

Enthusiasts Gather For Red Power Roundup

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models from the 1920s to late-model IH tractors. Plenty of Cub

Cadets, the lawn tractor born in 1961, were also featured, as well IH trucks, and a wide range of products and parts offered for

sale by vendors.

One of many IH enthusiasts at the Roundup was Jonathan Dinterman. He traveled to Bloomsburg from his home in Bunker Hill, W.Va., with father Richard and brother Adam. The Dintermans have a number of early-model red tractors, including a 1939 F-20 that Jonathan drove in the Roundup's IH tractor pull.

Dennis Wolff, Pennsylvania secretary of agriculture and dairy farmer from Millville, a town near Bloomsburg, was on hand for the opening ceremonies. He was joined by Bill Swope, president of National IH Collectors Inc.; Fred Trump, president of the Bloomsburg Fair Association; and Trapani.

According to Trapani, Pennsylvania has about 600 IH collector members out of a total of about 6,500 in the country. Thirty chapters function in 24 states. Significant numbers of IH collectors can also be found in Canada and Sweden.

The Red Power Roundup began 14 years ago as a nationwide gathering of IH enthusiasts. Last year's Roundup took place in Illinois. The 2004 event is scheduled for June 24-26 in Iowa.

Activities offered to Roundup visitors this year included tours of Bartlow's IH Prototype building in Millville, equipment parades, tractor pulls, tractor games, and live musical entertainment.



This 1928 Farmall, owned by Rick Merrill of Loudon, N.H., was one of more than 800 tractors on display at the Red Power Roundup in Bloomsburg last week.



This unique 1944-46 "Double A" Farmall was brought to the Roundup by Clare Kerns of Chambersburg.

BQA Training Workshop Announced

MIDDLETOWN (Dauphin Co.) — The Pennsylvania Beef Council will be conducting Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Chute-side training sessions during July.

The chute-side training is the second part of a two-part program that enables producers and others to become BQA certified. The first part (classroom training) was conducted in March and April with others being planned for fall 2003.

With training and evaluation, extension and industry professionals assist producers in taking the necessary steps to insure the safety and quality of beef.

Dates and locations are as follows:

- July 14 — Wayne County Fairgrounds in Honesdale at 7 p.m. (Wayne Co.)

- July 15 — Duane Hertzler's Farm in Loysville at 1 p.m. (Perry Co.)

- July 15 — Jim and Annette Delaplaine's farm in Gettysburg at 7 p.m. (Adams Co.)

- July 16 New Wilmington Livestock Auction in New Wilmington at 7 p.m. (Mercer Co.)

- July 17 — Les Midla's farm in Marianna at 7 p.m. (Washington Co.)

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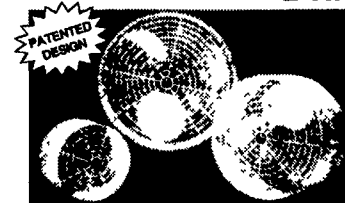


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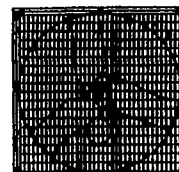
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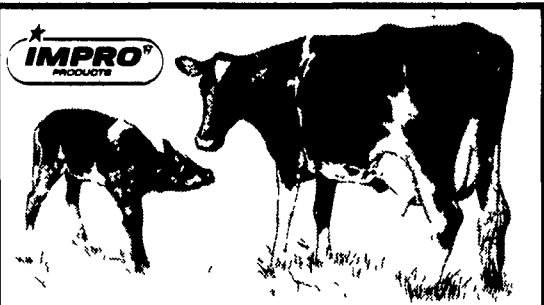
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