

Black sheep is market lamb champ

BY KIMBERLY HERR

FARM SHOW — Contrary to popular belief, having a black sheep in the family can be good news, especially if it is a grand champion junior market lamb.

This year's junior grand champion market lamb at the Farm Show belonged to Sue Falvey, Bedford. It was a black 102-pound Dorset-Suffolk-Rambouillet cross, named "Ronnie." It also took champion in the middleweight class.

A tearful Miss Falvey explained that she and her family raise about 60 head of sheep on their Bedford County farm. They raise Southdowns, Suffolks and Merinos. The winning black sheep was purchased from Ronnie Miller, also of Bedford County.

The 16-year-old exhibitor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Falvey. She is a member of the 4-H Sheep Club of her area.

This was her second year at the Farm Show, but her first year as a grand champion. What was her secret for this year's success?

"A lot of people helped me with my sheep," Miss Falvey said, smiling through her tears.

The reserve grand champion honors went to Nancy MacCauley, Atglen R1. Miss MacCauley's winner was her FFA project. It was also the light heavyweight champion.



Winning reserve grand champion market lamb and light heavyweight honors was Nancy MacCauley, Chester County. Reserve light heavyweight honors went to Alicia Strausbaugh, York County.

Miss MacCauley is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William MacCauley, Chester County. Her brother, William, and her sister, Donna, were also winners in the Farm Show sheep rings.

Miss MacCauley has been showing sheep at the Farm Show for about eight years. Last year, she had the champion middleweight market lamb, but this was the first year she won reserve grand honors.

Class champions were: Tina Niebauer, Cambria County,

champion lightweight, with Jason Kutz, Cumberland County, winning reserve. The reserve middleweight champion was Kerry Morrison, Centre County. Winning reserve champion in the light heavyweight category was Alicia Strausbaugh, York County.

Julie Kuzemchak, Centre County, took the heavyweight champion honors, with Bill MacCauley, Chester County, winning reserve honors.

Judge for the show was Gary Ricketts, sheep Extension specialist at University of Illinois



Sue Falvey, Bedford R4, was the proud owner of the grand champion junior market lamb Wednesday at the Farm Show. The winning lamb was a black Dorset-Suffolk-Rambouillet cross named "Ronnie."

Kennedy sweeps jr. market swine

BY TRISH WILLIAMS

FARM SHOW — A Hampshire-Duroc barrow exhibited by Juanita Kennedy of Washington County won the grand champion in junior market swine competition, Thursday at the Farm Show. Her barrow was also champion in the heavyweight division.

"I didn't even want to come to the Farm Show last week, because I didn't think my pig was that good," Miss Kennedy remarked after winning.

The homebred hog weighed in at a hefty 236 pounds, and is one of a litter of ten.

Miss Kennedy attends Avella High School where she is a junior and a member of the Avella FFA chapter. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs John D. Kennedy. She has been showing swine for five years, this is her second year of competition at the Farm Show.

Tim Brown of Pleasant Valley Farms, Conneautville, won the junior market swine reserve champion for his purebred Duroc barrow entry, after being awarded



Go for it! That's the winning spirit that Tim Rohaley and other junior exhibitors proudly displayed at the Farm Show. Tim, of Washington, won the reserve champion lightweight junior market hog.

the reserve champion in the heavyweight division.

Brown's barrow weighted 238, and was described by Judge Laverne Weller, as having the desired width in the front and rear, being thick throughout with good length and depth.

Brown is 15 years old and a member of the Conneaut Township 4-H Club.

In the light heavyweight division, a Chester White-Duroc barrow exhibited by Gus Parlett was named the champion.

Parlett is the 16-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Jim Parlett, Twin Maples Farm, Airville, York County. The Parletts raise 400 hogs on the farrow to finish farm.

The Parletts also exhibited the champion and reserve champion Chester White bred gilts, and the reserve champion Spotted swine.

Keith Harbold, Dillsburg, exhibited his 220 pound Yorkshire-Landrace hog to win the champion of the middle weight division. This was Harbold's first year of competition at the Farm Show.

The 16-year-old sophomore is a member of the Gifford Pinchot FFA. Harbold said he plans to buy more pigs with the money from the sale of his prize winning hog.



Champion Showman of the junior market swine show went to Greta Lehman, Juniata County, who demonstrates here some of the winning form she exhibited to judge Laverne Weller.



Nelson Horning, Denver, Lancaster County poses with his brother Clifford's champion lightweight junior market hog.



Gus Parlett, York, exhibited his barrow to capture the light heavyweight champion junior market swine.

Clifford Horning, of Denver, Lancaster County won the champion junior market swine in the light weight division. The 208 pound hog was exhibited by Clifford's brother Nelson. The brothers live on Stone Hill Farm where they raise 20 hogs.

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