

Leah Getz lamb tops field of 130 at Manheim Show

BY LAURA ENGLAND
MANHEIM — If Leah Getz wanted to write a story about her championship win at the Manheim Farm Show sheep contest Thursday night, she could very well adapt the fairy tale of the "Ugly Duckling."

In describing her Suffolk wether, Leah said, "He was really ugly when he was born, and his head was all bald."

But despite his looks, 12-year-old Leah, R4 Manheim, said he had the right type and was well built. And so goes the story of the ugly duckling which turned into a beautiful swan.

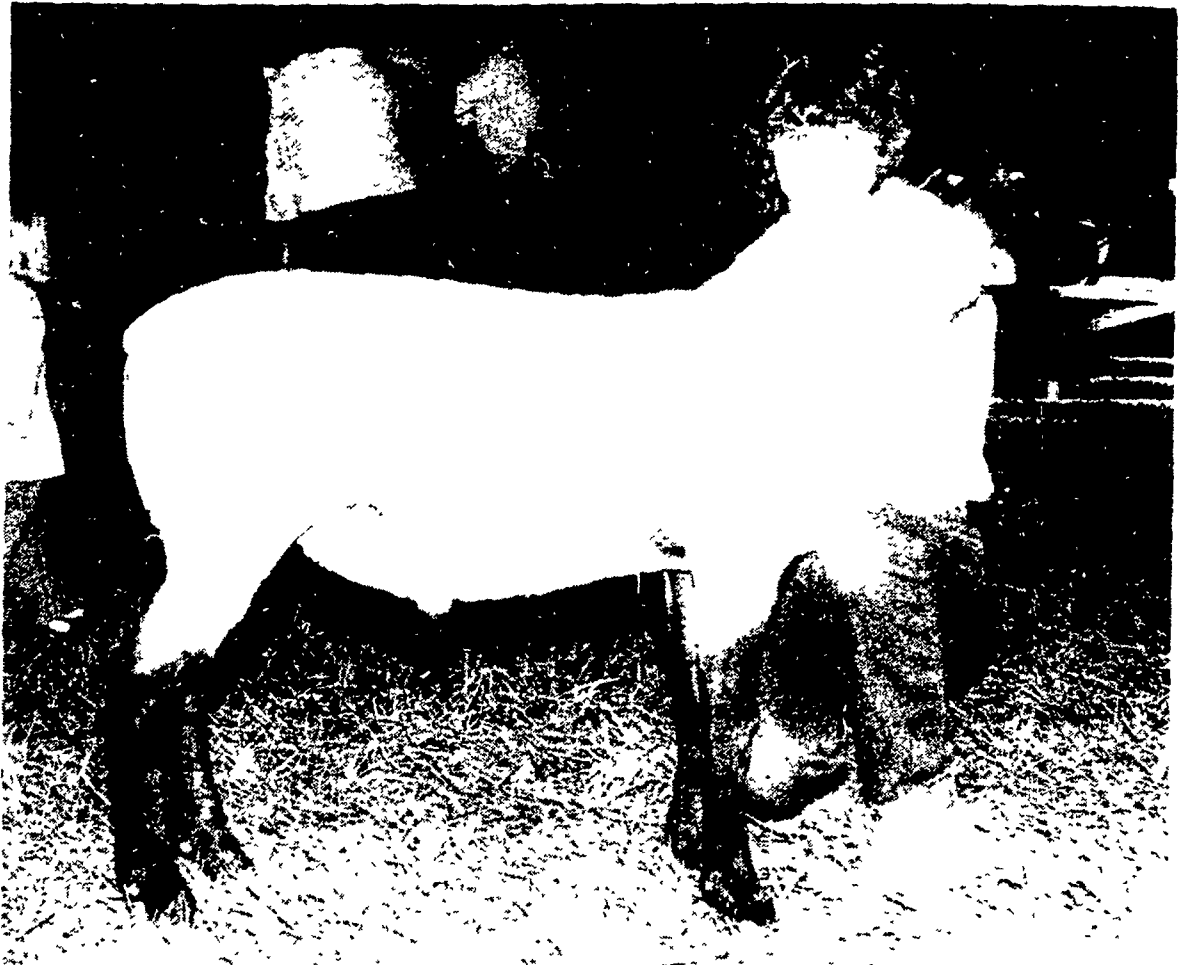
The daughter of Vance Getz and Patricia Kimbark, Leah and her 124-pound Suffolk named Stretch walked off with grand champion honors at the Manheim Farm Show amidst a field of 130 entries. A member of the Lancaster County 4-H Woolies Club, Leah showed for only her second year.

Her champion lamb was bred on Trinity Farm, owned by her stepfather, John Kimbark. Stretch was fed a specially mixed ration and was walked for about an hour every day.

Reserve grand champion honors went to Tom Longenecker and his 124-pound Suffolk cross. A senior at Donegal High School, 17-year-old Tom has been showing for three years, and in his first year of showing won reserve lightweight honors.

Tom, the son of William and Peggy Longenecker, R2 Mount Joy, said he didn't think his lamb would make its weight class and had no expectations of winning a title. But his lamb had the finish that judge Bill MacCauley, Atglen, was looking for in his champions.

The Longeneckers raise a 350-head breeding flock and 250 market lambs. Tom said he plans to show as long as he's in 4-H or until he begins college.



Leah Getz, R4 Manheim, and her 124-pound Suffolk wether named Stretch share the spotlight as grand champion winners at Manheim Farm Show.

Senior showmanship winners, ages 15 and over, were Monica Esh, Pam Yeagley and Deb Martin. Winners in the intermediate class, ages 12 to 14, were Tracey Kauffman, Lisa Sadler and Tom Engle. Novice class winners, ages eight to 11, were Curt Engle, Arlisa Snaveley and Jason Wolgemuth.

MANHEIM LAMB SHOW
CORRIEDALE — Ewe Lamb 1 Kent Haisey, 2 Doug Hurst Lightweight Market 1 Kent Haisey
DORSET — Ewe Lamb 1 Brian Hurst, 2 Brian Gingrich Lightweight Market 1 Phil Yeagley, 2 Carey Donches
HAMPSHIRE — Ewe Over 1 Year 1 Monica Esh, 2 Michelle Mylin 3 Scott Mylin Ewe Under 1 Year 1 Scott Mylin, 2 Michelle Mylin, 3 Leah

Getz Champion Ewe — Monica Esh Lightweight Market Class 1 1 Jennifer Wolgemuth 2 Scott Mylin 3 Jason Wolgemuth Lightweight Class 2 1 Lisa Sadler 2 Tricia Musser 3 John Spangler Lightweight Champion — Jennifer Wolgemuth Reserve — Scott Mylin Heavyweight 1 Pam Yeagley 2 Tom Longenecker 3 Tricia Sudd Champion Market — Pam Yeagley Reserve — Jennifer Wolgemuth
SHROPSHIRE — Ewe Over 1 Year 1 Matt Snaveley 2 Arlisa Snaveley Lightweight 1 Matt Snaveley 2 Arlisa Snaveley
SUFFOLK — Ewe Over 1 Year 1 Curtis Engle 2 Deb Martin 3 Jeff Martin Ewe Under 1 Year Class 1 1 Tim Engle, 2 Terry Good 3 Scott Koser Class 2 1 Carey Donches 2 Barry Martin, 3 Jeff Martin Champion Ewe — Curtis Engle
MARKET — Lightweight Class 1 1 Deb Martin 2 Lynn Criss, 3 Shawn Garman Class 2 1 Jeff Martin, 2 Barry Martin, 3 Doug Martin Class 3 1 Scott Koser, 2 Lisa Sadler, 3 Pam Yeagley Class 4 1 Tim Engle, 2 Kevin Martin, 3 Brian Hurst Champion Lightweight — Jeff Martin Reserve — Barry Martin Heavyweight Class 1 1 Elaine Zeiser 2 Carol Johnson, 3 Tina Strauss Class 2

1 Darryl Bollinger 2 Linda Good 3 Kevin Martin Class 3 1 Barry Martin 2 Leah Getz 3 Phil Yeagley Class 4 1 Doug Martin 2 Kevin Bollinger 3 Darryl Bollinger Class 5 1 Deb Martin 2 Tricia Sudd 3 Darryl Bollinger Champion Heavyweight — Deb Martin Reserve — Barry Martin Champion — Deb Martin Reserve — Barry Martin
MONTEDALE — Ewe Lamb 1 Molly Wise
SALE LAMBS — Lightweight Class 1 1 Deb Martin 2 Jeff Martin 3 Doug Martin Class 2 1 Tricia Musser 2 Daniel Anders 3 Carey Donches Class 3 1 Barry Martin, 2 Phil Yeagley 3 Monica Esh Champion — Barry Martin Reserve Phil Yeagley Heavyweight Class 1 1 Lisa Sadler 2 Curtis Engle, 3 Pam Yeagley Class 2 1 Lisa Sadler, 2 Tricia Sudd 3 Mary Perffer Class 3 1 Leah Getz, 2 Tom Longenecker 3 Chris Schnader Champion — Leah Getz Reserve — Tom Longenecker
SALE CHAMPION — Leah Getz Reserve — Tom Longenecker
GRAND CHAMPION — Leah Getz Reserve — Tom Longenecker



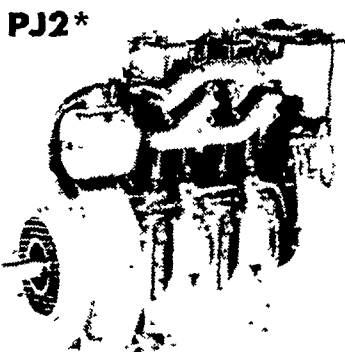
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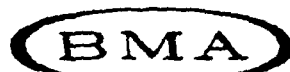
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