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The School's Open House on September 19 drew a crowd of about 15,000. It was a warm and sunny day and the visitors enjoyed the exhibits set up in the George D. Widener Hospital for Large Animals. Shuttle busses took the interested to the Marshak Dairy and the M*A*S*H tent "physicians" had their hands full with stuffed animal patients. Many helped make this event a success by demonstrating the skills and attributes of their animals. Among the groups that participated and offered demonstrations were: USDA Beagle Brigade, Chester County 4-H Dairy Club, Southeast Chester County Cattlemen's Association, Red Rose K-9 Search and Rescue Team, Tri-State Bird Rescue, Ross Mill Farms, Udder Chaos 4-H Dairy and Goat Club, Rovenolt Stables with a six-horse Percheron hitch, a dog agility team, a sheepherding duo of border collies and their owner, The First State Coon Hunters Club with jumping mules, and the Pennsylvania Veterinary Historical Society.

Students, faculty and staff also helped with the development of exhibits, the set-up, parking and as guides the day of the event. The next Open House will be held in 2000, the exact date will be announced later.