

## Sheep show

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**Yearling Ewes**  
1 and 2 Troy Ness. 3 and 5 Krsta Kern 4 Mark Ebaugh

**Fall Ewe Lambs**  
1 and 2 Troy Ness

**Spring Ewe Lamb**  
1 and 2 Troy Ness champion and reserve 3 Susan Janney, 4 Allan Crisamore 5 Mark Ebaugh

**Pair Class**  
1 Troy Ness 2 Mark Ebaugh

**OXFORD**  
**Ram Lambs**  
1 Sarah Lou champion

**Yearling Ewes**  
1 and 2 Sarah Lou champion

**Spring Ewe**  
1 Bev Eisenhart reserve champion 2 and 3 Sarah Lou

**Pair Class**  
1 Sarah Lou

**NATURAL COLORED**  
**Ram Lambs**  
1 Holly Crisamore champion

**Yearling Ewes**  
1 Greg Bankert

**Spring Ewe Lambs**  
1 and 2 Greg Bankert champion and reserve

**Pair Class**  
1 Greg Bankert

**Horned Dorset**  
Champion ram and ewe owned by Sherry Seigler

## American sheep industry cheers New Zealand subsidy code

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — National Wool Growers Association chairman Don Meike said last Thursday he was "delighted" the government of New Zealand has signed an agreement to end many of the subsidies it has provided its producers who export lamb meat to the United States.

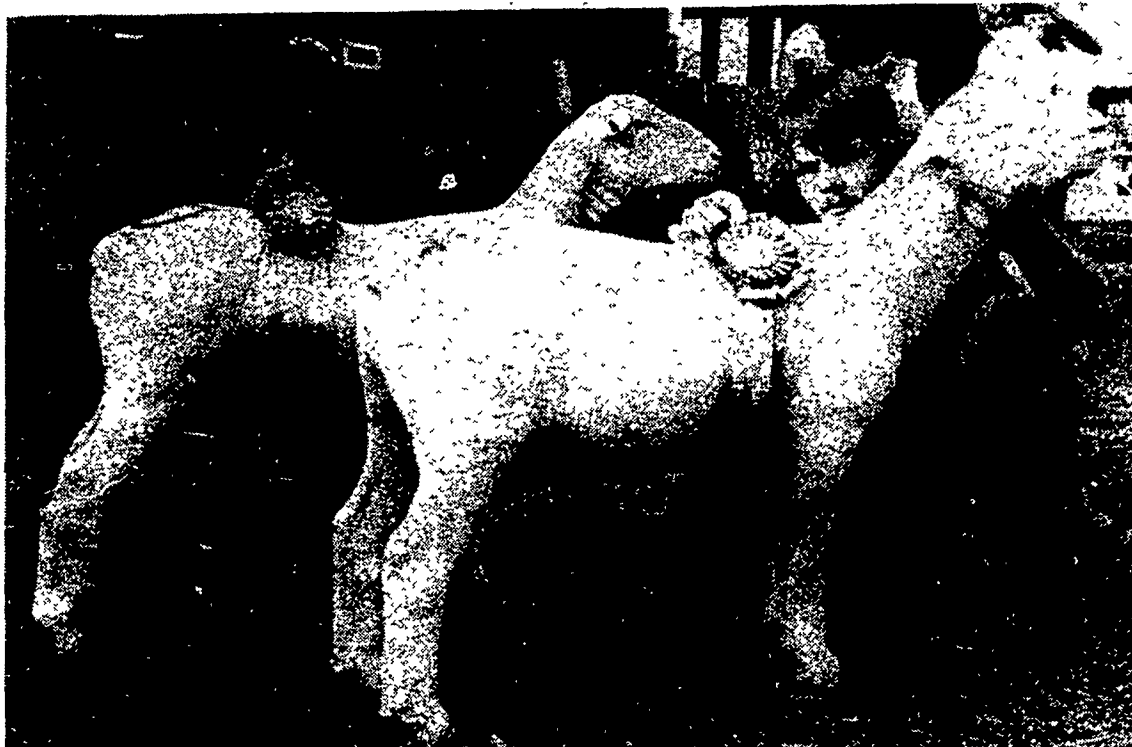
"This is a great victory for the American sheep industry," Meike said. "We believe in free trade with foreign nations, but it has to be fair trade. And it is not fair when New Zealand lamb is subsidized by 15 to 20 percent."

New Zealand's action comes as a result of a petition filed in April by NWGA asking the Department of Commerce to assess a duty on imported New Zealand lamb to offset the improper subsidies. Meike cautioned, however, that continued NWGA action may be necessary because, under the agreement, the subsidies will not be entirely phased out until 1985, and the agreement does not address some less significant subsidies cited in NWGA's April

petition.

"If there are ways we can further aid our industry, we will pursue them," Meike said. "The New Zealand government has eliminated probably 75 percent of our concern on the subsidies issue. But we would not be serving our industry if we didn't shoot for 100 percent."

Meike indicated that once the subsidy issue was completely resolved that the NWGA would step up its efforts to seek Congressional approval of quantitative limits on imported lamb meat. Legislation to accomplish this has been introduced in both the House and the Senate.



The Champion Showman of the 4-H Sheep division went to Tom Flory, 17, of Red Lion.

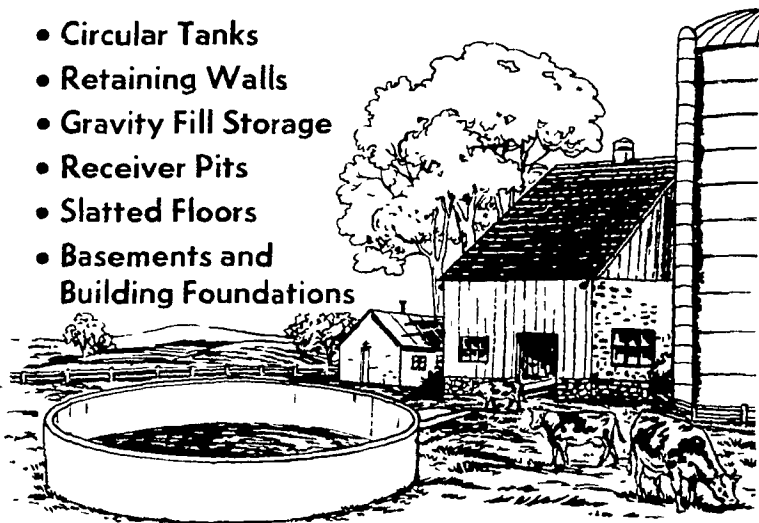
Brian Bankert, foreground, was selected as the reserve champion showman.



Troy Ness, foreground, was selected as Champion Fitter during the 4-H competition. Tom Flory was selected as the reserve champion fitter.

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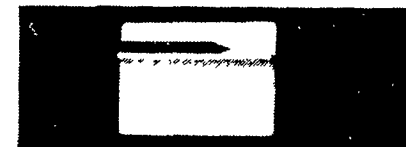
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