

Green Pastures shepherds exhibit their flocks

The 4-H Round Up is over for another year and members of the Green Pasture 4-H Sheep Club held their show Thursday evening, August 21, at the 4-H center in the main show tent.

The judge for the event was Dave Kantner, County Extension Agent, Schuylkill County. In judging the sheep and exhibitors the results were as follows.

Senior Fitting: Blue ribbons were given to Janet Wines, Dale Nice, and Marilyn and Irene Landis. In Senior Showmanship the blue ribbons went to Janet Wines and Marilyn Landis with a red ribbon going to Dale Nice and Irene Landis. Grand Champion Senior Fitting was Janet Wines, Reserve Grand Champion Fitter Marilyn Landis. Grand Champion Senior Showmanship was Janet Wines and Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship went to Marilyn Landis.

Junior Fitting: Awarded blue ribbons were: Nancy Haentze, Bob Greenwood, Robert Blum, Kathy

Haentze, Doug Nice and Tim Nice. Red ribbons went to Jim Rittenhouse, Ricky Schwenk, Randy Saylor and Kit Jones. White ribbons were given to Scott Rittenhouse, Donald Rittenhouse and Steve Parks. In Junior Showmanship the blue ribbons went to Kathy Haentze, Tim Nice, Nancy Haentze, Bob Greenwood and Doug Nice. Red went to Randy Saylor, Jim Rittenhouse, Kit Jones, Ricky Schwenk and Donald Eisenhauer. White ribbons went to Scott Rittenhouse, Steve Parks and Robert Blum. Grand Champion Junior Fitter was Nancy Haentze and Reserve Grand Champion Fitter Bob Greenwood. Grand Champion Junior Showmanship went to Kathy Haentze with

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showmanship was Tim Nice.

Boys and girls only in the club one year were in a class for first year members. Those results were blue ribbons awarded to Terry Pappy, John Stewart and Beth Novak and a red going to Megan Adams in First Year Fitting. Next was First Year Showmanship with blue ribbons for Terry Pappy and Nicky Novak and red for Amy Adams and John Stewart.

The judge then called for the breeding classes starting with Hampshire lambs. Given blue ribbons for their animals were Nancy Haentze, Marilyn Landis, Jim Rittenhouse, Scott Rittenhouse, Kathy Haentze and Bob Greenwood. Red

ribbons went to John Stewart and Donald Eisenhauer. In the Hampshire yearling class these ribbons were presented. A blue to Irene Landis, Jim Rittenhouse and Donald Eisenhauer with a red to Bob Greenwood. The Grand Champion Hampshire went to Nancy Haentze with her lamb and reserve Grand Champion Hampshire was Marilyn Landis also with a Hamp lamb.

Suffolk lambs were next in the ring with a blue ribbon for Irene Landis and a red one for Robert Blum. Ricky Schwenk was awarded a blue ribbon for his Suffolk yearling. Judged the Grand Champion Suffolk was Irene Landis with a lamb and Reserve Grand Champion Suffolk went to Ricky Schwenk with his yearling.

Since only two Dorset sheep were being exhibited the judge awarded Terry Pappy a blue ribbon for her ram lamb with Janet Wines also receiving a blue ribbon for her Dorset yearling.

Crossbred lambs were judged next with red ribbons going to Beth Novak and Amy Adams. In the Crossbred yearlings we find blue ribbons awarded Janet Wines and Kit Jones.

Mr. Kantner then called for all market lambs to be brought into the ring. These animals have been raised with the purpose of selling these lambs at the close of the Round Up. All market lambs were sold the following Monday August 25 at Perkiomenville Sales in Perkiomenville, Pa. After judging the animals for their

weight and size these ribbons were awarded. A blue ribbon for Dale Nice, Doug Nice, Robert Blum, Steve Parks, Ricky Schwenk, Marilyn Landis, and Jim Rittenhouse. Red went to Tim Nice, Irene Landis, Bob Greenwood and Scott Rittenhouse. White ribbons were given to Kathy Haentze, Nancy Haentze and Randy Saylor.

From the Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions the judge had the difficult job of selecting the top two. Those honors went to Grand Champion of Show Nancy Haentze with her Hampshire lamb and Reserve Grand Champion of Show Terry Pappy with her Dorset ram lamb.

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Weber suspended

Carl A. Weber, doing business as Weber's Produce in Lancaster, Pa., has had his Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (PACA) license suspended August 29 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

According to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, Weber failed to satisfy a reparation award of a Pennsylvania wholesaler for numerous lots of fruits and vegetables shipped during June and July of 1974. The charges were not answered by Weber and USDA ordered payment of the full amount.

As a result of the suspension, Weber, is not eligible to operate in the produce business under the PACA until he satisfies the award and gains USDA approval. The firm's officers, directors, and stockholders may not be employed or affiliated with any license firm without USDA approval.

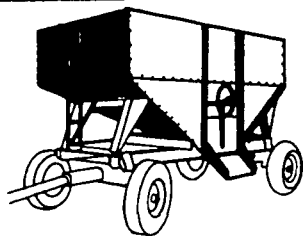
Any PACA licensee wanting to employ someone who has previously failed to pay a reparation award or has been subject to USDA disciplinary action must post a surety bond and obtain USDA approval.

The PACA establishes a code of fair business dealings for the produce industry. It requires that interstate traders in fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables be licensed and authorizes USDA to suspend or revoke a trader's license for violating the Act.

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