



**Kempton Country Fair
June 19-21**

It's coming — and like the end of school, it's coming fast.

The 44th annual Kempton Country Fair will swing the gates open Friday evening, June 19, at 5 p.m. and set the stage for the fullest weekend ever in their history!

Some things are new in this three day fun fest — like the agricultural events that were just added this season. And, some things are old, tried and true, such as the more than 100 exhibitors, the midway, super delicious food, and plenty of fun and entertainment.

And before the fair closes Sunday, June 21, some of the best in country music entertainment will have appeared on the open-air covered stage.

For starters, Midnight Special has signed on for Friday evening at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Twitty Fever also will perform

at 8:15 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. Tractor pulls that draw in an audience from miles and miles around will start at 6 p.m. and continue until late in the evening.

Saturday finds Scooter the Clown on stage at 3 p.m.; Crystal Marie will entertain at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.; Robin Right appears at 6 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. and the highlight of the evening, David Frizzell, will perform at 7:15 p.m. and 10:15 p.m.

Mountain Madness Road Racing starts at noon on Saturday with Figure Eights and, at 6 p.m., drag races will take place. These are Sanctioned E.C.4W.D.A. races and for those interested in more information, call (610) 754-6286.

Children will especially enjoy Saturday and Sunday afternoon when all amusement rides are reduced. One lucky kid will receive a bicycle at a drawing at 4 p.m.

Sunday, the Fair opens at 11 p.m. with a whole series of events. At noon, Mountain Madness Off Road Racing commences in Obstacle Course races — all sanctioned.

The Miss Kempton Fair Scholarship Pageant is scheduled, too, for noon. A production number, evening gown presentation, talent performances, and on-stage interview will terminate with the crowning of Es Lieblichst Maedel, the fairest one.

Sunday at 1 p.m., children are invited to participate in a Children's Pedal Tractor Pull and Teeter-totter . . . a balance on see-saws. Open to kids 5 to 10, more information can be had by calling (610) 767-4768.

On-stage entertainment continues with a Jazz Band at 3 p.m. And, at 5 p.m., Common Ground will make their only appearance. Highlight of Sunday evening and the 1998 Fair will be the performance of Hank Williams III in his only show scheduled for 7 p.m.

Admission to the fair is \$4 per person with kids, 6 to 12, admitted at half-price. Children under six are admitted free. Entertainment goes on rain or shine and is free. Parking is controlled and included in the admission charge.

Kempton is located five miles

north of I-78 on Rt. 737 or Rt. 143. It also can be reached from Rt. 309 north at Rt. 143. It is located 30 miles west of

Allentown and 35 miles north of Reading. For information on events or entries, call (610) 756-6030.

Two Counties Now PRV-Free

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York is in Stage V, along with Maryland, Delaware, and West Virginia.

The national goal is complete eradication of the disease.

Ohio has no infected herds but continues in Stage III because producers still want to buy or sell feeder pigs. In the meantime, they will move, gradually, to Stage IV (PRV-free but needing to validate PRV status), and Stage V, officially free.

Nesselrodt said that a national USDA-sponsored pseudorabies meeting is scheduled in Ames, Iowa to discuss the progress of the program the first week of June. She also noted that Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is planning to conduct an area testing program.

All herds within two miles of a

herd that was under quarantine within the past two years will be required to test. More than 300 producers will be contacted by phone and mail sometime next month. Testing will be on-farm or at slaughter.

The purpose of the test is to "make sure we truly have the last herds," she said, and that the state has definitely controlled PRV.

Nesselrodt noted how cooperative producers have been with the program.

"When I started in this program, I was worried that the producers would not be cooperative, would not be willing to meet with me, and would not be willing to clean up," said Nesselrodt.

"I found that all to be untrue. Most producers were very willing to work with me, were very cooperative."

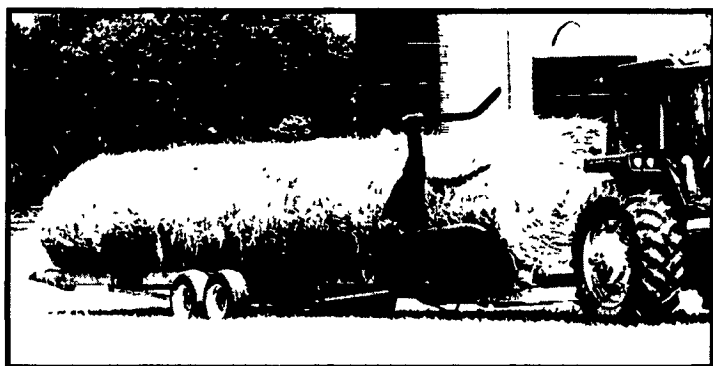
Nesselrodt also noted that the local swine veterinarians have also been instrumental in helping to eradicate pseudorabies.

The USDA veterinarian believes that producers learned to work together to ensure that the state reach the final stage and be PRV-free.

"The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, USDA, and the Pennsylvania pork industry will continue to work together to reach the goal of eradicating pseudorabies from Pennsylvania by the year 2000," said Nesselrodt.

In the meantime, producers who want to find out more about the program can contact Nesselrodt at the USDA-Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture office at (717) 782-3442.

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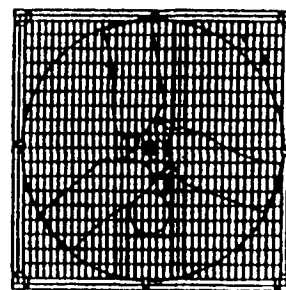
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