

# NW Sheep and Wool Growers Name Directors

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**CENTERVILLE** - Changes are taking place for the Northwest Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool Growers Association in order to better serve their members. This was evident at the annual meeting held May 16 at the Centerville Methodist Church in Crawford County.

The big event for the association is the annual wool pool begun in the late 1930's. The location will be the Crawford County fairgrounds on June 12, rather than 5M Milling in

Meadville.

The second major change is the packaging of the wool. The group is considering the purchase of a baler. Bales are preferred to bags by the buyers for transportation purposes.

President Vern Johnson reported on the annual meeting of the State Sheep and Wool Growers Association held May 12 and 13 at State College. He was pleased to announce that Crawford, Mercer and Venango counties garnered the second high bid of \$70.10 per hundred for medium staple wool. Banbury Wool Co. of Danville,

Ohio is the buyer.

The association has also introduced a new idea for their promotional royalty. Rather than a NW Pennsylvania Lamb and Wool Queen there will be representatives from each geographic area. This year the NW Lamb and Wool Princesses are: Bobbi Foreman, daughter of Richard & Marge Foreman of R.D. 2 Meadville; Rhonda Van Ord, daughter of Robert Van Ord of Russell and Kelly Winkleman, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Winkleman of Waterford. Queen coordinator Susan McClellan explained the

program.

Outgoing NW Lamb and Wool Queen Betty Lou Miller shared her reign through her well prepared scrapbook. Blaine Schlosser, county extension director, presented a certificate of appreciation to the association for their contribution to the Extension Service. This was used for the National Association of County Agents convention when it was hosted by Pennsylvania.

The final business of the evening was election of directors. New bylaws have enacted staggered terms, therefore three elections took place. The new directors are: Steve Sande, John Nordin, Jack McMillen and Vern Johnson (three year term); Richard Burlingame, Ed Trask, Terry Allen and William Wasielewski (two year term); and Pat Bender, John Burnham, Marge Foreman and Ed Burkett will serve one year terms.

## Lawrence Co. Schedules Wool Pool

**ENON VALLEY** - The Lawrence County Co-operative Wool Growers, Inc. have announced that their annual Wool Pool will be held June 3 and 4 at the

Lawrence County Fairgrounds, located on Rt. 108, east of New Castle. The board of directors suggests that producers in Pennsylvania counties other than Lawrence, bring their wool on

June 3, and producers from Ohio and Lawrence County bring their wool June 4.

As before, spinners and weavers will be welcome to make retail purchases of unscoured wool. Linda Mosley, an instructor of spinning and weaving, and a member of the Youngstown Area Weavers Guild and the Mercer County Spinners and Weavers Guild, will be available from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day to help handspinners and weavers in their selection of wool.

For more information, contact William Fullerton at 412-667-7810.

## Wool Pool Slated In Wayne Co.

**HONESDALE** - The annual Wayne County Wool Pool will be held Wednesday, June 18, 8 a.m.-12 noon at Frank Machek's barn located three miles east of Pleasant Mount at the intersections of routes 371 and 247.

The wool has been purchased by the Banbury Wool Company, Danville, Ohio. Prices are as follows: 3/8-1/4 staple, .7010; 3/8-1/4 clothing, .6710; Low 1/4, .6610; 1/2 staple, .7510; Fine staple, .7710; Fine & 1/2 clothing, .7410; Fine & 1/2 rejects, .7210; 3/8-1/4 rejects, .6510;

natural colored (black), .4610 and tags, .10.

Anyone who has wool is welcome to market it through the Wayne County Wool Pool which is sponsored by the Wayne County Sheep and Wool Growers Association. A small charge is deducted to cover the cost of operating the pool.



Betty Lou Miller (left) transferred her crown to new princess, Kelly Winkleman at the recent NW Sheep and Woolgrowers meeting. Coordinator, Susan McClellan, looks on.

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