

Champions named at KILE junior breeding sheep shows

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HARRISBURG — Junior sheep breeders from across Pennsylvania and the surrounding states found it worth their while to participate in KILE on Sunday in Harrisburg. As the junior breeding sheep shows went on all day, more than 15 champion exhibitors were named for the six different breeds shown.

The Dorset show offered the stiffest competition for the juniors, but Margaret Herr, of Narvon handily won three of the four

championships. A winner in other KILE competition this week, Herr picked up the titles of champion and reserve champion ewe, as well as the reserve champion ram.

Vying for the champion ewe, the Lancaster countian edged out Billy and Jimmy Wade, of Greenville, Va, last year's champions in the Dorset competition. But the Wade brothers did hold onto their champion ram title in this Sunday's show.

Another Pennsylvania junior picked up the champion ewe title in

the Suffolk breed show. This was a first time win for Becky Black, Avella. The 17-year-old Washington County FFA and 4-H member was pleased with her success, especially since this was her first year of exhibiting at KILE.

Other Suffolk champions were shown by Maryland juniors. Greg Hevner, of Keymar, Md., exhibited the champion ram. Matthew McFann and Karen Fleishell, both of Woodbine, Md., showed the reserve champion ram and reserve champion ewe, respectively.

At the conclusion of the Southdown and Shropshire shows, some more Pennsylvanians were found in the winners' circle. Joyce Harpster of Boalsburg, exhibited the champion Shropshire ewe.

Jeff Bricker, Carlisle, and Matthew and Arlisa Snavey, Lancaster, brought the reserve champions into the show ring. Jeff exhibited the reserve ram and the Snavey siblings had the reserve ewe. Jeff Bricker and Arlisa Snavey both were winners in last year's show as well.

Deanna Stumbo, Honeoye, N.Y., showed the champion rams in both the Shropshire and Southdown breeds.

The champion Southdown ewe came from the Lehigh County FFA flock. This is the first year on the show string for the FFA'ers, so earning the KILE title was a pleasant surprise for them.

Reserve winners in the Southdown competition were Peggy McCrumb, Mars, and Suzan Falvey, Bedford.

Hampshire competition was dominated by Rebecca Hope, Knoxville, Md. She walked away with the champion and reserve champion ewe, and reserve champion ram titles, an exact repeat of her wins at last year's show. The 13-year-old daughter of Betty and Marvin Hope, Rebecca has also picked up championship titles in the open breeding sheep shows.

Honey Hill Hampshires, Pittstown, N.J. exhibited the champion Hampshire ram.

The Oxford show also ended with only two exhibitors taking the championship titles. Kurt and Walt Johnson, Alliance, Ohio, showed the champion ram and ewe, as well as the reserve champion ewe. The only other exhibitor to capture a title, the reserve champion ram, was Anita Stoddard of Quarry Hill Farm, Kingston, N.Y.

Judge for the KILE junior breeding sheep show was Jim Westhaven, a Dorset and Oxford breeder from Lancaster, Ohio.

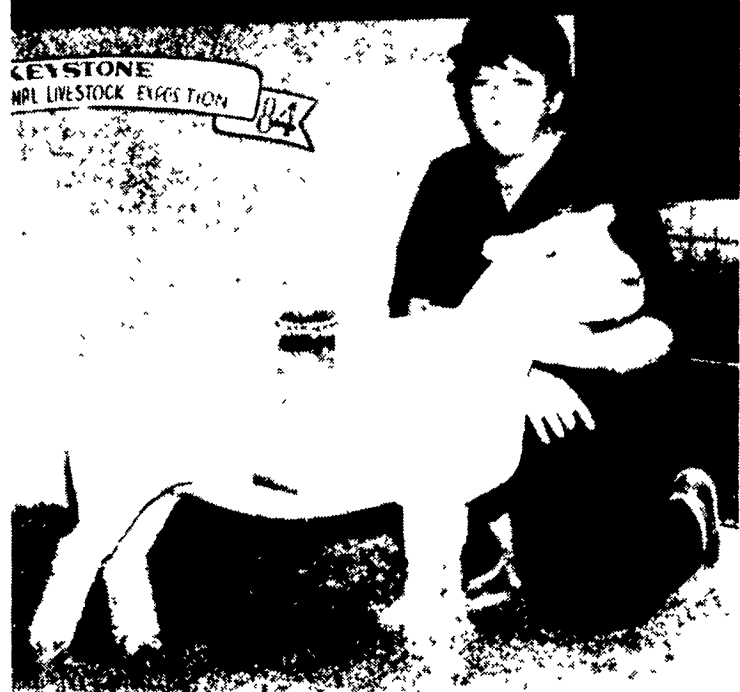
Following are the top three placings from each class of the junior breeding sheep shows.

JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP

- DORSET**
Spring Ram Lamb
 1 Wade Brothers 2 Wade Brothers 3 Susan Garlick
Fall Ram Lamb
 1 Margaret Herr 2 Thomas Trace
Champion Ram
 Wade Brothers
Reserve Champion Ram
 Margaret Herr
Spring Ewe Lamb
 1 Chris Baxter, 2 Wade Brothers, 3 Sam Dean
Fall Ewe Lamb
 1 Margaret Herr, 2 Margaret Herr 3 Paris Family Dorsets
Yearling Ewes
 1 Wade Brothers, 2 Wade Brothers 3 Margaret Herr
Champion Ewe
 Margaret Herr
Reserve Champion Ewe
 Margaret Herr
Junior Showmanship
 1 Alicia Strausbaugh 2 Chris Baxter 3 Jennifer Mawhinney 4 Tricia Werley
Senior Showmanship
 1 Margaret Herr 2 Jimmy Wade, 3 Mike Koehler 4 David Schultz 5 Jeff Heffner
HAMPSHIRE
Spring Ram Lamb
 1 Honey Hill Hampshires, 2 Rebecca Hope 3 Rebecca Hope
Champion Ram
 Honey Hill Hampshire



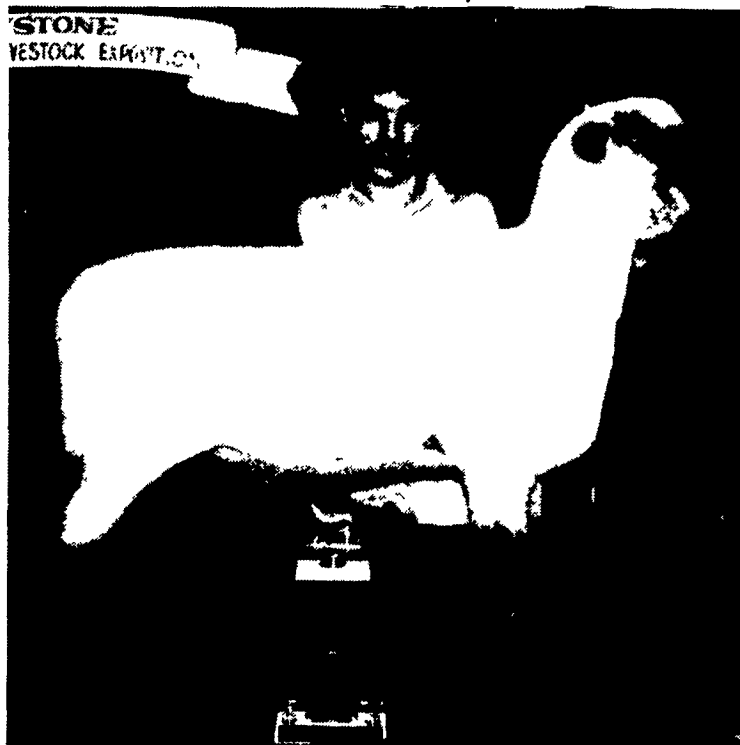
Rebecca Hope, Knoxville, Md., picked up three champion titles in the Hampshire junior breeding sheep show. Here she poses with her champion Hampshire ewe.



The champion Southdown ewe came from the Lehigh County FFA flock. FFA member Aaron Humes exhibited the chapter's winner.



In the Suffolk junior breeding sheep competition, Becky Black from Avella, exhibited the champion ewe.



The champion Shropshire ewe was shown by Joyce Harpster, Boalsburg. Here Tammy Styer fills in for Joyce and holds the winning ewe.



Often seen in the winners' circle at KILE is Margaret Herr, Narvon. Here she kneels with her champion Dorset ewe in the junior breeding sheep shows.

- Reserve Champion Ram**
 Rebecca Hope
Spring Ewe Lamb
 1 Rebecca Hope 2 Rebecca Hope 3 Richard K Powell
Fall Ewe Lamb
 1 Rebecca Hope 2 Michelle and Scott Mylin 3 Robert Dinsmore
Yearling Ewe
 1 Kevin Milz 2 Michelle and Scott Mylin 3 Rebecca Hope
Champion Ewe
 Rebecca Hope
Reserve Champion Ewe
 Rebecca Hope
OXFORD
Spring Ram Lamb
 1 Johnson Brothers 2 Anita Stoddard Quarry Hill Farm 3 Glenn Heffner
Champion Ram
 Johnson Brothers
Reserve Champion Ram
 Anita Stoddard
Spring Ewe Lamb
 1 Johnson Brothers 2 Anita Stoddard Quarry Hill Farm 3 Glenn Heffner
Yearling Ewes
 1 Johnson Brothers 2 Glenn Heffner 3 Anita Stoddard Quarry Hill Farm
Champion Ewe
 Johnson Brothers
Reserve Champion Ewe
 Johnson Brothers
SHROPSHIRE
Spring Ram Lamb
 1 Jeff Bricker, 2 Jeff Bricker 3 Joyce L Harpster
Fall Ram Lamb
 1 Deanna Stumbo
Champion Ram
 Deanna Stumbo
Reserve Champion Ram
 Jeff Bricker
Spring Ewe Lamb
 1 Joyce L Harpster, 2 Jeff Bricker 3 Jeff Bricker
Fall Ewe Lamb
 1 Deanna Stumbo
Yearling Ewe
 1 Matthew and Arlisa Snavey 2 Joyce Harpster 3 Earl W Wilkinson
Champion Ewe
 Joyce Harpster
Reserve Champion Ewe
 Matthew and Arlisa Snavey
Showmanship
 1 Jeff Bricker 2 Deanna Stumbo 3 Kim Bricker
SOUTHDOWN
Spring Ram Lamb
 1 Pegg McCrumb 2 Suzan E Falvey 3 Suzan Falvey
Fall Ram Lamb
 1 Deanna Stumbo
Champion Ram
 Deanna Stumbo
Reserve Champion Ram
 Peggy McCrumb
Spring Ewe Lambs
 1 Lehigh County FFA 2 Suzan Falvey 3 Peggy McCrumb
Fall Ewe Lamb
 Deanna Stumbo
Yearling Ewes
 1 Suzan E Falvey 2 Melissa Trostle 3 Suzan E Falvey
Champion Ewe
 Lehigh County FFA
Reserve Champion Ewe
 Suzan E Falvey
Showmanship
 1 Deanna Stumbo, 2 Melissa Trostle
SUFFOLK
Spring Ram Lamb
 1 Gregory Hevner 2 Matthew McFann 3 Jeff Repekey
Champion Ram
 Gregory Hevner
Reserve Champion Ram
 Matthew McFann
Spring Ewe Lambs
 1 Becky Black, 2 Karen Fleishell 3 Jeffrey S Hevner
Fall Ewe Lambs
 1 Melissa Dale Wilson
Yearling Ewe
 1 Jeff Repekey 2 Barbara Jo Falvey, 3 Suzan E Falvey
Champion Ewe
 Becky Black
Reserve Champion Ewe
 Karen Fleishell
Showmanship
 1 Nancy McCauley 2 Becky Black 3 Barb Falvey

