

# Niddy-Noddies weave a blue-ribbon shawl

LAMPETER — A shawl of creamy beige and rust, sheared, spun and woven in just 87 minutes, earned the Niddy-Noddies a blue ribbon last week at the Lampeter Fair's Sheep to Shawl Contest.

The shawl, made using a huck weave, measured 87 inches long and 22 inches wide and sold to Linda Peters of Lancaster for \$77.

Niddy-Noddies team members are Dave Eckman, Pequea, shearer; Phyllis Robinson, Chrchville, spinner; Barb Lynch, Pequea, spinner; Connie Rannels, Hershey, spinner; and weaver Dotty Lewis, Lancaster.

The team placed second at the Pennsylvania Farm Show last January. Placing first at that event was the Fancy Flock Flyers, third place winners last week.

Ewes, LTD, new to the contest world, spun and wove their way to second place in 108 minutes. They produced a shawl 82 inches long of gray, brown and cream using the canvas weave.

This shawl sold to Carol Harnish of Lancaster for \$79.

Ewes, LTD includes Dean Zeigler, Manheim, shearer; Pat Nelson, Washington Boro, spinner; Pat O'Hara, Lancaster, spinner; Margaret Waldeck, Millersville, spinner; and weaver Vivian Lord, Millersville.

The Fancy Flock Flyers, third, sold their pebble-weaved shawl, finished in just 97 minutes, to Wesley Hinrich of East Chatham, N.Y. for \$60.

Team members include Glenn Seibert, Lebanon, shearer; Dianne Dilger, Lebanon, spinner; Jimmie Hepford, Somerdale, spinner; Alice Winner, Grantville, spinner; and weaver Carol Buskirk.

The teams were judged on their finished product, shearing, weaving and spinning times,

length of shawl, design, choice of colors and creativity.

Judges were Earl Weber, Green Lawn Farm, Millersville; Tom Martin, West Willow; and Valerie

Bechtold, Lancaster.

Joan Liesau of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture served as narrator and Jim Frey of Strasburg was auctioneer.

## Eastern sheep workshop coming Oct. 17

WESTMINSTER, Md. — The Eastern Sheep Production Workshop will be held here at the Carroll County Agriculture Center on Saturday, Oct. 17. This workshop, designed for beginners and experienced producers alike, is being sponsored by the Maryland Sheep Breeders' Assoc.

The session begins at 10 a.m. with a two-hour hands-on clinic looking at sheep health problems, such as proper hoof trimming and foot rot treatment and demonstrations of worming methods and parasite control. University of Maryland's Emory Leffel and Rick Lund, a professional shepherd from Great Britain, will lead this session. Additional management procedures that will be covered include injection methods, docking, castration, and muzzling sheep for age and soundness.

In the afternoon, George Ahlschwede, sheep judge and producer, will speak on "Opportunities with Sheep" by increasing the productivity of ewes and marketing techniques. Doug Hogue of Cornell University will discuss year-round lambing

methods and other management techniques.

Iowa State's Tom Wickersham will point out the advantages of raising sheep versus corn. The type of lambs packing plants are looking for will be pointed out by Maryland packer Fred Stapf. And American Lamb Council Director of Merchandising Bill Blake will demonstrate how to cut and cook a leg of lamb.

The afternoon sessions run until 5:30 with a break at 2 p.m. for attendees to view the various displays of sheep supplies and equipment at the Ag Center.

The workshop fee is \$7 per person or \$11 per family, payable to the Maryland Sheep Breeders' Association. For more information and pre-registration, contact George Pasley, Box 95, New Windsor, MD 21776, 301/635-2821 or Charlotte Gardner 301/781-7291.

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Truman, Dolly, and nine-year-old Duane Peifer, R1 Herndon, showed the grand champion and junior champion Toggenburg. Dolly is hiding behind the two-year-old grand champ while son Duane holds the six-month old Junior champ.

## Gratz goats

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showed her Nubian entry, Cookie, to grand champion honors in her first year of 4-H competition. Susan is a student at Upper Dauphin High School.

Fellow 4-H'er and classmate April Lafferty showed the reserve grand champion Nubian, Brown Sugar. April has been a 4-H member for six years, belonging to both the dairy goat and cattle clubs.

In the Saanen show, championships went to brothers Mark and Michael Brubaker.

Show results are:

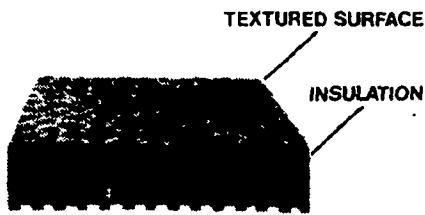
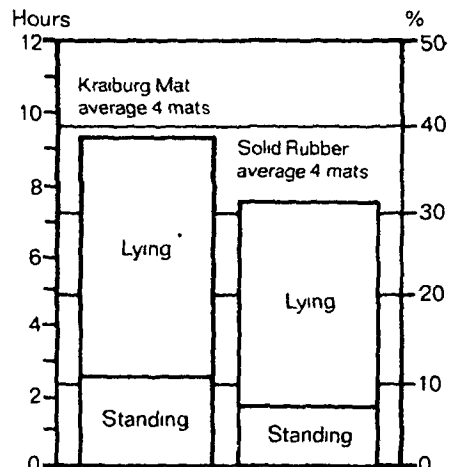
- res grand Doe, 2 yr. and under 3  
1 2, 3, 4 Molaro Farm Doe, 3 yrs. and over  
1 2, 3, 4 Molaro Farm  
**NUBIAN**  
Kid, under 1 yr.  
1 April Lafferty jr champion and res grand, 2 Corrine Brubaker  
Doe, 1 yr. and under 2  
1 2 Susan Shultz, 3 Samuel Shoop, 4 Amy Bowman  
Doe, 2 yrs. and under 3  
1 Susan Shultz, sr and grand champion  
**SAANEN**  
Kid, under 1 yr.  
1 Mark Brubaker, jr and grand champion, 2 Michael Brubaker, res jr and res grand

- ALPINE**  
Kid, under 1 yr  
1 April Lafferty, jr champion, 2, 3, 4, 5 Molaro Farm, res jr champion  
Doe, 1 yr. and under 2  
1 2, 3, 4 Molaro Farm  
Doe, 1 yr. and under 2  
1 2, 3 Molaro Farm, sr and res sr, grand and

- TOGGENBURG**  
Kid, under 1 yr.  
1 2 Truman, Dolly, Duane Peifer, jr champion  
Doe, 1 yr. and under 2  
1 Peffer, res jr champion  
Doe, 1 yr. and under 2  
1 Shelley Bankert, res sr and res grand  
Doe, 2 yrs. and under 3  
1 Peifer, sr and grand champion  
Doe, 3 yrs. and over  
1 Peifer

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