

Farmers attend sheep shearing school



A group of 18 shepherds signed up for the sheep shearing school held Monday and Tuesday at the Edwin Harkins farm, R1 Pequea. The shearers, from Lancaster, York, Perry, and Lebanon Counties, practiced on Harkins's 125 Hampshire, Dorset, and crossbred ewes.



Jerry Altland, left, of Dillsburg assists George Grove, New Bloomfield, with shearing during the classes conducted by the extension service at the Ed Harkins farm.



It's a bit awkward when you're a lefty—here, Nancy Sentman, Pond Grove, gets the knack of shearing from the "other" side. Providing instruction is Lancaster County Agent Nancy Myers.

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