

Lamb shows remain popular with producers

Although the number of sheep on Kentucky farms has declined in recent years, the spring lamb shows sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture continue to be popular with producers.

This year the Department will sponsor two lamb shows in cooperation with local interests.

On Saturday, May 12, the East Kentucky Graded Lamb Show and Sale will be held at Farmington. It will be followed by the Central Kentucky Show and Sale at Lexington on Saturday, May 13.

The East Kentucky Show will offer exhibitors \$1,000 in premiums.

Exhibitors will receive additional premium money for exhibiting prime lambs. Classes will be offered for both young and adult exhibitors.

This show offers \$1,250 in premiums. Because it is a large show, it has classes for pens of 10 lambs, pens of 20 lambs and carlots of 30 lambs. Entries at both shows are, of course, sold immediately after the classes are completed.

During the past several years, the entries at both of the shows have remained steady. Due to a heavy rain storm on the day of the Blue Grass Show last year, some exhibitors were unable to participate, but other than this, the numbers have remained good.

Kentucky has long been noted for its production of outstanding spring lambs and they remain a popular commodity in some of the eastern states. Last year, Kentucky farmers realized \$1,684,000 from the sale of sheep and lambs which was a four percent increase above 1971.

MEDICINE CHEST

by H. BOSWELL YORK, R. PH.



Is penicillin good for rheumatoid arthritis? — J.K.

No, but a product derived from penicillin may be useful. It's called penicillamine. British researchers believe that it helps the progression of the disease. It's a drug for the treatment of Parkinson's disease that does not cure the disease.

Another possibility would be to take two drugs for Parkinsonism — each at a lower than normal dose. Two drugs at a low dose may prevent the disease, yet control your disease.

Can any of the cancer drugs mentioned in your column be used instead of having a mastectomy performed? — Mrs. M.

Your physician is in the best position to decide what treatment is best for you. Women who have breast cancer that cannot be treated by surgery, and who are with female hormones and estrogen, and who are past menopause, have responded favorably to treatment.

Will there ever be any medication to prevent diffuse sclerosing hardiness in women? — Mrs. M.

I do not know of any medication to prevent this condition. Once it occurs, treatment may include a variety of techniques to promote hair growth. Medication (similar to cortisone) may be part of the treatment. Of course, such treatment should be given by a qualified dermatologist.

Would you please tell me what is a good medicine for roundworms? I take another name remedy, but that one did not help. I can't afford to go to a doctor for this condition. Thanks. — M.A.

There is nothing more you can do except to go to your doctor. He can tell you (1) what kind of worms you have (there are several), (2) what you should do to avoid getting it again, and (3) recommend the best treatment to you (it may not include cortisone).

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WOMAN'S WORLD

by JULIE THOMAS PITMAN

Worried that your teenager's summer of freedom will become your summer of frazzle? If you dread the thought of extra bodies around the house for two months plus — with no paid jobs for the kids in sight — try encouraging them to create their own jobs.

Start with a service needed in your community. Ideas: hauling away unwanted furniture; rewrapping lawn chairs; shampooing rugs (with rented machines); candlemaking; giving gutter lessons; shrub trimming and care; painting or painting furniture; woodworking — such as doghouses, towel racks, space-saving sleeping cots; brightly painted wooden cubes stacked for balconies; veretia bird cleaning, painting, restringing; housewarming for vacationing families; making oversized plaques for floor sitting.

More hands-on: Cleaning wallpaper and scrubbing walls; mopping; floor polishing; removing old paint from cleaning house rain gutters; window washing; repairing driveways; tiling floors and walls.

Select customers by grooming. For instance, use a classified ad section of this newspaper; set up a readership program. In-service businesses can be distributed where crowds gather, or door-to-door, but market where you have a base.

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MAGICWORD by JULIE QUART

HOW TO PLAY: Read the list of words. Look at the letters. You'll find these words in the grid. Write them down in the spaces provided. Draw a pencil line through the letters of the words you find. Circle the letters of the words you find. When letters of all four words are circled, you'll have the given number of letters left. They'll spell out your MAGICWORD.

Sol.: 12 letters

CLUES:

Caring, Compassionate, Cook, F—Faithful, Feel, Flowers, Fringing, G—Grateful, Giver, Grassy, Great, H—Heart, Hug, Human, K—Kiss, L—Lover, Love, Loyalty, M—Major, M—Milk, M—Mint, N—Need, Nurse, O—One, P—Patient, Perform, Petition, Plores, Play, Pleasant, P—Pleasant, Proud, Swagter, T—Learn, Tender, Toll—Understanding, W—Walt, Warmth, Woman, Wonderful, Work.

ANSWER NEXT WEEK.

LAST Week's Answer: LIGHTNING

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