

Newcomer wins sheep honors

BY KIMBERLY HERR

LAMPETER — A newcomer to the sheep ring at West Lampeter Fair walked away with grand champion honors Wednesday.

Barry Martin, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin, East Earl R1, won the grand champion market lamb trophy for his March-born Suffolk, which also took first in the mediumweight class.

Barry's lamb was bred from his own flock. Barry owns 11 of his own sheep, and his family owns 50.

Although Barry has been showing sheep for six years, this was the first year he tried his hand at West Lampeter. He has, however, participated in the horse show at the fair.

The reserve grand champion went to Deb Martin, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin, Conestoga R1.

Deb showed a six-month-old Suffolk, which also took first in the heavyweight class. The lamb was purchased from Jim Stauffer, who also took some first place awards for his sheep.

Deb has shown at the fair for the past four years, winning first place in heavyweight four years ago. She has 13 sheep of her own.

Judge for the show was Tom Calvert, Berlin, who said, "I was born on a sheep farm."

In the breeding classes, Tom was looking for "correctness and soundness from a body structure standpoint."

In the market lambs, he was looking for the lambs that "fit the most ideal confirmation and meatiness criteria."

There were about 80 sheep shown by approximately 24 exhibitors. Suffolks were in the majority.

The results of the show are as follows:

Market Lambs
 Lightweight 1 Jeff Martin 2 Scott Mylin 3 Tim Engle Mediumweight 1 Barry Martin 2 Jeff Martin 3 Curt Engle Heavyweight 1 Deb Martin 2 Mary Peffer 3 Barry Martin
 Market Champion — Barry Martin Reserve — Deb Martin
 Pen of Three — Lightweight 1 Doug Martin 2 Dan Anders Mediumweight 1 Barry Martin 2 Jeff Martin 3 Curt Engle Heavyweight 1 Mary Peffer

Breeding Sheep
 Hampshire — Ram Lamb 1 Scott Mylin 2 Daryl Shaffer 3 Daryl Shaffer Ewe 12 Years 1 Monica Esh 2 Michelle Mylin 3 Scott Mylin Ewe Lamb 1 Scott Mylin 2 Daryl Shaffer 3 Daryl Shaffer Champion Ewe — Scott Mylin Reserve — Daryl Shaffer Three Ewe Lambs 1 Daryl Shaffer Flock 1 Scott Mylin

Shropshire — Ram 12 Years 1 Christine Ambler Ram Lamb 1 Arlisa Snaveley Reserve — Christine Ambler Ewe 12 Years 1 Arlisa Snaveley 2 John Gilbert 3 John Gilbert Ewe Lamb 1 Leonard Brown 2 Christine Ambler Champion Ewe — Leonard Brown Reserve — Arlisa Snaveley

Suffolk — Ram 12 Years 1 Barry Martin 2 John Martin, Ram Lamb 1 Tim Engle, 2 John Martin, 3 Barry Martin Champion Ram — Tim Engle Reserve — Barry Martin Ewe 12 Years 1 Jim Stauffer 2 Jim Stauffer, 3 Deb Martin Ewe Lamb 1 Tim Engle 2 John Martin 3 Cindy Harnish Champion Ewe — Jim Stauffer Reserve — Jim Stauffer Three Ewe Lambs 1 Barry Martin 2 John Martin Breeders Young Flock 1 John Martin 2 Barry Martin Flock 1 Barry Martin 2 John Martin

Finnish Landrace — Ram Lamb 1 David Eckman
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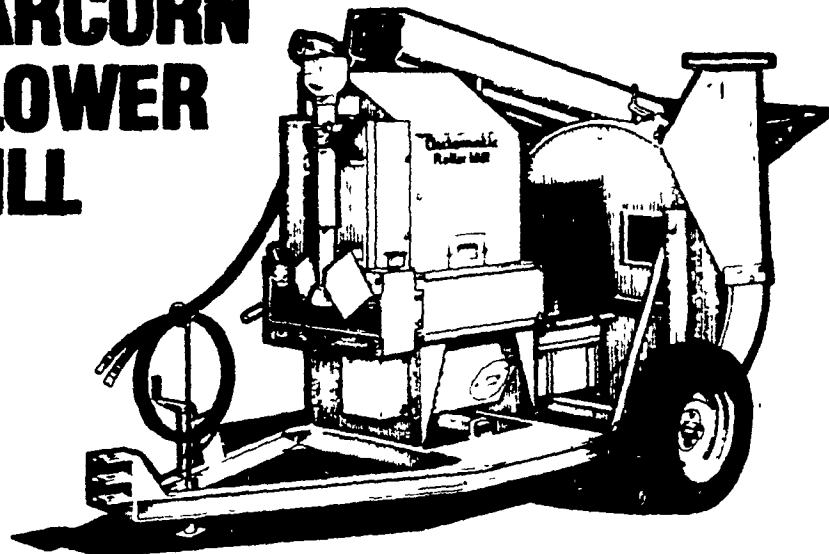
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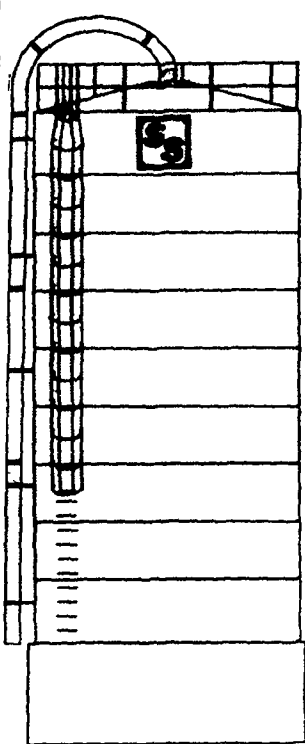
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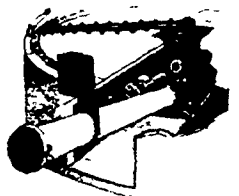
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