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FARM SHOW — It is an honor to win the grand champion title of a class. It is also an honor to win reserve champion. But winning both grand and reserve is a double honor, one that four of the participants in the junior breeding show at the Farm Show Wednesday can claim.

Kathy Weaver, of Bedford County, swept the Corriedale class, winning both grand and reserve with two yearling ewes. Less Lazarus, Lehigh County, also claimed both honors in the Rambouillet class, winning with two ewe lambs.

The last two participants to claim both honors were a brother and sister combination. Gerald and Barbara Rohrer, Lancaster County, won champion honors with a yearling Southdown ewe and reserve honors with their Southdown ewe lamb.

Other champion honors went to

Mike Koehler, Lehigh County, grand champion in the Cheviot breed with his ewe lamb. Donna MacCauley, Chester County, captured reserve honors with her Cheviot yearling ewe.

Grand champion in the Dorset breed went to Alicia Strausbaugh, York County, for her ewe lamb. Reserve honors in that breed was Margaret Herr, Lancaster County, with a ewe lamb.

The Shropshire champion was owned by Lisa Converse, Chester County, with a yearling ewe. The reserve title went to Joyce Harpster, Centre County, with a ewe lamb.

And in the Suffolk class, William MacCauley, Chester County, took first with his yearling ewe, and Sandy Hopple, Cumberland County, took reserve honors with her ewe lamb.

Judge for the show was Gary Ricketts, Extension sheep expert from the University of Illinois.



Winning championship titles in the junior breeder sheep show at the Farm Show were from left, Alicia Strausbaugh, York County, with her Dorset ewe lamb; Mike Koehler, Lehigh County, with his Cheviot ewe lamb; Kevin Vehovic, Indiana County, with his Hampshire ewe lamb; and Less Lazarus, Lehigh County, with his Rambouillet ewe lamb.

Results of the show are as follows:

- Junior Breeding Show**
Class Cheviot
Yearling Ewes
Donna MacCauley first Donna MacCauley second Mike Koehler third Mike Koehler fourth
- Ewe Lambs**
Donna MacCauley first Mike Koehler second and third
Grand champion Mike Koehler reserve champion Donna MacCauley
- Class Corriedale**
Yearling Ewes
Kathy Weaver first and second
- Ewe Lambs**
Kathy Weaver first and second Kathy Jo Rider third and fourth
- Class Dorsets**
Yearling Ewes
John Snowden first and second Matthew Hetrick third Kyle Brown fourth Kathy Jo Rider fifth
- Ewe Lambs**
Alicia Strausbaugh first Margaret Herr second John Snowden third Alicia Strausbaugh fourth John Snowden fifth
Grand champion Alicia Strausbaugh reserve champion Margaret Herr
- Class Hampshire**
Yearling Ewes
Kevin Vehovic first Less Lazarus second Kathleen Baroni third Malyni Bronson fourth Kevin Vehovic fifth
- Ewe Lambs**
Kevin Vehovic first Richard Powell second Allison Bronson third Richard Powell fourth Kevin Vehovic fifth
Grand champion Kevin Vehovic reserve champion Richard Powell
- Class Rambouillet**
Yearling Ewes
Ron Harkless first Less Lazarus second Ron Harkless third
- Ewe Lambs**
Less Lazarus first and second Wendy Lazarus third and fourth Ron Harkless fifth
Grand Champion and reserve Less Lazarus
- Class Shropshire**
Yearling Ewes
Lisa Converse first Joyce Harpster second Matthew Snively third Beth Myers fourth and fifth
- Ewe Lambs**
Joyce Harpster first matthew Snively second and third Leonard Brown III fourth Sandra Troxell fifth
Grand champion Lisa Converse reserve champion Joyce Harpster
- Class Southdown**
Yearling Ewes
Gerald and Barbara Rohrer first and second Melissa Trostle third Lehigh Co FFA fourth Suzan Falvery fifth
- Ewe Lambs**
Gerald and Barbara Rohrer first Lehigh Co FFA second Gerald and Barbara Rohrer third Lehigh Co FFA fourth Suzan Falvery fifth
Grand champion and reserve Gerald and Barbara Rohrer



William MacCauley, Chester County, took champion honors with his Suffolk yearling ewe.



Fourteen-year-old David Schultz Jr. of Nazareth, Northampton County, was selected the 1983 Dorset Youth of the Year by the Pennsylvania Dorset Breeders Association on Sunday following the breed competition at the 68th Farm Show.

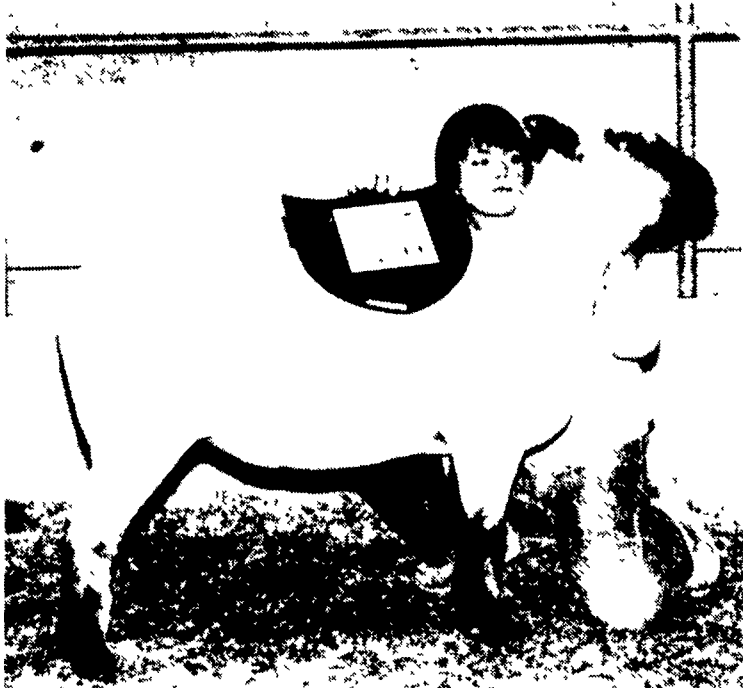
David owns 34 animals, including 30 ewes, one ram and three market lambs, and has been exhibiting through the Northampton County Livestock Club for the past six years.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. David Schultz, David, above, receives his award, a sheepskin, from the Pa. Lamb and Wool Queen, Aimee Sheeder.



Gerald and Barbara Rohrer, Lancaster County, took champion honors with their Southdown yearling ewe.

- Class Suffolk**
Yearling Ewes
William MacCauley first Tracey Brookover second Tammy Styer third William MacCauley fourth Barbara Jo Falvery fifth
- Ewe Lambs**
Sandy Hopple first Nancy MacCauley second Barbara Jo Falvey third Tracy Brookover fourth William MacCauley fifth
Grand champion William MacCauley reserve champion Sandy Hopple



Also winning a championship title was Lisa Converse, Chester County, with her Shropshire yearling ewe.