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Rohrering Oaks tops MD Southdown competition

showing.

leader, Clyde Brubaker,

the tricks of the business of

Anne explained that the

Livestock Expo last fail.

fourth year of 4-H work for

Gerald, and Barbara's

second year. All thirty

animals are owned by the

The kids obviously enjoy

their work with the animals, but point out that it is indeed work. Anne said the two youngsters spent two days

washing the ten animal show

string. Gerald, she said.

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BY PAT KAUFFMAN QUARRYVILLE

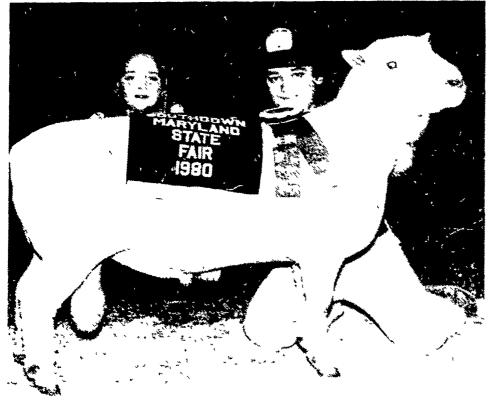
Gerald Rohrer, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rohrer, R1 Quarryville, has a lot to be proud of this week. The young man exhibited both the Grand Champion Southdown Ram and Ewe at the Maryland State Fair

open competition Tuesday ewe lamb, junior ewe lamb, and was named Premier and Southdown flock. Exhibitor.

While exhibiting a total of seven animals, Gerald garnered seven first placings, one in each of the following categories: yearling ram, yearling ewe, pair of yearling ewes, senior

Gerald's sister, Barbara,

9, took three animals to the fair and brought home first place honors in the pair of junior ewe lambs class. She also received third placings in the yearling ewe and junior ewe lambs categories.



Barbara, 9, and Gerald Rohrer, 14, are shown with Gerald's Premier Exhibitor banner and his grand champion Southdown ram. Rohrer animals swept the open Their mom, Anne, is ob- spent 4½ hours grooming his viously proud of the champion ewe. achievements, but quick to credit their Lancaster 4-H

Anne contributed the labor leader, Clyde Brubaker, to make 5 more sheep with teaching the children blankets to help preserve the animals' coats.

family started the kids' flock How does a young man of of 30 sheep with the South-14 win top honors in his breed down breed because they are in open competition at the mild mannered and "known Maryland State Fair? Both for their carcasses." She parents agreed that a lot has said that the breed is an to do with the instruction the older breed and used to be children have received at the the most popular breed in 4-H meetings. And they the area 25 years ago. concede they've tried to Gerald said that this will purchase quality animals. be the last year of com-Both also said that since this petition for his champion ram. Robert, his dad, ex-

is the first year the Lancaster sheep club has been plained that the same ram separate from the beef club, which took the Grand they feel the sheep club Championship at Timonium members are gathering also took Champion Ram more information. honors at the Keystone Robert said that the family But Anne sums up the started out with 2 ewe lambs about 4 years ago. This is the

family's feelings on the 4-H projects when she says "you get out of 4-H what you put into it." It's obvious from talking to this family that they put a lot of love and pride into work with their Rohrering Oaks flock.





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Southdown competition Tuesday at Maryland State Fair.

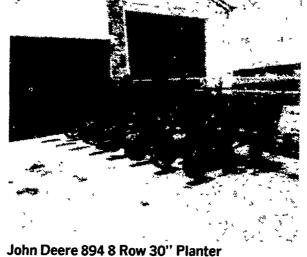


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