

Lancaster, York equestriennes earn Master Showman honors

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SHIPPENSBURG — South Central Area 4-H Horse Production Show, held last Thursday at the Shippensburg Fair Grounds, brought together 120 outstanding horses and 4-H horsemen from 12 surrounding counties: Adams, Bedford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Huntingdon, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, Somerset, York and Cambria.

James Gallagher, master showmanship judge, selected only two master showmen during the entire show. Alida Farrington, Lancaster, was honored as a master showman with her yearling Appaloosa, Princess Candicane.

Lisa Helder, York, was presented a master showman award as she showed her stock horse, Ms. Brigher Bar.

Type judge, Robert Church had quite a job ahead of him with 39 classes in the type show.

Tammy and Linda Burruss, sisters from Cumberland County, competed in the same Paint and Pinto classes and were ecstatic with the results. Tammy went home with two blue ribbons—one blue was awarded to her Paint and Pinto colt and the other ribbon went to her brood mare, Shipper's Snap. Linda followed closely with a second place awarded for her Paint and Pinto colt and third place honors for Skipa Showgirl, her brood mare.

In the two riding classes, Alida Farrington rode into the Western Pleasure winner's circle on M.S.

Iron Eyes Cody, while Margot LeRoy, Lebanon, was Judge Robert Church's choice for the blue ribbon in the Eastern Pleasure class.

Forty-nine 4-H'ers and their horses received blue ribbons in the South Central competition and will advance to the district competition in Harrisburg.

Show results are:

APPALOOSA
Colts of This Year
1 Mark Sparrow, Adams, 2 John Jocher, Dauphin
Yearling Colts and Fillies
1 Alida Farrington, Lancaster, 2 Wanda Shoemaker, Bedford
QUARTER HORSE
Colts of This Year
1 Barb Armstrong, Franklin, 2 Tim Ruth,

Adams
2 year Old Colts and Fillies
1 Daphne Immel, Lancaster, 2 Kathy Meckley, Adams

Fillies of This Year
1 Kristine Kautz, Perry, 2 Jessica Shetron Cumberland, 3 Amy Sherman, Adams, 4 Branda Alberter, Somerset 5 Tom Schutsser, Cumberland

Yearling Fillies
1 Terry Shetron, Cumberland 2 Beth Carty, Franklin, 3 Natalie Carty, Franklin, 4 Kenneth E Miller, Perry, 5 Karen Brandt, Dauphin

Brood Mare
1 Tom Schlusser, Cumberland, 2 Nadine Brown, Lancaster, 3 Amy Ho Whitset, Huntingdon

Yearling Geldings
1 Dennis Hoffman, Somerset; 2 Jessica Watts, Lancaster

2 Year Old Geldings
1 Margot J LeRoy, Lebanon.

HALF ARABIAN
1 Paul Lenhart, Somerset, 2 Brian Shoemaker,

Bedford
Yearling Fillies
1 Valerie High, Lancaster, 2 Mark Lenhart, Somerset

2 Year Old Fillies
1 Suzie Mills, Bedford, 2 Wanda Shoemaker, Bedford

Brood Mares
1 Barbara Jo Falvey, Bedford, 2 Julie Truax, Bedford

Yearling Colts and Fillies
1 Danny Edwards, York; 2 Danny Edwards, York

PAINT AND PINTO
Colts and fillies of This Year
1 Tammy Burruss, Cumberland, 2 Linda Burruss, Cumberland

Yearling Colts and Fillies
1 Sherry Nailor, Cumberland, 2 Julie Clabaugh, Bedford

Brood Mares
1 Tammy Burruss, Cumberland, 2 Cindy Otto, Cumberland, 3 Linda Burruss, Cumberland; 4 Steve Otto, Cumberland.

STOCK TYPES
Brood Mares
1 Kim Truax, Bedford, 2 Galen J Foor, Bedford,

ford, 3 Wanda Shoemaker, Bedford
Colts of This Year
1 Betty Swank, Somerset, 2 Steve Otto, Cumberland, 3 Charity Ann Saam, Lebanon
Fillies of This Year
1 Cindy Otto, Cumberland, 2 Todd S Holston, Cumberland

Two Year Old Fillies
1 Todd S Holston, Cumberland, 2 Lisa Helder, York, 3 Natalie Stuber, Perry

Brood Mares
1 Charity Ann Saam, Lebanon, 2 Betty Swank, Somerset

Brood Mares
1 Julie Clabaugh, Bedford

WESTERN PLEASURE
1 Alida Farrington, Lancaster, 2 Todd Holston, Cumberland, 3 Lisa Helder, York, 4 Eva Sherlaw, Lancaster, 5 Amy Sherman, Adams

ENGLISH PLEASURE
1 Margot Leroy, Lebanon, 2 Joan Romesberg, Somerset, 3 Wanda Shoemaker, Bedford, 4 Julie Truax, Bedford, 5 Barbara Falvey, Bedford

Ladies lead winners capture attention at Md. state fair

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — The Maryland Sheep Breeders Association again sponsored two competitive events for 4-H and FFA members on Sunday, August 30, at the Maryland State Fair in Timonium prior to the traditional market lamb and breed shows on Monday and Tuesday.

There were six contestants in the annual washed lamb fitting and showing contest and 16 participants in the fourth annual ladies lead competition.

In the washed lamb event, Jennifer Hagerty of Clarksburg, Montgomery County was named Junior Champion.

John Bouma of Clarksville, Howard County, won in the senior division, and Hughy F. Salfner,

Jr., 18, of Rossville, Baltimore County, placed second.

Salfner had been the senior winner last year. His sister, Patricia S. Moore, was the senior winner in 1978. This year, Moore narrated the ladies lead contest for 4-H and FFA members.

Both of the top two contestants in the ladies lead event hail from Carroll County. Becky Sue Lynch, 15, of Linwood placed first, and Marian G. Cummings, 16, of Westminster was second. Third place went to Virginia L. Weaver, 10, of Perryville, Cecil County.

Lynch modeled a heather blue jacket and blue gray plaid shirt with matching vest for Becky and a matching bow for Joy, her yearling Hampshire ewe. Becky


had made the entire wool-blend outfit herself.

Cummings modeled a lined, bias-cut wool skirt and color-coordinated corduroy vest which she had made herself. She led a Hampshire ewe named Fluff.

Weaver charmed a capacity audience in the new sheep-judging arena with a blue wool jersey jumper which she had trimmed with little lamb buttons. She led a Suffolk ewe named Arielle.

Virginia also won honors on the same day in the 4-H rabbit show at the Maryland State Fair.

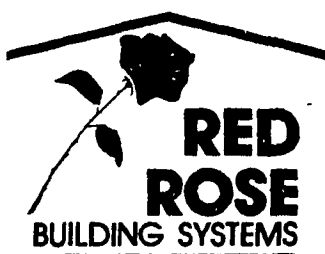
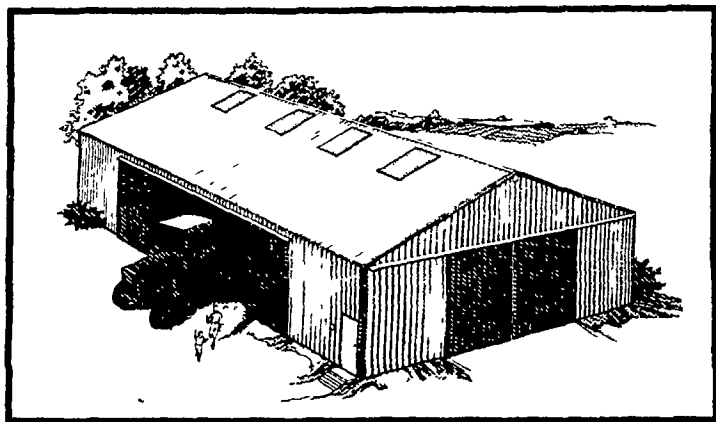
Sheep showmen this year at the 100th Maryland State Fair were enthusiastic about the new sheep-judging arena and enclosed washing facilities for their animals. The new washing facilities eliminated an outside mud problem which had plagued the state fair sheep barn area for years.



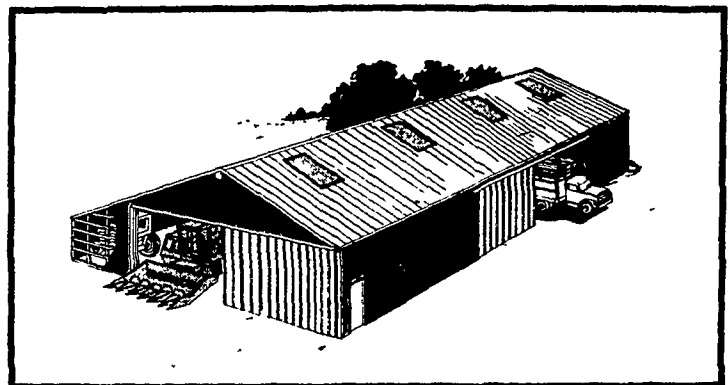
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