

Dana Blouch, left, and Elizabeth Howard, Lebanon County 4-H members, preview some of the items will be up for bid on Thursday, July 30th, at the annual Lebanon County 4-H Benefit Auction held at the Lebanon Fairgrounds.

Auction To Benefit Lebanon County 4-H Program

LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) — On Thursday, July 30, the 17th annual Lebanon County 4-H Benefit Auction will be held featuring items sure to appeal to the avid auctioneer including farm toys, blooming plants, Longaberger Baskets, hand-quilted and crocheted items, Winross trucks, Breyer horse models, gift certificates to area restaurants and businesses, and much more.

The auction is a successful fund-raiser for the county 4-H development fund and organizers hope to raise more than \$3,000

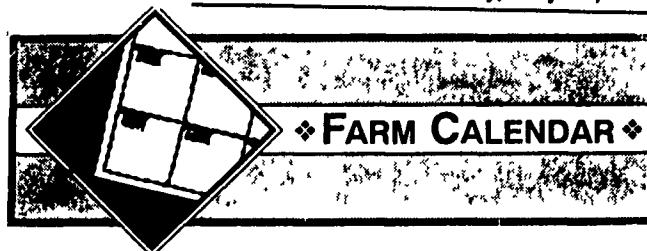
this year. The Lebanon County 4-H Board of Directors coordinates the event and contacts more than 100 area businesses and craftspersons for donations.

The auction will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. in the North Hall of the Lebanon Area Fairgrounds, Cornwall and Rocherty roads, Lebanon as part of the Lebanon Area Fair. The money raised helps to fund educational materials, member and leader activity fees, transportation costs, and awards for the county's 1,300 4-H members and 165 adult volunteer leaders.

While the majority of items will

appeal to the general public, many ag businesses have donated items which will specifically appeal to farm families such as animal feed and health supplies. For fun and entertainment there are movie tickets and farm toys as well as more traditional items such as cookbooks, tools, and collectibles.

If your business would like to be part of the auction, it is not too late to make a contribution. To make a donation contact the Lebanon County Extension Office at (717) 270-4391 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



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departs 5:30 a.m., returns Aug. 7 at 8 p.m.

New Stanton Farm and Home Fair, New Stanton, thru Aug. 8.

Organic Food Grade Soybean Plot Tour, Leonard Stoltzfus, Douglassville, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 5

Lower Eastern Shore Research and Education Center Field Days.

Thursday, August 6

Morrison Cove Dairy Show, Memorial Park, Martinsburg, 9 a.m.

Northern Tier Championship Show, Wyoming Fairgrounds, Meshoppen, 10 a.m.

Friday, August 7

Worcester County Fair, Furnace Town, Snow Hill, thru Aug. 9.

Southwest District Dairy Show, Morrisons Cove, Memorial Park, Martinsburg.

Wayne County Fair, Honesdale, thru Aug. 15.

Lebanon County Holstein Field Night, home of James and Dorothy Bennetch, 7 p.m.

Futures Market Seminar, Penn State Lehigh Valley Campus, Fogelsville, 7 p.m.

38th Annual Old Time Wheat Threshing Steam and Gas Engine Show, Denton, Md., thru Aug. 9.

Saturday, August 8

Hereford Junior Farm Fair, Hereford High School, Parkton.

Pa. Holstein South Central Championship Show, Shippenburg Fairgrounds, Shippenburg, 9:30 a.m.

Clinton County Fair, Mackeyville, thru Aug. 15.

Maryland State Picnic, Maryland Holstein Association, Coldsprings Farm.

Kids' Day On The Farm and Old-Time Plow Boys Plowing Show, Pa. German Heritage Center, Kutztown University, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, August 9

Pa. Hereford Association Field Day, Stone Ridge Manor, Gettysburg.

Garrett County Ag Fair, Garrett Highway, McHenry, thru Aug.

15.

Transfer Harvest Home Fair, Transfer, thru Aug. 15.

Bedford County Fair, Bedford, thru Aug. 15.

Greene County Fair, Waynesburg, thru Aug. 15.

Monday, August 10

Queen Anne's County Fair, 4-H Park, Centerville, thru Aug. 15.

Dairy-MAP, MAP On Tour, Brookside Dairy (George Family), Homer City, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Butler Farm Show, Butler, thru Aug. 15.

Sykesville Ag and Youth Fair, Sykesville, thru Aug. 15.

Venango County Fair, Franklin, thru Aug. 16.

Warren County Fair, Pittsfield, thru Aug. 15.

Montour-Delton Community Fair, Washingtonville, thru Aug. 15.

Tioga County Fair, Wellsboro, thru Aug. 15.

Dawson Grange Community Fair, Dawson, thru Aug. 15.

Sewickley Township Community Fair, West Newton, thru Aug. 15.

Kutztown Fair, Kutztown, thru Aug. 15.

Tuesday, August 11

Dairy Profit Seminars at Empire Farm Days, thru Aug. 13.

Empire Farm Days, Seneca Falls, N.Y., thru Aug. 13.

Elk County Fair, Kersey, thru Aug. 15.

EAYF Exotic Animal Farm Tour, Paul Zimmerman Farm, 7:30 p.m.

Grazing and pasture meeting, Forks Farm (John Hopkins and family), Orangeville, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Harrold Fair, Greensburg, thru Aug. 15.

Pasture Walk, Steve and Ruth Ann Derrenbacher, Heirland Farm, Johnsville, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Wednesday, August 12

Dauphin County 4-H Fair, Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, thru Aug. 15.

Chester County 4-H Roundup Sale, Romano 4-H Center, Honey Brook, 4 p.m.



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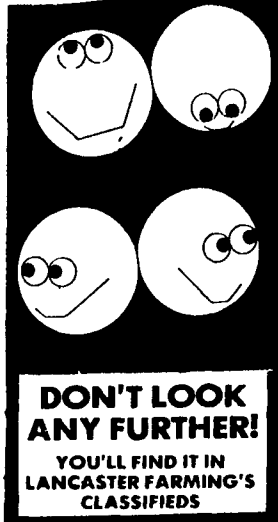
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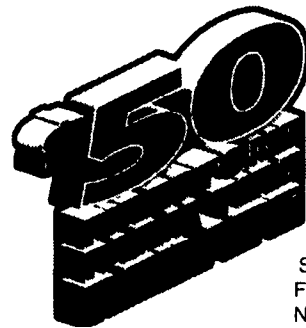
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