

Flory brothers sweep York 4-H sheep show



The champion lamb honors in the 4-H Market Lamb show went to Tim and Tom Flory of Red Lion. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Don Flory of Red Lion; Tim, left, 16, showed the Champion and Tom, 18, had the Reserve.



Overcoming stiff competition in the Dorset classes Brian Bankert of Hanover, left, and Alicia Stausbaugh of Spring Grove won champion ram and ewe, respectively.



These three 4-Hers came out on top during the 4-H breeding sheep show. From left are Lisa Dobrosky, Glen Rock, champion Southdown ewe; Greg Bankert, Hanover, natural colored ewe; and Sara Lau, Loganville, champion Oxford ewe.



The champion rams in the 4-H breeding sheep show included these five rams: from left, Southdown, Michelle Bankert owner and Brian Bankert, showman; natural colored, Greg Bankert, Hanover; Hampshire, Michelle Bankert, Hanover; Shropshire, Mark Ebaugh, Airville; and Oxford champion, Sara Lau, Loganville.

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YORK — The 4-H sheep show at the York Interstate Fair was swept by the Flory family, Tim, 16 and Tom, 18. The two brothers captured Champion and Reserve Champion Lamb honors, champion in blocking and grooming, and champion showman.

Tim exhibited a Dorset crossbred lamb to the 4-H Market Lamb championship. His lamb captured the light heavyweight championship before being named overall champion by judge Joyce Crays of Armstrong County.

During the blocking and grooming competition Tim came out on top once again during this special competition for youth exhibitors. Tim's final victory came during the showmanship contest. After winning the senior age division, he came back to be named Grand Champion Showman.

Tom, 18, the older of the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flory of Red Lion also showed a Dorset crossbred lamb to the reserve championship in the 4-H market lamb show.

Alicia Strausbaugh of Spring Grove had the Champion Pair of Market Lambs with her Hampshire and Dorset entries.

In the Dorset breeding sheep show, Brian Bankert of Hanover exhibited the champion ram. Alicia Stausbaugh of Spring Grove exhibited the champion ewe.

The Hampshire champions went to Michelle Bankert of Hanover for the ram and Heidi Deitz of Loganville for the ewe. In the Oxford division Sarah Lau of

Loganville exhibited both the champion ram and the champion ewe.

Lisa Dobrosky of Glen Rock exhibited the champion Southdown ewe and Michele Bankert of Hanover exhibited the champion ram. Greg Bankert of Hanover

captured both the champion ram and ewe in the natural colored breed competition.

Mark Ebaugh of Airville captured the top honors in two breeds, the Shropshires and Suffolks winning both the ram and ewe champion rosettes.



One of the special sheep events in addition to the normal classes held at the York Fair is the blocking and grooming contest. Tim Flory, left of Red Lion was named this year's champion fitter while Brian Bankert, Hanover, was named the reserve champion.



The champion pair of lambs in the 4-H Market Lamb show was exhibited by Alicia Stausbaugh, Spring Grove. Holly Crisamore, right, assists with the Dorset and Hampshire heavyweight lambs.



Mark Ebaugh came out on top of the Suffolk show winning both Champion Ram and Champion Ewe, shown for Mark by Paul Breaud, right, of Airville.



Donna Wilson, left, of Glen Rock was named the champion fitter during competition at the York Fair. Donna, 14, is the daughter of James Wilson. Tim Flory, 16, of Red Lion the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flory was named the champion showman during the 4-H competition.