

Five take all at Lebanon sheep show



Scott Eckenrode with his champion ram.

LEBANON - Melanie and Julie Bow of Annville, Scott Eckenrode of Rexmont, Nicole Emrich of Annville, and Cathie McFeater of Lebanon took all the honors at the 4-H and FFA sheep show held here at the Lebanon Fair on Wednesday.

Julie Bow, 13, exhibited the champion ewe, and was chosen as champion fitter of the entire show. Her 9-year old sister, Melanie, was first with her individual market lamb and was the best showman in the contest. In addition, she was reserve champion fitter. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bow. Both exhibited Suffolks for their honors.

Scott Eckenrode brought a snow-white ram into the

show ring which caught the judge's eye. The handsome Cheviot was chosen as the best ram at the entire fair. Eckenrode, 12, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eckenrode, and has 15 ewes of his own. His prize-winning ram is not quite a year old and will be used for breeding purposes, the young man told Lancaster Farming. Eckenrode also had the best pen of market lambs.

Nicole Emrich, 12, exhibited a pair of Dorset ewes to first place in their respective age classes and also had the reserve champion ewe. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emrich.

Cathie McFeaters scored with her Corriedale ram and was chosen as reserve champion showman of the contest.



Melanie Bow with her champion ewe.

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The top three market lambs at the Lebanon Fair were owned by, left to right, Meline Bow, Nicole Emrich, and Julie Bow.

Ribbons gathered, not eggs

LEBANON - The Lebanon Fair featured almost an entire barnful of poultry but only about a dozen owners shared in the first-place list. Scoring more points than anyone else in the group, according to unofficial results, was Henry Miller of Lebanon, who collected about 75 blue ribbons for first places alone. Among his prize-winning birds were Leghorn and Hamburg varieties of chickens, geese, and ducks.

Behney and Miller of Myerstown brought in their fowl to gather ribbons, instead of eggs. They collected dozens of blue ribbons for first-place alone. Russell Minnich of Kutztown was another top poultry exhibitor, with about 25 first-place ribbons.

Others who gathered blue ribbons by the handful included Ben Maurer, from Lebanon; Ray Baker of Manheim, Melvin Bollinger

of Lititz, John Mock of Myerstown, Brian Bachman from Lititz, Randall Leinbach of Ephrata, Terry Arbogast of Millerstown, and William Howe of Stevens.

Farm Calendar

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Friday, August 19
Lancaster County Farmers Association meets at Harold Ney's, Marietta. York County 4-H Round-up at the 4-H Center, continues tomorrow too.

Saturday, Aug. 20
Annual Lancaster County beekeepers Summer picnic at Elmer Lapp's farm, 3 p.m. until sunset.

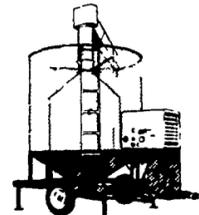
Red Lion Grange holds barbecued chicken sale beginning at 10 a.m., regular meeting that evening at 8 p.m.

New Jersey State Brown Swiss Show at Harmony.

Lancaster County Swine Producers Summer Picnic, 10 a.m. at Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown. Bring own picnic lunch; drinks furnished.

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