Moore family sweeps Bloomsburg sheep show

BLOOMSBURG - The Ken Moore, Sr. family of Rome, made this year's Bloomsburg Fair sheep show a family affair. The Moore's were among the 23 breeders recently that exhibited more than 200 head of Corriedales, Dorsets, Hampshires, Cheviots, Shropshires, Suffolk, Southdown and Rambouillet.

The Moores exhibited five Champion rams and four champion ewes in addition to several firsts in group classes. Ken, Sr. and wife Ruth have been showing for more than 40 years and exhibited Dorsets, Hampshires, Shropshires and Rambouillet. Their son Ken, Jr. and wife Lorie own the family's Cheviot string while daughter, Doris Powell is also involved with her own flock of Shropshires and Hampshires.

Emil Mellott claimed the top award for his Corriedales Mellott exhibited both the grand champion ram and ewe.

Show judge Robert Herr awarded Grand Champion ewe honors to Ronald Miller's entry. Miller also exhibited the grand champion Southdown and Suffolk ewes.

First year 4-H leader, but no stranger to the show ring, Renee Harris, Stillwater, took home Grand Champion ram honors with her yearling Southdown ram. Another top ram exhibitor was Lynn Laudenslager who exhibited the grand champion Suffolk ram.

Additional results of the Bloomsburg Fair sheep show follow:

CHEVIOTS Yearling Ram
1 Ken Moore Jr., 2 Jeff Mellott, 3 Herbert
Rudy, 4 A O Stackhouse, 5 A O Stackhouse 1 Ken Moore Jr , 2 Ken Moore Jr , 3 Renee Harris, 4 Herbert Rudy; 5 Jeff Mellott Champion Ram-Ken Moore Jr

Pair of Ram Lambs

1 Ken Moore Jr., 2 Renee Harris, 3 Herbert
Rudy; 4 Jeff Mellott; 5 AO Stackhouse
Yearling Ewes

I Ken Moore Jr. 2 Ken Moore Jr. 3 & 4 Renee Harris, 5 Herbert Rudy Ewe Lambs 1 & 3 Ken Moore Jr , 2 Renee Harris, 4 & 5

Herbert Rudy Champion Ewe- Ken Moore Jr

Two Ewe Lambs

1 Ken Moore Jr., 2 R Harris, 3 Herbert Rudy,
4 Jeff Mellott 5 A O Stackhouse
Pair Yearling Ewes

1 Ken Moore Jr., 2 R Harris, 3 Herbert Rudy, 4 Jeff Mellott, 5 A O Stackhouse

Pen of Lambs

1 Ken Moore Jr., 2. R Harris, 3 Herbert Rudy,
4 Jeff Mellott, 5 A O Stackhouse
Breeders Young Flock
1 Ken Moore Jr., 2 R Harris, 3 Herbert Rudy,
4 Jeff Mellott, 5 A O Stackhouse

4 Jeff Mellott, 5 A O Stackhouse Get of Sire

1 Ken Moore Jr , 2 R Harris, 3 Herbert Rudy,
4 Jeff Mellott, 5 A O Stackhouse CORRIEDALE

1 Emil Mellott Ram Lamb

& 3 E Mellot, 2 & 4 Jay & Thomas Runkle, 5 Champion Ram-Emil Mellott

Pair Ram Lambs 1 E Mellott, 2 Jay & Thomas Runkle, 3 G

Yearling Ewes 1 George Mellott, 2 & 3 Jay & Thomas Runkle 4 & 5 E Mellott Ewe Lamb

1 & 3 E Mellott, 2 & 4 Jay & Thomas Runkle, 5 George Mellott Champion Ewe- E Mellott " Two Ewe Lambs

1 E Mellott, 2 Jay & Thomas Runkle, 3 George Mellott Pen of Lambs 1 Jay & Thomas Runkle, 2 E Mellott, 3 G.

Breeders Young Flock 1 E Mellott, 2 Jay & Thomas Runkle, 3 G Flock

1 Jay & Thomas Runkle, 2. E Mellott, 3 G

Get of Sire

1 E Mellott, 2 Jay & Thomas Runkle, 3 G Pair of Yearling Ewes
1 Jay & Thomas Runkle, 2 E Mellott, 3 G

DORSETS Yearling Ram 1 & 2 Ken Moore



Michael and Sandra Troxell make the 4-H market lamb competition a family affair as the brother and sister from Beaver Springs took Senior and Junior Showman honors. Michael the senior champ and Sandra the junior champ are



Lynn Laudenslager tops the Suffolk competition with his ram lamb. The Dalmatia exhibitor's entry was named grand champion Suffolk ram.

1 & 2 Ken Moore Yearling Ewe 1 & 2 Moore, 3 & 4 Miriam Meiser

1 & 4 Moore, 2 & 3 Carl Evert, 5. Miriam

Breeders Young Flock Get of Sire

Pair of Yearling Ewes HAMPSHIRES Yearing Ram 1 & 2 Moore; 3 & 4 Ronald Miller Ram Lamb 1. & 2 Wayne Bankert, 3 & 4 David Harpster Champ Ram- Moore

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Kenneth Moore, center, lines up his string of champion rams during the sheep show at the recent Bloomsburg Fair. From left to right the group includes: Moore's daughter Doris Powell and top Rambouillet; Doug Stewart

with Dorset champ; Moore and prize Hampshire; Ruth Moore holding Shropshire champ; daughter-in-law Lorrie Moore with top Cheviot.



The awards for this line of champion ewes were claimed by the Kenneth Moore family of Rome, now in their third generation of sheep showing. Holding the top animals are from left

to right: Lorrie Moore with Cheviot; Doug Stewart and Shropshire, Kenneth Moore and top Dorset; and Doris Powell with Rambouillet champ.



Miller Livestock, Everett, supplies the Bloomsburg sheep show with three champion ewes. Karen Bissinger holds the champion Southdown co-owned by Darlene

Conaughey, Sam Creverling, center, sets the champion Hampshire and Ronald Miller grips the top Suffolk ewe.