

Eberts wins 7 "Champion" awards at Open Sheep Show

ARENDSVILLE — The 59th South Mountain Fair ends today but the memories go on and on, especially for someone like Richard Eberts of Pine Haven Farms, Newville, who emerged from the open sheep judging contest with an armful of ribbons.

Eberts showed the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion rams and ewes of the Suffolk breed and the Champion and Reserve Champion ram and Champion ewe in the Rambouillet breed.

Not to be outdone was Preston Bankert of Rippling Run Farms, Red Lion, who showed four champions in the Southdown breed.

The top four spots in the Merino class belonged to Charles and Barbara Platt, Belmont Ridge Farms, Gettysburg.

The top four Oxford breed titles went to Dave Bixler of Carlisle.

Robert and Susie Leib of Shepherd's Crook Farms, Mechanicsburg, showed the Grand and Reserve Champion Dorset ram, the Grand Champion Dorset ewe, and the Champion Hampshire ram.

Frank Jr. and Becky Darcey of Spring Bottom Farms, Fairfield, took home honors for the Champion and Reserve Champion ram and Champion ewe in the Shropshire breed.

Over 140 entries competed in the open show, Monday. The results are as follows:

SHROPSHIRE YEARLING RAM
1 Frank Darcey Jr Fairfield, 2 George

Hamilton, Biglerville 3 Earl Wilkinson, Gettysburg

JR RAM LAMB
1 and 2 Frank Darcey Jr, 3 David Shultz, Mechanicsburg 4 and 5 Earl Wilkinson

CHAMPION RAM
Frank Darcey, Jr

RESERVE CHAMPION RAM
Frank Darcey, Jr

TWO RAM LAMBS
1 Frank Darcey Jr 2 Earl Wilkinson

YEARLING EWES
1 2 Frank Darcey Jr 3 5 George Hamilton 4 Earl Wilkinson

TWO YEARLING EWES
1 Frank Darcey, Jr 2 George Hamilton

JR. EWE LAMBS
1 George Hamilton 2 and 3 Frank Darcey Jr 4 Earl Wilkinson 5 George Hamilton

SR EWE LAMBS
1 and 2 Frank Darcey, Jr

CHAMPION EWE
Frank Darcey, Jr

RESERVE CHAMPION EWE
George Hamilton

TWO EWE LAMBS
1 Frank Darcey Jr 2 George Hamilton 3 David Shultz 4 Earl Wilkinson

PEN OF LAMBS
1 Frank Darcey Jr 2 Earl Wilkinson

BREEDER'S YOUNG FLOCK
1 Frank Darcey Jr 2 George Hamilton 3 David Shultz 4 Earl Wilkinson

FLOCK
1 Frank Darcey Jr 2 George Hamilton

GET OF SIRE
1 Frank Darcey Jr 2 George Hamilton 3 Earl Wilkinson

MARKET LAMB
HEAVYWEIGHT DIVISION

1 Alan Bixler Carlisle

DORSET
YEARLING RAM

1 Robert Leib Mechanicsburg 2 Dwayne Haus Carlisle 3 Alan Bixler

SR RAM LAMB
1 Robert Leib 2 and 3 Dwayne Haus

JR RAM LAMB
1 and 3 Robert Leib 2 and 4 Alan Bixler

CHAMPION RAM
Robert Leib

RESERVE CHAMPION RAM
Robert Leib

TWO RAM LAMBS
1 Robert Leib 2 Alan Bixler 3 Dwayne Haus

YEARLING EWE
1 3 Alan Bixler 2 Alan Bixler

PAIR OF YEARLING EWES
1 Robert Leib

JR. EWE LAMB
1 5 Alan Bixler 2, 3 Robert Leib 4 Laurie Dobrosky Glen Rock



The Grand Champion ram, right, and the Reserve Champion of the Suffolk breed shown by Susie Leib belonged to E. Richard Eberts of Newville.



The Rambouillet Grand Champion ewe, right, and Reserve Champion ewe were owned by the E. Richard Eberts family, pictured. Also shown is Susie Leib holding the Champion ewe and little Billy George Leib, the youngest winner as his entrant won the lightweight division of the Dorset market lambs.



Richard Eberts of Newville captured the top titles in the Rambouillet breed. Shown above are his Grand Champion Ram, right, and the Reserve Champion ram, left - shown by Susie Leib.

SR EWE LAMB
1 2 Robert Leib

CHAMPION EWE
Robert Leib

RESERVE CHAMPION EWE
Alan Bixler

TWO EWE LAMBS
1 Robert Leib 2 Alan Bixler

PEN OF LAMBS
1 Robert Leib 2 Alan Bixler

BREEDER'S YOUNG FLOCK
1 Robert Leib, 2 Alan Bixler

FLOCK
1 Robert Leib

GET OF SIRE
1 Robert Leib 2 Alan Bixler

MARKET LAMBS
HEAVYWEIGHT DIVISION

1 Jeff Bricker, Carlisle 2 Robert Leib

MARKET LAMBS
LIGHTWEIGHT DIVISION

1 Billy George Leib, Mechanicsburg 2 Amy Rausch Carlisle

HAMPSHIRE
SR. RAM LAMB

1 Preston Bankert, Red Lion

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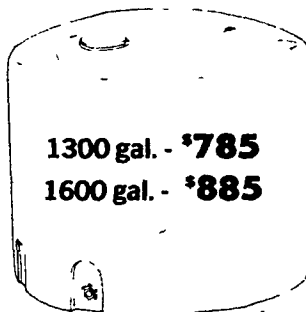
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