Lewis sweeps Roundup

BY JACK HUBLEY

MANHEIM — The thermometer may have been hovering near the teens last Friday night at the Manheim Fairgrounds, but Ellen Lewis was one teen who was too hot to stop at Lancaster County's 4-H Sheep Roundup.

Lewis warmed up by taking

champion Hampshire honors in the breeding sheep show with her yearling ewe named Betsy. But Betsy wasn't content with only one victory, and went on to be named supreme champion over the entire breeding show.

In the market lamb competition that followed, judge Robert Leib



Ellen Lewis proved unbeatable at this year's Lancaster County 4-H Sheep Roundup. Her Hampshire ewe (left) was named supreme champion over all breeds, and her Hamp market lamb was crowned grand champion in the market lamb show.

once again gave Lewis the nod for grand champion honors. Miss Lewis' 116-pound entry was also a purebred Hampshire, bred and raised on the Lewis' Mount Joy farm.

Now in her fifth year of 4-H sheep competition, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis added Friday's honors to a reserve champion win in the sale lamb class at this year's Elizabethtown Fair, and grand champion sale lamb honors at the Manheim Farm

Hampshires continued to be the winning breed when Tricia Musser of Elizabethtown took reserve champion honors with her 117pound wether named Arthur. The placing was a pleasant surprise to Miss Musser who pointed out that judge Leib had named one of her lambs to the same position in 1982's roundup.

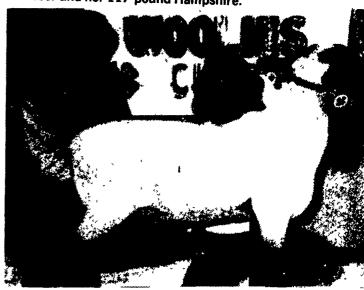
A veteran of seven years in 4-H competition, Miss Musser had shown Arthur to class wins in both the Elizbethtown Fair and Manheim Farm Show. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Musser, Tricia will be exhibiting a Suffolk market lamb in the upcoming Farm Show.

Also representing Lancaster County in the Farm Show's market lamb competition will be: Tim Engle and Curt Engle, Manheim; Phil and Pam Yeagley, Elizabethtown; Tricia Sadd, Manheim; Deb Martin, Conestoga; Carey Donches, Manheim; and Lisa Sadler, Elizabethtown.

The show's market lambs were offered for sale the following afternoon, Nov. 17, during the Southeast District 4-H Beef and Lamb Sale held at the New Holland Sales Stables. Engle Business Equipment, of Elizabethtown, was the top bidder for the grand champion lamb, at \$4 per pound. The lamb was then donated back to the sheep club.



Reserve champion market lamb honors went to Tricia Musser and her 117-pound Hampshire.



Jerry Engle, of Engle Business Equipment, offered the high bid of \$4 per pound for Lewis' champion market lamb at the District 4-H Beef and Sheep Sale on Nov. 17.

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