

Rohrers clean up Solanco market lamb ribbons

QUARRYVILLE — Gerald and Barbie Rohrer continued their recent winning streaks, both in Southdown sheep competition and in the market lamb competition here at the Solanco Fair 4-H and FFA sheep show Wednesday.

In addition to cleaning up the Southdown breed competition, Gerald took first placing in the heavyweight market lamb and county trio competition, with Barbie taking first in the lightweight market lamb show.

Other sheep competition results are as follows:

Southdown
Ewe lamb — 1 Gerald Rohrer 2 Barb Rohrer
Pair of lambs — 1 Gerald Rohrer 2 Barb Rohrer
Flocks — 1 Gerald Rohrer 2 Barb Rohrer

Suffolk
Yearling ewe — 1 Mark Ebaugh
Ewe lamb — 1 William MacCauley, 2 Nancy MacCauley 3 Mark Ebaugh
Pair of lambs — 1 Nancy MacCauley 2 William MacCauley 3 Mark Ebaugh
Flock — 1 William MacCauley 2 Nancy MacCauley 3 Mark Ebaugh
Breeders yearling flock — 1 William MacCauley 2 Mark Ebaugh
Get of sire — 1 William MacCauley 2 Mark Ebaugh
Ram lambs — 1 William MacCauley 2 Nancy MacCauley 3 Mark Ebaugh
Shropshire
Ram lamb Mark Ebaugh champion
Ernest Barrett reserve
Yearling ewe — 1 Mark Ebaugh 2 Ernest Barrett 3 Christine Ambler
Ewe lamb — 1 Christine Ambler 2 Mark Ebaugh 3 Ernest Barrett
Pair of lambs — 1 Mark Ebaugh 2 Ernest Barrett 3 Christine Ambler

Breeders yearling flock — 1 Mark Ebaugh 2 Christine Ambler 3 Ernest Barrett
Flock — 1 Christine Ambler 2 Mark Ebaugh 3 Ernest Barrett
Get of sire — 1 Christine Ambler 2 Mark Ebaugh 3 Ernest Barrett

Other
Champion — 1 Stephanie Pierce
Hampshire
1 Denise Ambler 2 John Miller 3 Bobby Miller
Yearling ewe — 1 Monica Esh 2 Denise Ambler 3 Greg Esh 4 John Miller
Ewe lamb — 1 Denise Ambler 2 Bobby Miller 3 John Miller
Pair of lambs — 1 Denise Ambler 2 Bobby Miller 3 John Miller
Breeders young flock — 1 Bobby Miller 2 Denise Ambler
Flock — 1 Denise Ambler 2 Bobby Miller
Get of sire — 1 Bobby Miller 2 Denise Ambler
Cheviot
Champion — Donna MacCauley

Dorset
Ram lamb — 1 Robbie Holmes
Yearling ewe — 1 Sarah Holmes
Ewe lambs — 1 Happy Holmes 2 Robbie Holmes 3 Sarah Holmes 4 Sam Holmes
Breeders young flock — 1 Bobbie Holmes

Flock — 1 Sarah Holmes
Get of sire — 1 Sam Holmes
4-H Fitting and Showmanship
Fitting third year and over — 1 Machele Shuey champion 2 Billy MacCauley reserve 3 Gerald Rohrer 4 Nancy MacCauley 5 Denise Ambler
Showmanship third year and over — 1 William MacCauley champion 2 Christine Ambler 3 Gerald Rohrer 4 Ernest Barrett 5 Denise Ambler
Fitting first and second year — 1 Barb Rohrer 2 Monica Esh 3 Greg Esh 4 Donna MacCauley 5 Happy Holmes
First and second year showmanship — 1 Monica Esh 2 Barbie Rohrer 3 Happy Holmes 4 Donna MacCauley 5 Greg Esh
Champion Showman William Mac

Cauley Reserve champion showman
Monica Esh
Champion fitter Machele Shuey
Reserve champion fitter Billy MacCauley

MacCauley 5 Nancy MacCauley
Lightweight — 1 Barbie Rohrer, 2 Mark Ebaugh 3 John Miller 4 Bobby Miller
County trio — 1 Gerald Rohrer 2 Mark Ebaugh, 3 William MacCauley



Gerald and Barbie Rohrer are shown with their champion Southdown ewe. The ewe won Wednesday at the Solanco Fair.

Long Duroc

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Eddie Huntzberger, 2; Judy Gish, 3.

Mediumweight champion, Steve Smith; Reserve champion, Peggy Kreider.

Heavyweight
Class 1, Peggy Kreider, 1; Eddie Huntzberger, 2; Joyce Wagner, 3; Dwayne Coble, 4; Dennis Shelley, 5.

Class 2, Gordon Long, 1; Steve Heisey, 2; Eddie Huntzberger, 3; Judy Gish, 4; Duane Shelley, 5.

Class 3, Bill Capp, 1; Dave Smith, 2; Steve Heisey, 3; Bill Capp, 4.

Class 4, Peggy Kreider, 1;

Judy Gish, 2; Wayne Gish, 3; Duane Shelley, 4.

Heavyweight champion, Gordon Long; Reserve champion, Peggy Kreider.

Barrow pairs, Gordon Long, 1; Duane Shelley, 2. Showmanship, 15 years and over, Scott Smith, 1; Gordon Long, 2; Peggy Kreider, 3.

Showmanship, 12 - 14, Eddie Huntzberger, 1; Steve Heisey, 2; Joyce Wagner, 3.

Showmanship, Sheldon Heisey, 1; Duane Coble, 2; Dave Coble, 3.

Master Showman, Eddie Huntzberger.



William MacCauley is shown with his champion Suffolk ram at the Solanco Fair, Wednesday.

Large fruit supplies dampen price outlook

LANCASTER — Large supplies of noncitrus fruit mean that grower prices for fresh and processing fruit this fall will stay below 1979 prices. Total 1980 noncitrus production is forecast to be marginally above last year's large crop.

In August, the index of prices received by growers for fresh and processing fruit was 207 (1967=100), 27 percent below August 1979. Nevertheless, retail prices will stay higher than those last year, as marketing and distribution costs continue to increase.

In total, noncitrus production is expected to be less than one percent above last year and about nine percent above 1978.

Apple production is forecast to be three percent larger than last year's record crop.

Grape production, which also set a record last year, is expected to total 4.83 million tons, down three percent, but California table grape production is forecast to go up 10 percent.

The pear crop is expected to be one percent larger than in 1979, and the peach crop two percent smaller.

The 1980-81 pack of canned fruit will exceed last year's large output. The large pack,

combined with considerably larger carryover stocks, will boost total supplies of canned fruit. However, wholesale prices are expected to stay firm, although there will be occasional promotional price reductions.

Retail prices for most canned fruit will stay higher than a year ago, reflecting higher wholesale prices and distribution costs.

Prospects for dried fruit production are about the same this season as last. Raisin production may be below last season's large pack, but the prune pack will be up substantially. Combined with an adequate carryover, this season's production may bring dried fruit supplies above those of last year.

Domestic and export demand for raisins will probably stay strong. Nevertheless, large supplies may keep wholesale prices lower than last year.

At the beginning of August, stocks of most frozen noncitrus fruit were above those of a year ago. A sharply larger pack of frozen tart cherries is expected, along with a moderately larger pack of frozen strawberries.

Snowmobilers need licenses

HARRISBURG — Winter is just around the corner and snowmobilers should begin to prepare for their sport, says Rep. Noah W. Wenger.

Wenger said persons interested in snowmobiling this winter should check into registration requirements and the rules and regulations governing the sport.

"In Pennsylvania you must register if you wish to operate your snowmobile on property other than your own," he said.

"If you ride on state owned land or on local roadways and are not registered you can be fined.

First-time snowmobilers can apply for registration by contacting the Snowmobile Unit. Most notaries and snowmobile dealers also have the necessary forms.

Registration is for a two-year period. The Snowmobile Unit in the Department of Environmental Resources will mail snowmobile registration renewal applications in mid-September.

A pamphlet explaining the rules regulating snowmobiling in the Commonwealth can be obtained by writing to the Snowmobile Unit, Box 1467, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

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