

# Locke, Dinsmore Show Keystone Junior Market Lamb Champions

HARRISBURG — Alan Locke of Warsaw, Ohio showed his Suffolk wether to the top position in the competitive Keystone International Junior Market Lamb

Show in Harrisburg Sunday. Locke's 111-pound lamb topped entries owned by Robert Dinsmore, Joyce Harpster, and Mark Brubaker to win the championship.



Robert Dinsmore, left, of Jefferson, Md., showed the champion pen of three junior market lambs. Here he gets a hand from Rebecca Hope, center, and Sarah Ruppert, right.

"I figured he'd do pretty well," Locke said following show. His Suffolk had been named reserve champion at Coshton, Ohio earlier in the season.

Locke, the 17-year-old son of Leon and Karen Locke, also had the champion Columbia at Keystone this year. His parents have about 300 breeding ewes on their farm in Ohio.

The reserve championship went to Robert Dinsmore of Jefferson, Md. and his 114-pound Hampshire wether. Dinsmore also owned the champion pen of three, topping a pen owned by Margaret Herr of Narvon.

- JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS**
- Class 1**  
1 Joyce Harpster 2 Alan Locke 3 John Eaton Jr
- Class 2**  
1 Alan Locke 2 Luther Hill 3 Alan Locke
- Class 3**  
1 Robert Dinsmore 2 Rebecca Hope 3 Eric Berkheimer
- Class 4**  
1 Mark Brubaker 2 Margaret Herr 3 Joyce Harpster
- Champion Market Lamb**  
Alan Locke
- Reserve Champion Market Lamb**  
Robert Dinsmore
- Pen of 3**  
1 Robert Dinsmore 2 Margaret Herr 3 Chad Lebo



Alan Locke of Warsaw, Ohio shows his champion junior market lamb, a 111-pound Suffolk wether.

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dlers. The champion stood first in his class during his first outing at the Eastern National show, Burnham noted.

The handlers returned to the winner's circle with Jones' yearling ewe, described by Guenther as the complete throughout.

W.G. Carpenter and Sons, who own a flock of 150 breeding Southdowns in Jefferson, Md., won their 20th consecutive premier exhibitor trophy at Saturday's show.

### Suffolk

A March ram lamb proved he had the stuff champions are made of when he topped the spring ram class and went on to earn the Suffolk champion ram title.

Laurel Farms of Roxbury, Ct. owns the champion who has grown two inches in the past two months, said Dave Harmann, flock con-

sultant. "He's still growing," Harmann noted as he looks forward to exhibiting the ram at the Louisville contest.

Grand and reserve grand champion ewes titles went to a pair of yearlings owned by Laurel Farms.

Laurel Farms bought the champion ewe at the Midwest Sale in June. She placed as the supreme ewe of that show, Harmann said. The first-year exhibitors plan to show the ewe at Louisville before returning her to their 100-head brood ewe flock, Harmann added.

This pair of ewes earned first place yearling ewe status as well as helping Laurel Farms claim exhibitor flock and premier exhibitor honors.

### Columbia

Beth Stumbo of Honeoye, N.Y. returned to KILE after an absence of two years to capture grand champion ram honors of the

Columbia breed. "I felt I had better sheep this year," Stumbo explained.

Stumbo, who has been raising Columbias for seven years, was crowned the 1986 National Columbia Sheep Princess in August.

This is the last show for her yearling champion. He will return to her 10-head flock and be used in the breeding program.

Joan Hess and Sons of Cable, Ohio claimed the grand champion ewe title with their February ewe lamb. Previously, the ewe claimed champion honors at the Ohio State Fair

Joan and Charles Hess, who own a flock of 40 registered Columbias, also won the premier exhibitor trophy for the breed.

### Corriedale

Bob and Suzie Leib of Mechanicsburg pick and show the sheep for the Valley Lamb and Wool Company. This year marks the end of their 4-year handlers contract with the Middletown company and the year they showed the champion ram and ewe for the company.

The champion ram was a September, 1985 ram lamb making his debut and exit in the winner's circle, Suzie Leib explained. The ram will now be used for breeding purposes, she said.

A homebred yearling ewe topped the show for the Middletown company owned by the Walker family. The family hopes to show offspring from the champion ewe on next year's show circuit, Suzie noted.

Premier exhibitor honors went the Valley Lamb and Wool Company. They topped eight classes enroute to this title.

### Merinos

Champion ram honors of the breed went to a fall ram lamb owned by Margrit and Albrecht Pichler of Red Hook, N.Y. In earlier contests the lamb stood second to his twin brother.

Born prematurely, "Someone pushed the button and they started growing. They are now the biggest of the bunch," Margrit said.

The Pichler family also won the grand champion ewe title with their yearling ewe. They purchased the champion this spring based on her fleece value from Joan and Charles Hess of Ohio.

### Ramboulet

Kenneth Moore of Rome dominated the Ramboulet division, earning champion ram and ewe honors.

Doris Powell, Moore's daughter and showman, said the placing of the ram lamb in the champion



Robert Dinsmore of Jefferson, Md. showed the reserve champion junior market lamb.

## Mylin Wins Ladies Lead Line



Susan Mawhinney, left, of Waynesburg earned first place honors in the junior division of the Keystone Ladies Lead Line held on Oct. 4 at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition.

Michelle Mylin, right, of Manheim captured first place honors in the senior division.

The contestants were judged on their wool outfits, control of their sheep pose and appearance.

position came as no great surprise; in recent weeks he has been growing noticeably.

The champion ewe is out of the same sire, a Hodgson ram from Colorado. Judge Guenther described the spring lamb as the flashiest ewe lamb here today, Powell noted.

Moore's string also took first yearling ewe honors and premier exhibitor honors.

The champion ewe placed as first spring lamb of the New York State Show in an earlier outing. Judge Guenther described her as the flashiest ewe here today, Powell said.

Moore also owned the reserve grand champion ewe and closed the show by winning the premier exhibitor award.

### CHEVIOT

- Spring Ram Lamb**  
1 Kenneth Moore Jr 2 Kenneth Moore Jr 3 John Leach
- Fall Ram Lamb**  
1 Kenneth Moore Jr 2 Kenneth Moore Jr 3 Mike Koehler
- Pair of Ram Lambs**  
1 Kenneth Moore Jr 2 Mike Koehler 3 John Leach
- Ram, 1 Yr and Under 2**  
1 Kenneth Moore Jr 2 Kenneth Moore Jr 3 Erdenheim Farm
- Champion Ram**  
Kenneth Moore Jr
- Reserve Champion Ram**  
Kenneth Moore Jr
- Spring Ewe Lambs**  
1 Kenneth Moore Jr 2 Erdenheim Farm 3 Kenneth Moore Jr
- Fall Ewe Lamb**  
1 Kenneth Moore Jr 2 Kenneth Moore Jr 3 Mike Koehler
- Pen of 3 Ewe Lambs**  
1 Kenneth Moore Jr 2 Erdenheim Farm 3 Mike Koehler
- Ewe - 1 Yr and Under 2**  
1 Kenneth Moore Jr 2 Erdenheim Farm 3 Mike Koehler
- Pair of Yearling Ewes**  
1 Kenneth Moore Jr 2 John Leach 3 Erdenheim Farm
- Champion Ewe**  
Kenneth Moore Jr
- Reserve Champion Ewe**  
Erdenheim Farm
- Exhibitors Flock**  
1 Kenneth Moore Jr 2 Erdenheim Farm 3 John Leach
- HAMPSHIRE**
- Spring Ram Lamb**  
1 Debbie Gengler 2 Rebecca Hope 3 William Maghes

- Fall Ram Lamb**  
1 Price Stock Farm 2 Price Stock Farm
- Pair of Ram Lambs**  
1 Rebecca Hope 2 Price Stock Farm 3 Robert Dinsmore
- Ram, 1 Yr and Under 2**  
1 William Maghes 2 Price Stock Farm 3 Thomas Nickeson
- Champion Ram**  
William Maghes
- Reserve Champion Ram**  
Debbie Gengler
- Spring Ewe Lamb**  
1 William Maghes 2 Tim & Sarah Fleener 3 Dianne McLean
- Fall Ewe Lamb**  
1 Rebecca Hope 2 Rebecca Hope 3 Robert Dinsmore
- Sale Ewe Lamb**  
1 John Nordin 2 Harmann's Hamps 3 Albert Wilson Jr
- Pen of 3 Ewe Lambs**  
1 Tim & Sarah Fleener 2 Rebecca Hope 3 William Maghes
- Ewe 1 Yr and Under 2**  
1 Richard Field 2 Rebecca Hope 3 Richard Field
- Bred Ewe Sale**
- Ewes 1 Yr and Under 2**  
1 Albert Wilson Jr 2 Price Stock Farm 3 Richard Field
- Pair of Yearling Ewes**  
1 Richard Field 2 Rebecca Hope 3 Tim & Sarah Fleener
- Champion Ewe**  
Richard Field
- Reserve Champion Ewe**  
Rebecca Hope
- Exhibitors Flock**  
1 Rebecca Hope 2 Tim & Sarah Fleener 3 Richard Field
- OXFORD**
- Spring Ram Lamb**  
1 Gerald Thoma 2 Glenn Heffner 3 K&M Gates
- Ram Fall Lamb**  
1 Gerald Thoma 2 Gerald Thoma
- Pair of Ram Lambs**  
1 Gerald Thoma 2 K&M Gates
- Ram 1 Yr and Under 2**  
1 K&M Gates
- Champion Ram**  
K&M Gates
- Reserve Champion Ram**  
Gerald Thoma
- Ewe Spring Lamb**  
1 Glenn Heffner 2 K&M Gates 3 Glenn Heffner
- Ewe Fall Lamb**  
1 Gerald Thoma 2 Gerald Thoma
- Pen of 3 Ewe Lambs**  
1 Glenn Heffner 2 Gerald Thoma
- Ewe, 1 Yr and Under 2**  
1 K&M Gates 2 Joyce Heffner 3 Elaine Murphy
- Pair of Yearling Ewes**  
1 K&M Gates 2 Elaine Murphy 3 Glenn Heffner
- Champion Ewe**  
K&M Gates
- Reserve Champion Ewe**  
Glenn Heffner
- Exhibitors Flock**  
1 K&M Gates 2 Glenn Heffner 3 Elaine Murphy

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