

Pa. Lamb and Wool Festival Draws Craftsmen to PSU



Six strands of Pennsylvania wool yarn served as the grand opening ribbon recently at the Pennsylvania Lamb and Wool Festival. Officiating in the ceremony were: from left, Dr. Clair Engle, Penn State Sheep Extension Specialist, Representatives Herman, Hayes and Rudy, Lisa Shaffer, Pa. Lamb and Wool Queen, and Bill Blake with the American Lamb Council.



Gina Addison of New Alexandria, exhibited the champion natural colored fleece, winning \$30 at the recent Pa. Lamb and Wool Festival. The division winner, a long wool fleece, weighed 5.03 pounds.



More than 4,500 square feet of exhibit space featuring a "wooly wonderland" of lamb and wool-related crafts, garments, pottery, yarns and fleeces was seen at the three-day Lamb and Wool Festival held recently at Penn State University. Exhibitors hailed from Maine to Kentucky.

Photos by Joan Liesau



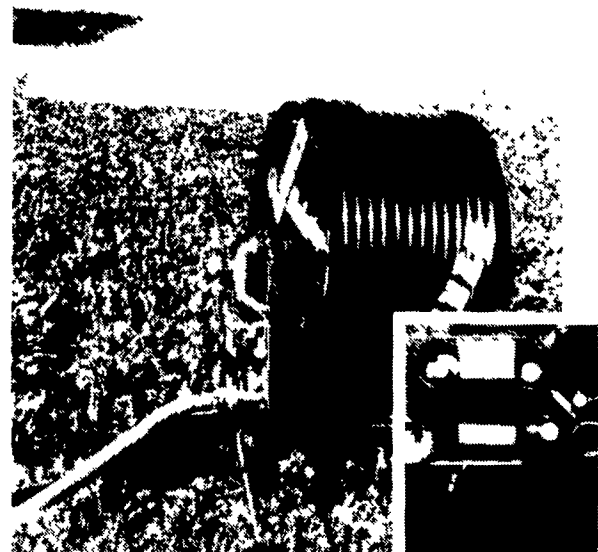
Several south central Pennsylvania craftsmen donated time and materials to spin and weave a 100 percent wool shawl which was raffled at the Lamb and Wool Festival. The shawl, a twill weave in hues of chocolate, grey, blue and orchid, with weft of natural cream Border Leicester, was won by Sharon Sigler of York.

Crafting the shawl were Mary Hubler of Hershey, Cathryn Otto of Jonestown, Hannelore Roeting of Manheim, June Yohn of Palmyra, Lynn and John Zerphey of Lebanon and Harold Schawager of Lebanon. Raffle proceeds are earmarked for a special Pennsylvania Sheep Youth Benefit Fund.

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