



Fair Happenings

State Fair's Most Popular Horse Shows Change Schedules

Maryland State Fair visitors who previously had to wait until the end of the state fair to watch the draft horse and mule shows will wait no more. The fair's most popular horse show has changed time slots with the children's horse and pony fitting and showing competition to become the first horse show during the fair.

This year, the Draft Horse and Mule Show will begin in the Horse Show Ring on the State Fair's Preview Night, Friday, Aug. 28, 6:30 p.m. and will continue on Opening Day, Saturday, Aug. 29, at 9 a.m.

On Preview Night, Percheron, Belgian, Clydesdale, and Shire horses and mules, which weight approximately 2,000 pounds each, will pull single cart and four-wheel wagons. On Saturday morning the "gentle giants" will be judged on their conformation. And in the afternoon, multiple horse teams will pull show wagons. The teams will be judged on their performance, conformation,

style of movement, manners (obedience), and the turn out of the hitch and cart.

"This is an exciting show of beautiful horses that have a tremendous amount of style, quality, flash, and so much power that you can feel the ground shake," said Maryland State Fair Horse and Pony Department Assistant Superintendent Bob Shirley.

The Children's Fitting and Showing Contests where children ages 2-19 are judged on how well they groom and present their ponies, followed by the Equitation Contests where riders ages 6-19 are judged on their position, control and maneuvering of the horses will move to Saturday, Sept. 5 beginning at 9 a.m. in the Horse Show Ring.

The Horse Pulling Contest, which draws one of the state fair's largest audiences, will remain on the evenings of Saturday, Sept. 5 and Sunday, Sept. 6 prior to Labor Day.

"There are a variety of horse shows throughout the Fair, so no matter what day fairgoers joins us, they'll see some of Maryland's

JOHNSTOWN (Cambria Co.) — Local folks and visitors alike visited four farm sites during an agricultural open house on Aug. 16.

The Cambria County Ag Tour, promoted by the Greater Johnstown/Cambria County Convention and Visitors Bureau was free of charge and open to the public.

The sites, located in the Loretto and Cresson areas, offered the public the opportunity to see animals, tour the countryside, learn more about the daily tasks included with upkeeping a farm, and sample products.

The sites included Brinkwood Farm, Loretto; Criste Farm, Loretto; Vale Wood Dairy, Loretto; and Hite Potato Farm, Gallitzin.

Border collies rounded up sheep at the Brinkwood Farm hourly. Edward and Barbara O'Brien, owners and operators ex-

plained how they turn grass into cash by practicing rotational grazing with their flock of more than 200 breeding ewes. Tour participants saw a wool spinning demonstration and mother sheep with their young. The Cambria Township Farm Women offered baked goods for sale.

Dennis Hines welcomed the public to the Criste Farm, Loretto. Visitors saw a mother pig and her piglets, horses and colts, goats and kids (baby goats), and commercial feed cattle. Denny explained how nutrition, housing, and health play an important role in animal production and marketing.

Visitors learned how milk is produced while Vale Wood Farms took visitors on a journey in the daily life of a dairy cow. Afterward, guests enjoyed a refreshing glass of cold milk.

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finest horse exhibitions," said Shirley.

The 117th Maryland State Fair, which will offer a variety of livestock and horse shows, midway rides, thoroughbred horse racing, 4-H and home arts exhibits, runs from Saturday, Aug. 29 through Monday, Sept. 7 at the Timonium Fairgrounds in Baltimore County. Early risers are welcome to attend livestock and horse shows at 9 a.m. Exhibit halls are open from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. The Midway opens at 10 a.m. on weekends and noon on weekdays. Admission is only \$4 for adults and children under 12 are admitted free.

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Kutztown Posts Beef Results

KUTZTOWN (Berks Co.) — Following is a list of beef show results from the recent Kutztown Fair.

Market Steers

LIGHTWEIGHT

Class 1 (830-965 lbs.): 1. Nicholas Strause, 2. Justin Unterkofler, 3. Brian M. Hartman.

Class 2 (1035-1020 lbs.): 1. Tyler Bolton, 2. Justin Levan, 3. Jason Levan.

Champion Lightweight - Tyler Bolton. Reserve Champion Lightweight - Nicholas Strause.

MIDDLEWEIGHT

Class 1 (1065-1080 lbs.): 1. Amanda S. Gauker, 2. Tim Rabenold, 3. Kyle Zerbe.

Class 2 (1120-1165 lbs.): 1. Melissa Leiby, 2. Elizabeth Wisser, 3. Renee Phillips.

Champion Middlweight - Melissa Leiby. Reserve Champion Middlweight - Amanda Gauker.

HEAVYWEIGHT

Class 1 (1200-1235 lbs.): 1. Benjamin J. Weist, 2. Kristy Dietrich, 3. Adam Rabenold.

Class 2 (1265-1275 lbs.): 1. Kelly S. Dietrich, 2. Lee J. Gauker, 3. William C. Willitz III

Champion Heavyweight - Ben Weist. Reserve Champion Heavyweight - Kristy Dietrich. Grand Champion Steer - Ben Weist. Reserve Grand Champion Steer - Kristy Dietrich.

Twilight Meetings In Lititz, Lemoyne On Selling Produce To Supermarkets

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Pennsylvania Farm Link and the Pennsylvania Produce Project of the Department of Agriculture will sponsor two twilight meetings for farmers who are interested in learning about selling their produce to supermarkets.

Farmers are invited to attend twilight meetings beginning at 7 p.m. in the produce sections of either Karns Quality Foods in the West Shore Plaza or Oregon Dairy Farm Market, Lititz.

marketing at Tuesday's meeting, And Tim Elkner, horticulture agent with Lancaster Cooperative Extension, will review marketing aspects such as variety and stage of harvest at Thursday's meeting.

Farm Link Director Marion Bowlan will talk about Farm Link services and other marketing sessions sponsored by the non-profit at both meetings.

Karns Market is located on the left in the West Shore Plaza at 1200 Market Street, 1-2 miles

from the Market Street Bridge in Harrisburg. Oregon Dairy Farm Market is located at 2900 Oregon Pike (Rt. 272). From Lancaster travel north four to five miles on Route 272. The market is on the left.

For additional information on this meeting or others on marketing, please call (717) 558-7726.

Public Auction Register
Closing Date Monday 5:00 P.M.
of each week's publication
Internet Sale Register will be updated every Sat. at 2:23 P.M.

WED AUG 26 - 3PM Hauseman's Farm Mkt, Pikeville, PA. Signs on Rt 73 at Pleasantville, btwn Oley & Boyertown Tractors, equip, guns, furniture, plants, shrubbery, antiques, coll, & Hh goods Gary Hauseman, Auct, 610-987-8826

THURS AUG 27 - 10 30AM Rentzel's Auct Barn, 1-1/10 mi north of Manchester PA along Rt 181, turn right at gray rock Signs Farm Equipment Auction Rentzel's Auct Svc, 717-764-6412

THURS AUG 27 - 6 20PM Willow St Fire Co Social Hall, 2901 Willow St Pike, Willow St, Lanc Co, PA Computer Auction, IBM, Compaq, DEC Keystone State Aucts, Inc, 717-558-5988

On Sept. 8, Karns Market will host the meeting in their store located in Lemoyne. Oregon Dairy Market located on Oregon Pike, Lititz, will host the meeting on Sept. 10.

Jim Hensel, produce manager of Oregon Dairy Farm Market, and Doug Diffenderfer, produce manager of Karns Quality Market, will discuss their experiences working directly with farmers, their preferences for quality produce, and their "wish list" of quantities and packaging. Other speakers include Jeffrey Patton, coordinator of the Pennsylvania Produce Project, who will discuss the project's objectives and assistance in finding buyers.

Penn State Cooperative Extension will participate in both meetings. Area marketing extension agent Larry Yager from Adams County will be on hand to supply information and offer advise on

Huge Farm Machinery Auction
6:00 PM - Tues. Evening
Sept. 1, 1998 - 6PM Sharp
AT ADAMS EMPIRE LIVESTOCK MARKET, ADAMS, NY
(Use Exit 41 off Rt. 81 - left off ramp into town. Right at light - next left - Spring St. Auction Arrows.)

Machinery includes: JD 4850 cab and duals - ex. shape; JD 2750 - 2 WD; JD2840 - 2WD; JD 4030 - 2WD w/four post cab; Case 2090 - 2 WD w/cab; Case 585 - 4 WD w/cab and loader; NH L 553 skid steer loader - diesel; NH L 445 skid steer loader - diesel; JD 3960 chopper; NH 782 chopper; NH 718 chopper; NH 310 baler; 7' McKee snow-blower; 2-NH 28 blowers; NH 27 blower; NH 30 blower; NH 680 spreader; Gehl 312 spreader; JD 450 spreader; H & S 2600 spreader; NH 306 V-style spreader; JD 1600 mower/conditioner; JD 1360 discbine; Wic 45 silage cart; Wic 52 silage cat; Agri Metal 542 silage cart; Dynavent bedding chopper; Yale 1900 front end loader - 4 WD - 2 yard capacity - Detroit diesel - clean w/chains; JD 2010 gas tractor w/loader; JD 4000 tractor - good shape; NH 40 blower - 1000 rpm (filled only 1 silo); JD 4430 tractor 2-JD 4020 tractors; JD 350 tractor; JD 170 skid steer loader; NH 890 chopper - corn head & hay head; JD 1360 mower/conditioner; 3-JD 716 H s/u wagons; NH 216 Badger blower; NH 258 rake; JD 4 btm. hydroset plow; JD drag; JD 7000 corn planter; Brillion seeder; Brillion cultipacker; NH 680 manure spreader; JD 48 loader; JD 300 corn picker; tilt table; 300 gal. sprayer; Kilbros 650 gravity box. Additional machinery consignments welcome up until sale time.

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PUBLIC AUCTION
Lancaster Equipment Additons
At Paradise Sales Barn, Paradise, Pa.
Directions: Approximately 8 miles East of Lancaster, PA on Route 30 turn on Meadow Lane to sale on right!

9:00 A.M. THURS., AUGUST 27, 1998 9:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M.

(40 Ft. Fruehauf storage trailer 13'6" high dropdeck), Johnson Model J 9x16 metal cutting bandsaw w/oiler system; Wells Model 8M-9"x16" metal cutting bandsaw Scotchman Model 2238C with punch, angle notches shear, Sunnen LBN honing machine; Pexto 30" sheet metal roller, V&D no 4W 43 ton punch press, L & J no 3 30 ton punch press, Nanco 2000 lb stand on forklift 2 stage propane powered, Avery 3 spindle drill press; Index model 645 vertical milling machine with 9"x47" table, power feeds, digital readout Zubal engine gap lathe 15"/23" x 60" English metric threading with tooling, Monarch 16W engine lathe 18 5"x54" with tooling, Powermatic #1150 17" floor model drill press; Delta floor modle drill press, Delta 4 spindle drill press. Ingersoll Rand 25H; tank mounted air compressor, good cond ; Ingersoll Rand 15 H P. tank mounted air compressor; good cond.!

Welding Supplies
(never used welding cable); Calipers, bore gauge; lots of taper drill bits; reamers; taps & dies; grinding wheel; bar stock brass & stainless, angle plates; lot assorted drill bits, milling tools; mill cutters, taper boring tools, misc. lathe chucks & tooling; line centers, drill chucks; collets; thread chases; Dunmore tool post grinder; New Omron programmable controllers; asst. machine vises; Cincinnati indexing head

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