issue

Public Sale Ads — 4 p.m., Friday, 1/2.
Mailbox Markets — 4 p.m., Friday, 1/2.
Section D Classified Ads — 5 p.m., Tuesday, 1/6.
Farm Equipment Ads — 9 a.m., Wednesday, 1/7.
All Other Display Ads — 9 a.m., Monday, 1/5.
General News — Noon, Wednesday, 1/7.

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