



**Sussex County Farm, Horse Show Is New Jersey State Fair**

The first fair in Sussex County was Nov. 7-8 in 1821 and included both Sussex and Warren counties.

The fair seemed to die with the division of the counties in 1827. In 1857, a new fair was organized and this one continued through the Civil War until it closed down in the late 1860s. It was tried again in 1880.

According to Alex Everitt, in his book "Living on the Farm," the current Farm and Horse Show started in 1919 when Branchville businessmen, in cooperation with the Sussex County Extension Service, conducted a three-day show from Sept. 24-26. The horse show started in 1924 at Ross's Corner and by 1926 had moved to Branchville at a private track at the Base Farm.

The Sussex County Farm and Horse Show was incorporated on April 26, 1940, as a nonprofit organization of volunteers.

The minutes from 1940 do not specify exactly how much

money was donated to charity; however, the tradition of charitable contributions to local organizations has continued to this day.

During the war years of 1942-1945, no farm and horse shows were conducted. However, a 4-H show was hosted.

In 1946, a big show was organized, complete with a 4-H dairy show, draft horse show, saddle horse show, and a team pulling contest. In 1947, the fair became a four-day show.

The year 1955 brought disaster with Hurricane Connie and the Farm and Horse Show borrowed money to cover costs.

In 1961, Dean Uptegrove, a recognized local artist, was invited to start the art and photography section of the fair.

The small town fair was quickly out growing its space. The directors voted to purchase the 126-acre McDonald's Farm in Augusta, N.J. in 1963. During 1969, a land trade was made to expand the fairgrounds on the same side of Plains road. By 1973, roads and a pond had been

constructed on the new site. A concentrated effort was made to develop the new grounds and move in time for the nation's bicentennial. In 1977, the livestock committee decided to build permanent barns to house livestock.

Each year the committee undertook new projects. There are five livestock barns, The Snook Memorial Museum, the Richards Building, the Livestock Show Pavilion and Cafe, the Mini Milking Parlor, and the Small Animal Pavilion. In 1983, 15 additional acres were purchased from Ideal Farms to be developed into the outdoor recreation area for the tractor pull and other forms of entertainment.

The Horse Show Committee volunteers built a 60-stall horse barn in 1986.

The Sussex County Farm and Horse Show received the Volunteer Award from the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce in 1986. This award was given as a clear example of the spirit of "People Helping People" toward a better Sussex County.

This small town country fair

has come along way since 1821. Today's Fair boasts five livestock barns, three horse show rings, a greenhouse, a huge variety of amusement rides and games for all ages, museums, educational displays, an outdoor entertainment arena (which showcases big name talent, tractor pulls, demolition derbies, etc.), art, cultural displays and more varieties of food than a person can eat in the 10-day fair.

This year The Sussex County Farm and Horse Show became The New Jersey State Fair.

The New Jersey State Fair will be conducted on the Sussex County Fairgrounds in Augusta, N.J., Aug. 4-13. This year the fair will hold open livestock shows in beef, dairy, goats, llamas, potbellied pigs, poultry, sheep, and swine.

For more information on the open shows, or this year's entertainment, call the fair office at 973-948-5500, ext. 222. The Sussex County Farm and Horse Show/The New Jersey State Fair has a Website at [www.newjerseystatefair.org](http://www.newjerseystatefair.org).



**BUILDING MATERIAL AUCTION**

**SAT., JULY 15, 2000**

**9:00 AM on site at**

**KOSER BUILDING MATERIALS**

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**EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS**

Ducane 125,000 BTU Oil Hot Air Furnace (Used 2 Days), York P2URD130 Natural Gas Furnace, Generator-Natural Gas 120/240V, Truck Load of Tools.

**BUILDING MATERIALS**

Trusses, Lumber: 2x4x6, 2x8x14, 2x6x8, 3/4 4x8 OSB, Truck Load of Vinyl Siding, Asphalt Shingles, Metal Roofing and Siding, Nails, Screws, Steel Doors, Mobile Home Doors, Windows, Paneling, Moldings, Pre-hung Interior Doors, Dry Wall Compound, Tubs and Showers, Truck Load of Lights (many new) and Electrical Supplies; cable; Wire, Phone Supplies, Kitchen Cabinets, Kitchen Counter Tops, Range Hoods, Faucets, Bath Vanities, Vanity Tops, Mirrors, New Carpet, Vinyl Flooring, Many More Items, More Items Come in All the Time.

- Truck Load Consignment Welcome Day of Sale. NO JUNK ACCEPTED
- All Items Must Be Useable and in Fair Condition.
- Food Available.

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**Wolgemuth Auction Service**

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of each week's publication

Internet Sale Register will be updated every Sat. at 2:23 P.M.

**ATTENTION Auctioneers**

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FRI JULY 14 - New Holland Sales

Stables Night Sale, Hitching at 2 00, Tack sale at 6 00, Horse Sale at 7 00 PM at New Holland Sales Stables, Inc New Holland, PA Norman & David Kolb, Mgrs 61L

SAT JULY 15 - 9AM Building Material Auction at Koser Building Materials, 523 Koser Road, Elizabethtown, PA Equipment and Tools, Building Materials John Koser AH-000140-L, Wolgemuth Auction Service

SAT JULY 15 - 10AM Surplus Building Supply, Davenport Center, New York, between Oneonta & Davenport Ron Ingham, Auct

SAT JULY 15 - 10 30AM Keys' Annual Summer Auction of New & Used Surplus Equipment at the Hazen Store, North of Exit 14 off I-80 814-328-2222

**KEYS' 2000 ANNUAL SUMMER AUCTION**  
**SAT., JULY 15, 2000 • 10:30 AM**

We will be having our annual summer auction of new and used surplus equipment. This auction will be held at the Hazen store 7 miles North of exit 14 off I-80. This will be a huge auction. The biggest one ever. We will have more equipment than we have ever had. This is the auction to attend. Come early and bring your lawn chairs. Refreshments will be available.

**USED EQUIPMENT**

Ford 600 with brush hog, Farmall A with woods L59A belly mower, Satoh with blower-blade-mower, Huff big front end loader, International 414 diesel, Horse trailer with living quarters, Travel trailer, pickup camper, 16' equipment trailer, 20 used lawn and garden tractors--16HP Wheel Horse, 17HP Bolens, 20HP Sears, 15HP Kobota, 16HP Cub Cadet--many more, 10 used push mowers, 10 used trimmers, 10 used chainsaws, used 5' brush hog, 8HP Troy Bilt tiller, Used A.T.V.'s--Bobcat 50cc, Suzuki LT-80, Suzuki 185, Suzuki 250 4x4, Suzuki 300 King Quad 4x4, 199 Yamaha Grizzly 4x4 like new, Suzuki 230 Quad Sport, Polaris 4x4 250, Used Snowmobiles--Arctic Cat Jag, Arctic Cat Panther, Ski-doo Formula 500, Arctic Cat Trailer Cat--many more, Used Motorcycles--Yamaha Maxim, Honda Gold Wing with side car

**Demo and New Equipment**

Suzuki LT-80, LTF-160, LTF-250, LTF-250 4x4, 500 4x4, Polaris Trailer Blazer, Polaris 250 4x4, Polaris 425 4x4, Arctic Cat 250, Arctic Cat 400 4x4, Cub Cadet 14HP with freight damage, Cub Cadet 17HP, Wheel Horse 16HP, Kubota 15HP, Kubota 21HP with loader and backhoe, Murray 12HP, Murray 16HP, Cub Cadet chipper/shredder, TroyBilt 5HP Pony, TroyBilt 8HP Horse, TroyBilt wide mower, TroyBilt chipper/shredder, Hico three point hitch tractor equipment--brush hogs, blades mowers, bale spears, plows, rock rakes, bale spears, forks, lawn sweepers, lawn rollers, hydraulic oil in 5 gallon buckets, 55 gallon drum bar and chain oil, tow dollies for behind motor homes or pickups, Stihl chainsaws, Husqvarna chainsaws, Stihl trimmers, LawnBoy mowers, Honda mowers, Coleman 5000 watt generator, go carts, mini bikes, Lynx 50cc minibike, garden tractor batteries, gas cans, chainsaw chain, chainsaw files, over 50 helmets for motorcycles and a t v's, tie downs, Many tools--wrench sets, screwdriver sets, socket sets, tool boxes, com-a-longs, drill press, axes, machettes, Suzuki JR-50 motorcycle, New equipment trailers--8', 10', 16', many other items too numerous to list. Financing is available through banks as well as manufacturing companies but prior arrangements must be made call Patsy at 814-328-2222 for details.

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1994 Chevy S-10 Pickup, 1995 Chevy S-10 Blazer, many other transportation vehicles

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**Terms:** payment via cash or check w/ID on the day of sale. **Note:** Financing is available but prior arrangements must be made. The auction will start promptly please be on time. We are not responsible for any items that are not removed the day of the auction. A few items may be subject to bid approval. All items are subject to prior sale.

Auctioneers are Ben Davis and Wayne Templeton AU01110-L, AU000203-L. For more information call Kerry at 814-328-2222, 814-328-2904

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