

Competition encountered at Solanco's Show

By DEBRA STRICKLER
QUARRYVILLE — Billy MacCauley swept the Suffolk breed competition at the Solanco Fair in the 4-H and Vocational breeding sheep show on September 19. He showed the champion ewe, yearling, and ram lamb. Billy is the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill MacCauley of Atglen, R1. As a member of the Chester County Golden Fleece 4-H Club, Billy owns eight

lambs. He was also named grand champion showman in the showmanship competition and had the first place ribbon in the heavyweight market lamb class.

Mark Ebaugh earned the reserve champion showmanship honors. He is the 15 year old son of Paul and Sharon Ebaugh of Delta, R2 and has shown sheep for six years as a member of the Airville 4-H Club. Mark also

took champion honors with his yearling ewe in the Shropshire breed champion, and placed first with his ram lamb and pair of lambs.

In the Hampshire breed, Mark also had the champion ram and pair of lambs.

Machele Shuey, Kirkwood, earned the grand championship of the fitting competition. Machele is the seventeen year old daughter of Betty Shuey. She is a member of the Red Rose

Beef and Sheep 4-H Club and has been competing at the fair for three years. This is the first year that she took highest honors. The reserve champion fitter honors were awarded to Monica Esh of Kinzer.

The reserve champion of the Shropshire breed was Ernest Barrett with his first place ewe lamb. Ernest is the 13 year old son of David and Pamela Barrett, Cochranville, R1. He has been a member of the Golden Fleece Club for the past four years.

A brother-sister team, Gerald and Barbara Rohrer of Quarryville, R1 took the championships of the Southdown breed class. Gerald placed first in all divisions and took the grand championship with his yearling ewe. His sister, Barbara won the reserve champion honor with her ewe lamb. The Rohrers belong to the Red Rose Beef and Sheep Club. Gerald has been competing for three years. For eight year old Barbara, this was her first year of competition, however she has helped her

brother for the past few years.

In the Dorset competition, the Holmes family took the top honors. Sam placed first with his ram lamb, and pair of lambs. Sarah had the first place Breeder Young flock, while Robbie placed first with an ewe lamb. This was the first show competition for the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes of Oxford, R1.

Denise Ambler placed first with her Hampshire ewe lamb. Denise is the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ambler of Cochranville, R1 and is also a member of the Golden Fleece 4-H club.

The Cheviot Breed class had two division with Donna MacCauley of Atglen taking the first place in both divisions.

The judge for the competition was Clyde Brubaker of Lancaster.

A complete list of the 4-H and FFA breeding sheep placings is as follows:

MARKET LAMBS
Lightweight 75-90 lbs.
 1. Barbara Rohrer, Quarryville; 2. Pam Jef-

feris, Delta; 3. Gerald Rohrer, Quarryville; 4. Mark Ebaugh, Delta; 5. Fred Keys, Cochranville.

Heavyweight 91-110 lbs.
 1. Billy MacCauley, Atglen; 2. Jim Jefferis, 3. Gerald Rohrer, 4. Mark Ebaugh, 5. Nancy MacCauley, Atglen; 5. Monica Esh, Kinzer.

Champion Pen of Three
 1. Gerald Rohrer, 2. Jim Jefferis, 3. Pam Jefferis.

Junior Fitting
 1. Monica Esh, 2. Greg Esh, 3. Barbara Rohrer, 4. Donna MacCauley, 5. Debbie Gontarz, Cochranville.

Junior Showman
 1. Sarah Holmes, Oxford; 2. Sam Holmes, Oxford; 3. Donna MacCauley, 4. Monica Esh, 5. Robbie Holmes, Oxford.

Senior Fitting
 1. Machele Shuey, Kirkwood; 2. Bill MacCauley, 3. Gerald Rohrer, 4. Pam Jefferis, 5. Mark Ebaugh.

Senior Showman
 1. Billy MacCauley, 2. Mark Ebaugh, 3. Machele Shuey, 4. Donna Stoltzfus, 5. Pam Jefferis.

Champion Fitter —
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A first time champion fitter was Machele Shuey of Kirkwood. Machele is a member of the Red Rose Beef and Sheep Club and has been showing for three years.



Billy MacCauley took numerous top honors at the Solanco Fair's 4-H Sheep Show on Wednesday. Among these honors was the showman grand championship and the grand champion and reserve ewe in the Suffolk breed class. He also exhibited the champion ram.



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