

# Open Breeding Shows



Joan Hess, left, showed the champion ewe of the Columbia breed, while Beth Stumbo owned the champion ram.



Valley Lamb and Wool Company owned the champion Corriedales. Showing for the Middletown was Suzie Leib, left, with the champion ram, and Bob Leib with the champion ewe.

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claiming champion ewe and reserve champion ram honors. He also had the top spring ram lamb, pair of ram lambs, spring and fall ewe lambs, pen of three ewe lambs, yearling ewe, pair of yearling ewes and the flock.

D'Ambra's homebred champion ewe was sired by U Conn 8481 and was named champion at Maryland State Fair and reserve champion at Ohio State Fair.

The champion Shropshire ram, a yearling owned by Robert Dinsmore of Jefferson, Md., was a repeat winner from last year. Dinsmore said he purchased the champion from Maryland breeder Harvey Miller as a lamb.

Kenneth Moore of Rome showed the reserve champion ewe. The sale champion belonged to Kennedy Farms of Freemont, Ohio, while the reserve went to Wey Shropshires.

### Romney

John and Jean Woodward of Sabillasville, Md. literally swept the Romney show Sunday, claiming first place in every class and all the champions.

"We expected to do well, but not this well, John Woodward said following the show. However, Woodward was quick to note that with the number of competitors in the breed, "You can't stay on top forever." The Woodwards attributed their success to good showmanship, luck and quality sheep.

The champion ram was a spring lamb and the ewe a yearling. Both are bred and owned by the Woodwards, who said their champions also did well at Eastern National and the York Fair.

### Southdown

Shaunna Jones' flock or W.G. Carpenter's flock topped 10 of 12 classes in the Southdown competition. When the class winners competed for championship honors, Jones' entries stood in the

champion ram and ewe positions, leaving the reserve spots for Carpenter.

Jones' spring ram lamb caught the attention of judge Ron Guen-

ther, Columbus, Ohio with his correctness and upstandingness, explained Joyce Burnham and Kenneth Kuykendall, flock han-

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Michael Gates, left, holds the grand champion Merino ram owned by Albrecht and Margrit Pichler, Albrecht Pichler, right, also owns the champion ewe.



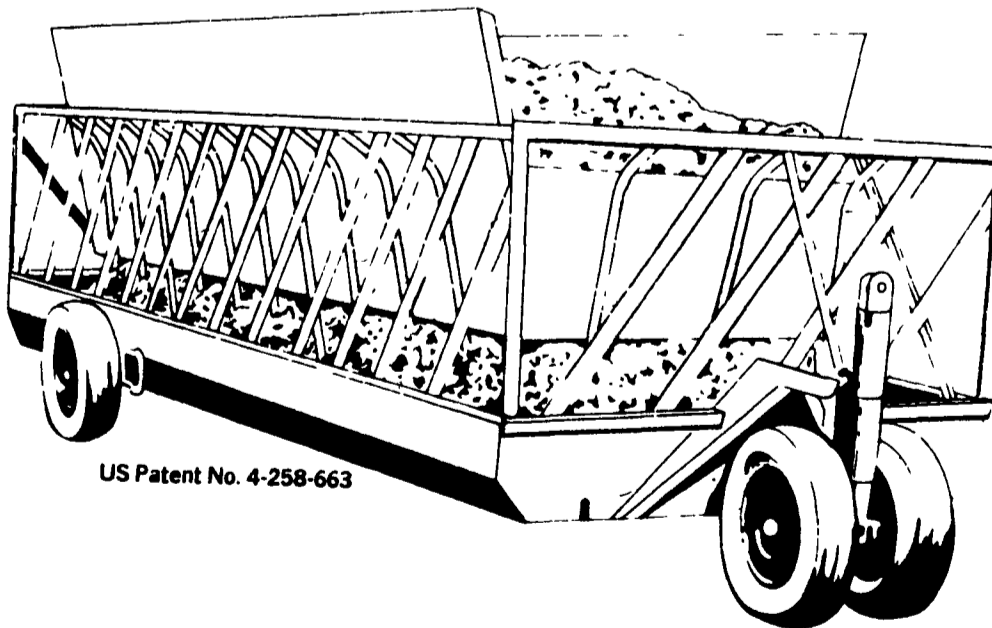
Kenneth Moore Sr. took champion ewe and champion ram honors of the Ramboulet breed. Pictured with his champions are Kenneth Moore Jr., left, with the champion ewe and Doris Powell, right, holding the champion ram. Holding Moore's premier exhibitor plaque is Geoff Powell.

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