

# KILE opens with sheep classes, queen contest

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HARRISBURG — The Keystone International Livestock Exposition opened November 4 at the State Farm Show complex in Harrisburg with competition in the sheep breeding classes of the Hampshire, Shropshires, and Suffolks.

In the Hampshire breeding classes, a spring ram, shown by Vernon Deal and Family, Navarre, Ohio, took the champion title. The Deal family also showed the champion ewe, from the Spring lamb class.

Albert Wilson, Jr, Rural Retreat, Va., showed both the reserve champion ram and the reserve champion ewe. For the third year in a row, he was named the premier exhibitor for the Hampshire breed.

In the Shropshire classes, Shober and Calvert Farms, Berlin, Pa. showed the champion ram, the reserve champion ram, and were named the premier exhibitor. Both the champion ewe and the reserve champion ewe were shown by exhibitors from Ohio; the champion ewe being shown by Douce Farms, Washington, and F. W. Heaton and family, Versailles; having the reserve champion.

Timothy M. Hall, Farmdale, Ohio, took nearly all the top honors in the Suffolk sheep classes by showing the champion ram, the champion ewe, and the reserve champion ewe. He was also named the premier



Named Pennsylvania's lamb and wool queen for 1979 was Sonia Lombard, Canonsburg R1. The 18-year-old miss started raising Dorsets two years ago.

exhibitor. The reserve champion ram in the Suffolk classes was shown by Kin's Suffolks, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Another Pennsylvania Shropshire exhibitor that placed with sheep in the breeding classes was Charles E. and Barabara Platt, Gettysburg Mr. and Mrs Edward W. Beall,

Germantown, Md. also placed with their animals.

In the Hampshire classes, exhibitors who placed included Brodhecker Kids Haven Farm, Newton, N.J.; Stewart Ebersole and Son, York; Sarah Lynn Brubaker, Lancaster; Albert L Patterson, Calvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brubaker, Lancaster.

Suffolk exhibitors from the Lancaster Farming area included Mr. and Mrs. William MacCauley, Atglen; and Milton and Elizabeth Morgan, Lancaster.

As part of the festivities Saturday night, a new Pennsylvania Lamb and Wool Queen was chosen. Ruling for the 1979 year will be Sonia Lombard, Canonsburg R1, a Washington County 18 year old miss.

The Champlian College, Vt., freshman told that she lives

on a 20 acre farm with her parents, where they raise registered Dorsets.

She said that she first became involved with sheep two years ago, when she purchased one animal for the ladies' lead class. Now she owns 15 animals.

She hopes to visit fairs and shows, and plans to try and get the younger members of 4-H more involved in the clubwork. Above all, she stated, her duties will be to promote the sheep and lamb industry in Pennsylvania.

She is a member of the South Mountain Franklin 4-H Sheep Club.

The evening was concluded with the bred ewe and lamb sales, with Hampshire, Suffolks, and Shropshires being sold.



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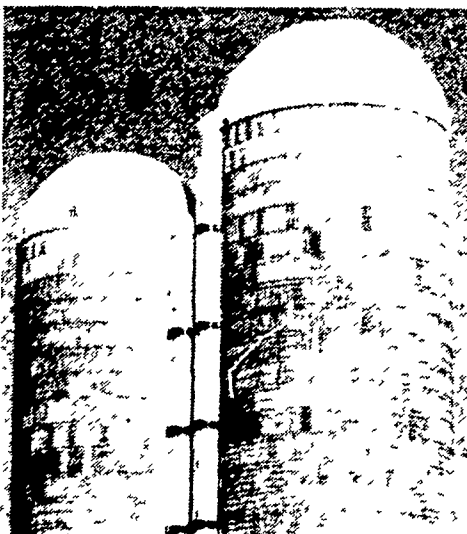
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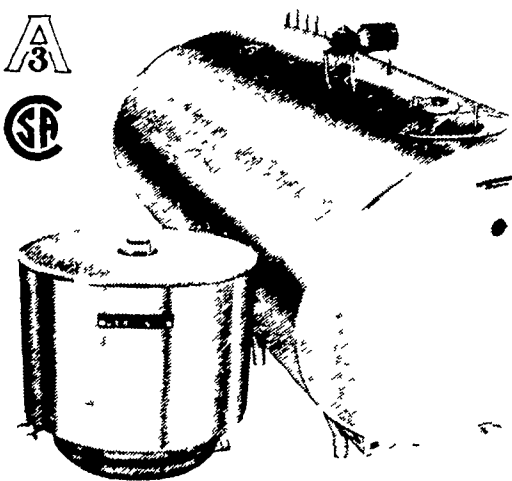


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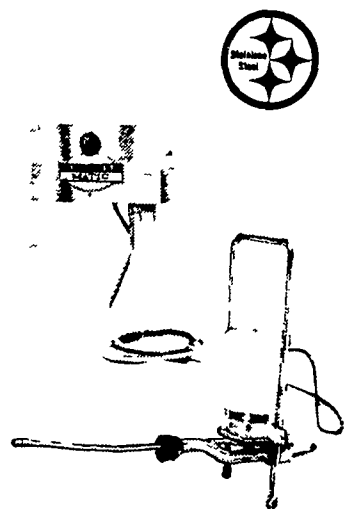
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