

Junior Breeding Sheep Show

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Earlier in the week, Arlisa and her homebred junior champion, Snowball, took the top honor in the open show.

The 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Snavely, Arlisa has two lambs and nine brood ewes.

The reserve championship went to Arlisa's yearling ewe.

Southdown

Aaron Humes of Lehigh County showed his ewe lamb to the championship in the Southdown division. Showing his own animals at the Farm Show for the first time, Aaron said he purchased his winner from W.G. Carpenter of Maryland.

A member of the Lehigh County FFA, Aaron had shown sheep at Farm Show for his chapter in previous years, but this was his first champion.

The 17-year-old son of Mary Ellen Humes, Aaron has four Southdown ewes.

Suffolk

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"This is her last show — it's kind of sentimental. She's definitely the best ewe I'll ever have," Rachael said, giving Lisa a hug.

The 17-year-old daughter of Joe and Kathy Hixenbaugh of Beaver County, Rachael also showed the reserve champion in the Suffolk division.

Below are the top three placings in each division of the show, followed by the results of the showmanship contest.

- Cheviot Yearling Ewe**
1 Andy Mellott, 2 Andy Mellott
Ewe Lamb
1 Donna MacCauley 2 Donna MacCauley 3 Andy Mellott

- Champion Ewe**
Donna MacCauley
Reserve Champion Ewe
Donna MacCauley
Corriedale Yearling Ewe
1 Kimberly Hopple 2 Ann Kline
Ewe Lamb
1 Kimberly Hopple

- Champion Ewe**
Kimberly Hopple
Reserve Champion Ewe
Kimberly Hopple
Dorset Yearling Ewe
1 Margaret Herr 2 Alicia Strausbaugh 3 Alicia Strausbaugh

- Ewe Lamb**
1 Alicia Strausbaugh 2 Alicia Strausbaugh 3 Margaret Herr

- Champion Ewe**
Alicia Strausbaugh
Reserve Champion Ewe
Margaret Herr
Hampshire Yearling Ewe
1 Ellen K Lewis 2 Ellen K Lewis 3 Tracy L Kauffman

Ewe Lamb

- 1 Michelle Mylin 2 Allison Bronson 3 Ellen K Lewis

- Champion Ewe**
Ellen Lewis
Reserve Champion Ewe
Michelle Mylin
Merino Yearling Ewe

- 1 Barbara J Falvey 2 Lisa Jo Ferguson 3 Lisa Jo Ferguson

- Ewe Lamb**
1 Barbara J Falvey 2 Barbara J Falvey 3 Lisa Jo Ferguson

- Champion Ewe**
Barbara J Falvey
Reserve Champion Ewe
Barbara J Falvey
Rambouillet Yearling Ewe

- 1 Leslie Lazarus 2 Benjamin Lazarus 3 Benjamin Lazarus

- Ewe Lamb**
1 Leslie Lazarus 2 Benjamin Lazarus 3 Leslie Lazarus

- Champion Ewe**
Leslie Lazarus
Reserve Champion Ewe
Leslie Lazarus
Shropshire Yearling Ewe

- 1 Arlisa Snavely 2 Gwendolyn Perry 3 Gwendolyn Perry

- Ewe Lamb**
1 Arlisa Snavely 2 Joyce Harpster 3 Gwendolyn Perry

- Champion Ewe**
Arlisa Snavely
Reserve Champion Ewe
Arlisa Snavely
Southdown Yearling Ewe

- 1 Melissa Trostle 2 Lehigh Co FFA 3 Lehigh Co FFA

- Ewe Lamb**
1 Aaron Humes 2 Lehigh Co FFA 3 Lehigh Co FFA

- Champion Ewe**
Aaron Humes
Reserve Champion Ewe
Melissa Trostle
Suffolk Yearling Ewe

- 1 Rachael Hixenbaugh 2 Rachael Hixenbaugh 3 Tracy L Brookover

- Ewe Lamb**
1 Rachael Hixenbaugh, 2 Tracy L Brookover 3 Tracy L Brookover

- Champion Ewe**
Rachael Hixenbaugh



Gwendolyn Perry of Berks County bested her competitors in the showmanship contest to win the grand champion trophy.

- Reserve Champion Ewe**
Rachael Hixenbaugh
Jr Lamb Showmanship (11 yrs old & under)
1 Amy Eshelman 2 Mark Tracy 3 Arlisa Snavely
Jr Lamb Showmanship (12, 13, 14 yrs old)
1 Gwendolyn Perry 2 Donna MacCauley 3 Mark Shellenberger
Jr Lamb Showmanship (15 yrs & older)
1 Betsy Colkert 2 Jodie Frantz 3 Melanie Bow
Champion Showman
Gwendolyn Perry

First-year competitor wins market lamb championship

HARRISBURG — The smallest competitor in the showing took home the biggest award in the junior market lamb competition at Farm Show Wednesday.

In his first year of Farm Show competition, 10-year-old Joe Kuzemchak of Pleasant Gap, Centre County earned the champion market lamb banner with his 137-pound Suffolk wether. A March lamb, the wether was purchased from Jim Westhoven of Ohio.

"He must just be one of those lucky ones," Joe's mother, Gayle said after the show.

But there's more to winning than luck. Gayle said Joe spent a lot of time training his champion to behave well in the showing.

The Kuzemchak family has had winners in the Farm Show market lamb competition before — daughter, Julie, won the coveted award five years in a row, according to her father, Richard.

The reserve grand champion went to a 132-pound lamb owned by Kristen Chupp of Lancaster County. Christen's market lamb, bred by B&B Livestock in Ohio, was also named heavyweight reserve champion.

Kristin is the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weaver.

Other weight champions were won by: Kelly Unger of Beaver County, lightweight champion; Mark Tracy of Lancaster County, middleweight champion; and Margaret Herr, light heavyweight champion.

Below are the top three places in each class of competition.

- Lightweight Class 1**
1 Richard Hicks 2 Kathryn Hicks 3 Jennifer Schnabel

- Class 2**
1 Kelly Unger 2 Carey Donches 3 Peggy McCrumb

- Class 3**
1 Ross Colkert 2 Gwendolyn Perry 3 John Eaton Jr

- Lightweight Champion**
Kelly Unger
Lightweight Reserve Champion
Ross Colkert

- Middleweight Class 4**
1 Betsy Colkert 2 Kim Oneto 3 Kathy Moss

- Class 5**
1 Tricia Sadd 2 Leslie Lazarus 3 Julie Walker

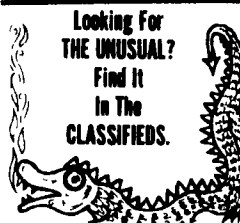
- Class 6**
1 Mark Tracey 2 Craig Fleck 3 Rachael Hixenbaugh

- Middleweight Champion**
Mark Tracy



Joe Kuzemchak of Centre County won the prestigious champion market lamb banner with his 137-pound Suffolk entry. Here, he receives his award from Pennsylvania Lamb and Wool Queen Lisa Shaffer.

- Middleweight Reserve Champion**
Betsy Colkert
Light Heavyweight Class 7
1 Donna MacCauley 2 Karen Stutzman 3 Tammy Martin
Class 8
1 Margaret Herr 2 Joyce Harpster 3 Amy Eshelman
Class 9
1 Lee Hayes 2 Glenn Heffner 3 Wendy Hixenbaugh
Light Heavyweight Champion
Margaret Herr
Light Heavyweight Reserve Champion
Donna MacCauley
Heavyweight Class 10
1 Becky Weber 2 Phil Yeagley 3 Donald Werner
Class 11
1 Kristen Chupp 2 Todd Laudenslager 3 Lisa Coleman
Class 12
1 Joe Kuzemchak 2 Scott Kuzemchak 3 Paul Quanbeck
Heavyweight Champion
Joe Kuzemchak



Rachael Hixenbaugh of Bedford County claimed the top spots in the Suffolk show. Here, Rachael, at right, shows her champion, while sister, Wendy, has the reserve. Handing out the awards are Bedford County Sheep and Wool Queen Heidi Stauffer, far left, and Cumberland County Lamb and Wool Queen Vickie Holter.



The reserve championship in the market lamb competition went to Kristin Chupp of Lancaster County. Presenting the plaque is Pennsylvania Lamb and Wool Queen Lisa Shaffer.