

Hampshire, Shropshire Jacpot Show

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, July 2, 1999-D3

WESTMINSTER, Md. — The Maryland Hampshire Sheep Association and the Penn Mar Shropshire Association have announced the first joint Hampshire-Shropshire Market Lamb Jacpot Show intended to promote these breeds as producers of outstanding market lambs and to create interest in these breeds.

The Jacpot Show will be held Sunday, June 11, at the Carroll County Ag Center in Westminster.

Judging will begin at 3 p.m. with entries accepted up to weigh-in time at 2 p.m.

There will also be a covered dish picnic starting at 1 p.m. and a showmanship clinic between the weigh-in and the start of the show.

This show is open to all members of 4-H or FFA without regard to state of residence and will be conducted according to the following rules:

1. All exhibitors must belong to 4-H or FFA.

2. No limit on number of entries per exhibitor.

3. 65-pound minimum weight with 5 pound tolerance; no maximum.

4. All entries must be sired by registered Hampshire or Shropshire rams. Registry number must be provided on entry.

5. All entries must be out of registered Hampshire or Shropshire ewes. Registry number must be provided on entry.

6. All lambs must have approved Maryland or interstate health papers.

7. Wether and ewe lambs will be shown in four classes divided by weight. No rams will be shown.

8. Lambs must carry all lamb's teeth.

9. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor.

10. Exhibitors will be required to remove bedding and manure from the fair grounds.

11. Entry fee (must accompany entry), \$10 per head for members of Maryland

Hampshire Sheep Association, \$20 per head for non-members.

12. Weigh-in time: 2 p.m.

13. Show time: 3 p.m.

14. Release: immediately after selection of champion.

15. Prizes: grand champion: \$100; reserve champion: \$50; and trophies for first place in each weight division.

Entry in this event will qualify Hampshire exhibitors for showing up to five lambs in the

Hampshire Market Lamb Classes at the Maryland State Fair without paying the \$10 per head entry fee.

For information, contact Robert Dinsmore, (301) 371-4483 or Sam Mullen (301) 898-7796.

DMI Makes Tillage Tool More Versatile

GOODFIELD, Ill. — DMI, Inc. has added a pull hitch and disc leveler to the options available for the eco-til 2500 (an already multi-functional, precision tillage tool designed to boost yields by improving soil tilth while allowing the farmer to customize the amount of residue left on top of the soil).

With these improvements, DMI's eco-til 2500 will provide farmers with even more tillage options and flexibility, leading to improved productivity.

The new pull hitch converts the 3-point hitch to a pull-type configuration for those farmers who desire the flexibility and

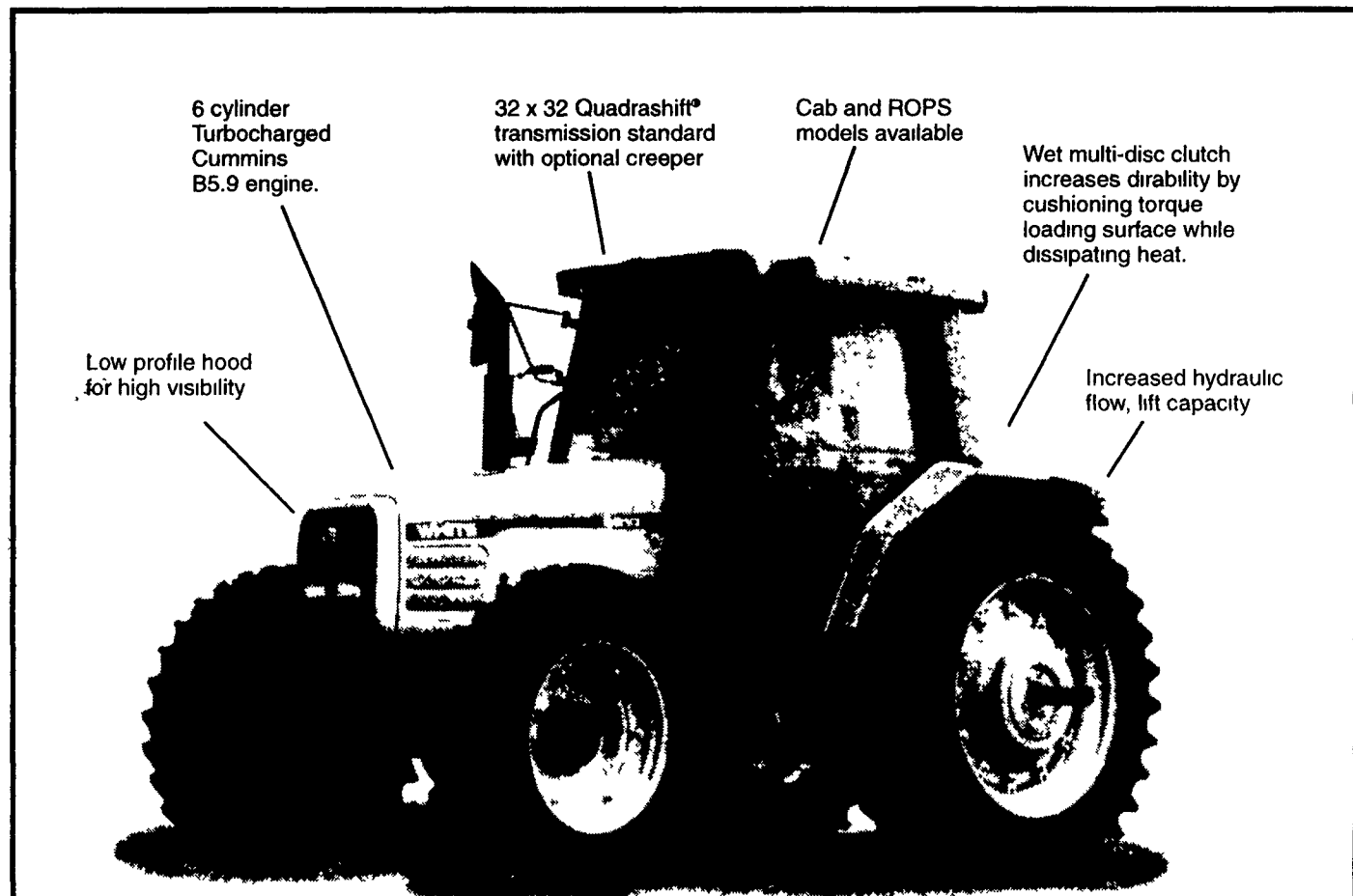
technology of the eco-til 2500 but prefer a pull-type configuration. The new pull hitch is available for 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 shank eco-til 2500 models and can be equipped with either dual 11L or single 12.5L tires.

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