

Keystone ram and ewe sale to run Friday, Saturday

HARRISBURG — The 32nd Annual Keystone Stud Ram and Ewe Sale will be held July 11 and 12 at the Farm Show Building, with more than 500 entries in eight breeds, according to State Agricultural Secretary Penrose Hollowell.

"This year's sale entries have increased by nearly 100 percent," Hollowell said. "We are looking forward to a top quality show and sale with many fine stud rams and ewes for Pennsylvania producers to choose from."

The eight breeds entered in this year's show and sale included Rambouillet, Cheviot, Corriedale, Dorset, Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdown and Suffolk. "Other than the National Cheviot Sale, this will be the largest offering of Cheviots in the country," Hollowell said. A large number of entries in the Suffolk, Hampshire and Dorset sheep have also been entered.

Entries come from as far away as Missouri,

Massachusetts and Virginia, as well as Pennsylvania. Sheep will be judged in the small arena, using a two-ring system on Friday, July 11, starting at 8:30 a.m.

The judges will select the top sheep from all breeds to be sold at auction, Saturday, July 12, starting at 9 a.m. Auctioneering the sale will be Kenneth Brubaker of Lancaster and Hobart Farthing of Findley, Ohio. This year's judges are Dave Harmann of Woodbury, Connecticut and Leroy Boyd

of Mississippi State, Mississippi.

Special trophies for Supreme Champion Ram and Supreme Champion Ewe of the show will be presented in memory of Milton Morgan, established Suffolk Breeder from Eden, Lancaster County. The trophies are sponsored by the Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool Growers Association.

This show and sale will give the state's sheep producers an excellent

opportunity to select quality ewe replacements for their flock, without going far from home. The select group of rams to be offered will allow breeders to choose a top quality stud ram. A ram of high caliber will spread his good traits and genes more economically.

With over 200 rams available for sale, Pennsylvania producers should be able to find the right rams for their ewes.

A banquet will be held Friday evening at the Jolly Fisherman Restaurant in

Harrisburg. Everyone is invited to attend. Tickets can be obtained at the show on Friday.

For show catalogs, write to Keystone Stud Ram and Ewe Sale, P.O. Box 796, Columbia, Missouri 65205 314/445-8472.

The Keystone Stud Ram and Ewe Sale is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool Growers Association in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania State Farm Show Commission.

Greider is Red Rose Beef Queen

LANCASTER — Deb Greider, Columbia, is the new Lancaster County Red Rose 4-H Beef Club Queen.

The 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Greider was selected as the Senior queen in competition at the Farm and Home Center on Wednesday evening.

When asked how she would compare 4-H to a tree, Deb told the audience of 4-H'ers, parents and leaders she sees the limbs of the tree as the opportunities a 4-H'er faces, the roots of the tree as the

information available to the club member, and the leaves as the various 4-H projects.

"But mostly I see a little tree growing under the protection of a bigger tree, just like new club members growing under the watchful eye of older members, leaders, and parents," she said.

Answering the question of how she might better help her community through 4-H, Deb cited the work of the Mountville Community Club and their efforts in cleaning up local parks.

In her eighth year of 4-H, Deb has held various offices, including secretary, treasurer, game leader, and song leader. She has an Angus x Hereford steer for a project this year.

Deb lives on her parents' 110 holstein dairy farm and will be a junior at Hempfield Area High School.

The Junior Queen for the Red Rose Beef Club this year is Laurie Good.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good, Lititz, Laurie is 13 years old and will be entering the 8th grade at Manheim Central.

Laurie is in her third year of 4-H, and has served her club in the capacity of song leader. This year she will be showing an Angus crossbred steer.

Although not selected as a queen this year, the youngest contestant in the

contest, 11-year-old Freida Frey, Quarryville, gave one of the best answers to a surprise question.

Master of Ceremonies Tony Eberly asked Freida to pick a question out of the hat, which turned out to be "What is your most favorite barn chore?"

After she assured everyone she knew what the word 'chore' meant, Freida stretched up on her tip-toes to reach the microphone and said she likes to feed the cats.

Eberly then asked her why. Flashing her cute, ever-present smile, Freida said "because I get to pet them."

Other contestants in the queen competition included: Julie Greider, Columbia; Kelly Rohrer, Manheim; and Becky Lefever, Manheim.—SM

Lebanon County files complaint

CAMPBELLTOWN — Ed Small, of the Lebanon County Planning Commission, revealed that the county filed a complaint against Harvey W. Krall, a South Londonderry Township grain farmer.

Small stated the grain bin located on the Krall property is in violation of the township's zoning regulations.

He added the township and the county had held off from seeking the complaint for a longer period of time than legally required.

According to township supervisor Wilbur Miller, this time included a 30 day appeal period plus an additional 30 days for Krall to move the grain bin.

The complaint was filed with District Justice Lee Lehman, Palmyra, on Tuesday, July 1, said Small. He stated the complaint cites the reasons why Krall is alleged to be in violation, and against what provisions of the law he is in violation

"Once Krall receives the notice from Justice Lehman, he has 10 days to answer," Small said. "He can enter a guilty plea, admitting to his violation, and he will be assessed a fine. Or he can plead not guilty and request a hearing."

Small explained that even if the planning commission wins the local hearing, Krall can continue to appeal his case to a higher court.

On March 17, 1980, Judge G. Thomas Gates had ruled that Krall did not have the right for a variance request for his grain bin location, recalled Small. "But the court doesn't have the authority to make Krall move the grain bin or order it to be moved. That rests with the local government. All the court said was the grain bin doesn't have the right to be there."

Justice Lehman said the notice will be sent to Krall in the near future.—SM

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