

Gum Tree 4-H Fund Raiser Horse Show

HONEY BROOK (Chester Co.) — Ashley Parker of New London, riding I've Got Rhythm, was the winner of the prestigious Fred Beans Medals class at the Sunday, May 6, Gum Tree 4-H Fund Raiser Horse Show held at the 4-H grounds outside of Honey Brook.

Second was Courtney Powell of Street Road, West Grove riding Cause I'm a Dreamer. The two reversed roles in the \$500 Junior Hunter Classic, with the championship going to Ms. Powell and the reserve to Ms. Parker.

The medals class is judged on the rider, while the hunter class is judged on the performance of the horse or pony. Ms. Parker also took reserve champion in novice hunter with I'll Show You Something.

The \$150 Pleasure Horse Stake was won by New York Second with Tonya Alvisi. The \$150 Pleasure Pony Stakes was won by Millennium Bug with Devon Camarota.

Recognized for special effort with the Sportsmanship Award was Kevin Deets of Coatesville.

The weather was perfect for showing and there was an excellent turnout for the show, which was run in two show rings simultaneously. Judges were Leigh Berman and Samea Baker.

Top winners included Priscilla Godsoe riding LWF Majestic Fire, who took the Schooling Hunter Championship, the Western Pleasure Championship, and the Open Equitation Championship and was reserve champion of the stock seat equitation division.

Champion in stock seat equitation was Lauren DiNenno of

West Grove riding Eagles First Luv.

Reserve in schooling hunter was Mystic Lady Ace, ridden by Heather Cilinski of Glendale Road, Oxford. Reserve in open equitation was Sarah Shaffer of West Grove riding Low Down Louie. Reserve in Western pleasure was Zophirushah, ridden by Devon Steen of New London.

Champion pleasure horse, one of the show's largest divisions, was New York Second, shown by Tonya Alvisi. This pair also captured the reserve championship in the Low Hunter Division. Reserve in pleasure horse went to Come Dance With Me, shown by Melissa Harry.

Champion of the low hunter division was Sky's the Limit, ridden by Barbara Mannis of Malvern.

In pleasure pony, the championship went to Treasure Island, shown by Brynn Powell of Creek Road, Christiana. Reserve champion was Millennium Bug, shown by Devon Camarota. Millennium Bug was also the champion novice hunter and champion in the mini stirrup division.

Reserve champion in mini stirrup was Anthony DiNeno of

West Grove riding Eagles First Luv.

Beginner short stirrup champion was Taylor Marcus, West Grove, riding One Last Trick. Reserve Champion was Ashley Dafermo of Chadds Ford riding Bentley.

In Advanced Short Stirrup

(for riders under age 12), the champion was LeAnne Buckley of Atglen, riding Knights Rebel. Reserve champion was Michelle Hicks of, Kennett Square, riding Keepsake.

Long stirrup champion (ages 13-18) was Lindsey Jones riding Artful Dodger.

Reserve champion was Kelly Jordan of New London riding Stroke of Midnight.

Gum Tree 4-H Club is a large 4-H Horse and Pony Club headquartered in Cochranville. For information about this organization contact Dawn McCuen at 610-869-0745.

USDA Amends Beef Promotion, Research Rules And Regulations

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Department of Agriculture is amending the Beef Promotion and Research Rules and Regulations under the Beef Promotion and Research Act of 1985 (Act) to clarify requirements for documenting cattle sales transactions for which no assessments are due.

The amendment will specifically require the timely filing of Statement of Certification of Non-Producer Status forms to obtain exemption from assessments.

Under the Act, a \$1-per-head

assessment is due each time cattle are sold by a producer.

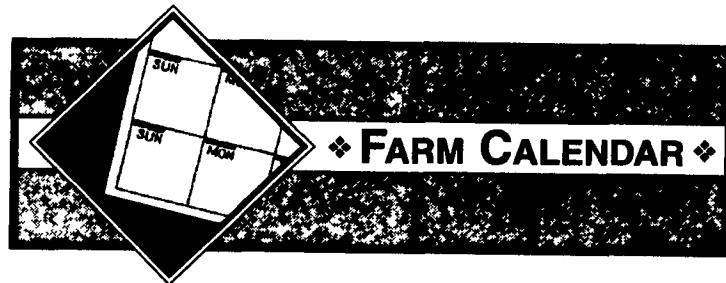
However, when cattle are sold within 10 days of purchase by a person who certifies that he or she acquired ownership of the cattle to facilitate the transfer of ownership to a third-party, a completed Statement of Certification of Non-Producer Status form may be provided to the collecting person in lieu of the \$1 assessment.

The amendment to the Rules and Regulations specifies that the Statement of Certification of Non-Producer Status form must be provided "at the time the col-

lecting person makes payment to the seller of cattle."

This amendment is designed to improve enforcement of assessment collection.

The changes will appear in today's Federal Register. Copies of the final rule and additional information are available from Ralph L. Tapp, Chief, Marketing Programs Branch, AMS Livestock and Seed Program, USDA Stop 0251, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20090-0251; telephone number (202) 720-1115; fax (202) 720-1125; or e-mail ralph.tapp@usda.gov.



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Sunday, May 27

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day. Lancaster Farming office closed.

Wednesday, May 30

Examination for Nutrient Management Specialist certification, Pa. Dept. of Ag, Harrisburg, 9 a.m.-noon.

Dairy Options Pilot Program Training for Centre County, Logan Grange Hall, Pleasant Gap, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Water Resources Forum, Ramada Plaza Suites Conference Center, Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

Safe Drinking Water Clinic, Susquehanna County, 1 p.m.-3 p.m. and 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Thursday, May 31

Philadelphia County Fair, thru June 3 and June 7-10.

Water Resources Forum, Hampton Inn, Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Super Forestry Reunion, Penn State Mont Alto Campus, (717) 749-6105.

Keystone Stud Ram and Ewe Sale, Penn State Ag Arena, thru June 2.

Empire Spring Classic Sale,

Fiber Fest and Youth Show, Cobleskill Sunshine Fairgrounds, New York, thru June 2.

Armstrong County Dairy Princess Pageant, Pitzer Crooked Creek Inn, Ford City, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 1

National Tunis Show, Cobleskill Sunshine Fairgrounds, New York, thru June 2.

Clarion-Venango County Dairy Princess Pageant, Cranberry Mall, Cranberry, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 2

Maryland Walnut Council Workshop, Western Maryland Research and Education Center, Keedysville, Md., (301) 695-6659.

51st Annual West Virginia Purebred Sheep Breeders Stud Ram and Ewe Club Lamb Sale, Tri-County Fairgrounds, Petersburg, W.Va., (302) 257-4372.

Lebanon County Dairy Princess

Pageant, Lebanon County Career and Technology Center, Lebanon, 7:30 p.m.

Wyoming-Lackawanna County Dairy Princess Pageant, Factoryville Fire Hall, Factoryville, 7:30 p.m.

Franklin County Dairy Princess Pageant, Lighthouse Restaurant, Chambersburg, 7 p.m.

Centre County Dairy Princess Pageant, Logan Grange, Pleasant Gap, 7:30 p.m.

Wayne County Dairy Princess Pageant, Mt. Pleasant Fire Hall, Mt. Pleasant, 7:45 p.m.

Huntingdon County Dairy Princess Pageant, Standing Stone Elementary School, Huntingdon, 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 3

Bedford County Dairy Princess Pageant, Arena Restaurant, Bedford, 1 p.m.

Butler County Dairy Princess Pageant, Clearview Mall, Butler, 2 p.m.

Veneman Names Members To National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Ann M. Veneman has announced the appointment of two incumbents and five new members to the National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board.

All will be seated at the next board meeting, July 13. Re-appointed members were Ann Puelz Ocana, Phoenix, Ariz. (at-large); and Joseph W. Van Treeck, Anchorage, Alaska (at-large public member).

Newly appointed were Peter Ross, Franklin, Mass., (Region 1); Mary Williams, Athens, Tenn., (Region 4); Rachel Kylo, Minneapolis, Minn., (Region 7); John D. Robinson, Dallas, Texas, (Region 10); and James T. Wilcox III, Roy, Wash., (Region 13).

The newly appointed and reappointed members will serve three-year terms that expire May 31, 2004.

The National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board is composed of 15 fluid milk processors from 15 geographic regions, and five at-large members. At least three at-large members must be fluid milk processors and at least one must be from the general public. The board was established by the Fluid Milk Promotion Act of 1990 to develop and administer a coordinated program of advertising and promotion to increase the demand for fluid milk products.

The national fluid milk program is financed by a mandatory 20-cent per hundredweight assessment on all fluid milk processed and marketed commercially in consumer-type packages in the contiguous 48 states and the District of Columbia. Processors who commercially process and market 500,000 pounds or less per month are exempt from assessments.

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