

# Local Shepherds

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sponsored by the Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool Growers Association.

The reserve champion Dorset ewe was exhibited by Barbara Herr, Narvon, Lancaster County. The Nix Besser entry was the top-placing Senior ewe lamb in the Dorset competition.

Herr also exhibited the reserve champion Dorset ram. He ranked second in the Senior ram lamb class, standing behind the champion Dorset and first place Senior ram.

Handling the entries for William E. Yoder of Kutztown, Herr pulled both the Shropshire ram and ewe entry to the top of the line.

The Berks County sheep swept the Shropshire championships. Yoder's Junior ram placed first in his class before taking the breed championship.

The March, 1980 ram was

sired by the champion ram at Sedalia Midwest Sale who ranks as the highest selling ram in the Shropshire breed history. The ram lamb's dam was champion at the 1979 Ohio Invitational Sale, according to Yoder.

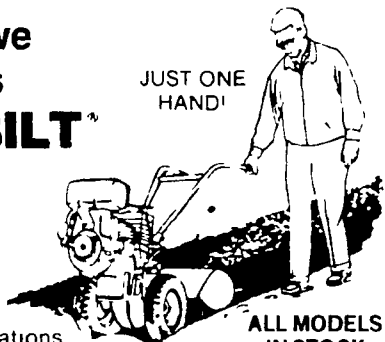
Yoder's other ewe walked away with the Champion Shropshire Ewe Lamb honors after placing first in her Junior class. Sired by the same ram as her stablemate, the ewe lamb was out of the reserve champion ewe at the 1979 Ohio Invitational. Both the WEY ram and ewe lamb champs were twins.

The reserve champion honors in the Shropshire breed went to another Pennsylvania sheep breeder. Shober and Calvert Farms Shropshires, R1 Berlin, stood next to the champion Shrops in the

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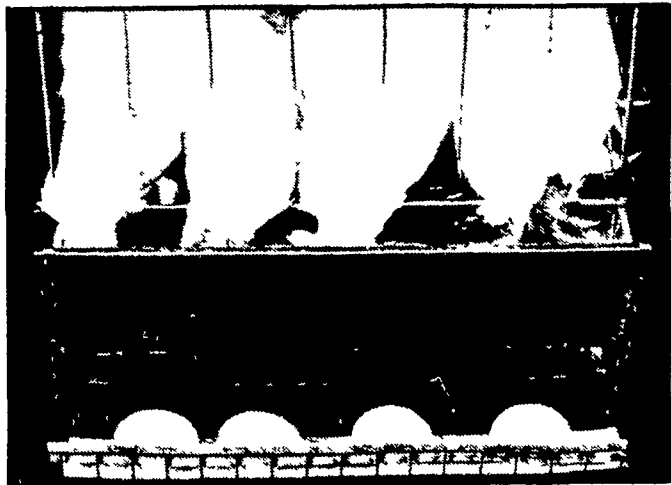
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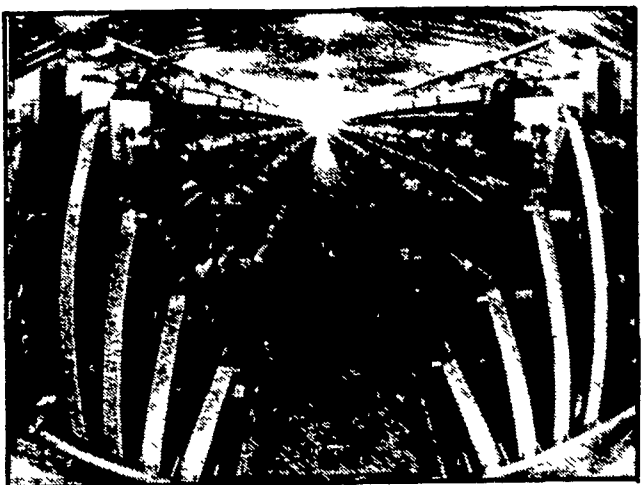
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Cathy Hope Wilson, of Hollywood, Maryland, practices showing her stuffed Hampshire. Every judge agreed she has a blue-ribbon smile.



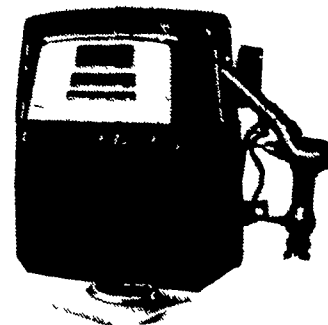
Bob Calvert said he doesn't know how his Shropshire ewe lamb took reserve champion honors. "She didn't stand still long enough for the judge to see her."

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