# Mylin Sisters Are Manheim Leadline Winners

#### BY JACK HUBLEY

MANHEIM – The woman had just picked up her dessert at the Manheim Fair's funnel cake stand when she noticed the flock of immaculately fitted sheep and their equally stunning owners parading around the fair's baseball diamond during the leadline competition. "Did you realize sheep were so beautiful?" she exclaimed to her husband.

events, the leadline competition is the hands-down winner when it comes to head-turning pageantry. Unlike the type judging shows, both the animals' and their owners' appearance count in before going on to be named leadline. Participants at Manheim must wear outfits composed of at of livestock.

least 75 percent wool and are judged on their own appearance and poise, as well as the appearance and behavior of their sheep

This year's event was a family affair, with Michelle Mylin and her sister Andrea winning the senior and junior divisions, respectively.

Michelle's yearling Hampshire ewe named Elizabeth was forced he exclaimed to her husband. to do double duty in Tuesday Of all the fair season's livestock night's show, since 10-year-old Andrea's four-legged partner was under the weather. A showring veteran in her own right, Elizabeth had taken top honors in the Elizabethtown Fair's sheep show supreme champion over all breeds

This has been quite a year for 17year-old Michelle, as well. The night before her leadline victory she was named the Queen of the Manheim Fair, and last Saturday she topped the leadline contest at **Keystone International Livestock** Exposition in Harrisburg.

Other placings in the leadline event were as follows:

**Junior Division** 

2.Diane Musser, Elizabethtown 3.Arlisa Snavely, Lancaster 4. Joelle Boll, Mount Joy 5. Carrie Groff, Elizabethtown 6.Lorie Boll, Mount Joy

#### **Senior Division**

2.Lisa Sadler, Elizabethtown 3.Deb Martin, Conestoga 4.Ellen Lewis, Mount Joy 5.Carey Donches, Manheim 6.Tricia Musser, Elizabethtown

## Twin Valley FFA

Twin Valley FFA members received numerous awards at the recent Reading Fair. Leading was the list of senior division winners was Rick Hicks, who placed first in the livestock judging contest. Rick also led the chapter's senior team to a first place award.

Other Twin Valley students placing in the senior livestock contest were Tom Morgan, fourth, Dwight Stoltzfus, seventh, Rich Slonaker, ninth, and Robert Bell, tenth. The junior division contest was won by Hamburg, with Twin

Valley placing second. Bunny Hicks placed second, Mike Stoltzfus, fourth, Troy Gieringer, sixth, and Eric Marshall, tenth.

In dairy judging competition Scott Ritchie placed third in the junior division contest, Eric Marshall, fourth, and Troy Geringer, seventh. The junior division team placed second, as did the senior division team.

In senior division dairy judging Duane Stoltzfus placed second, Tom Morgan, fourth, Dwight

Stoltzfus, fifth, Rich Slonacker, seventh, Bob Bell, eighth, Kim Brossman, ninth, and John Keenan, tenth.

The Twin Valley chapter exhibit "Not all Insects are out to Bug You" placed first. Individual student exhibits placed as follows Bob Amey, first, Dawn Mc-Vaugh, second, Tom Morgan, second, Scott Risbon, third, and Drew Baldwin, third. Fourth went to Rich Slonacker, Denny Charron, and Bob Carlson. Ann Kline, placed fifth.

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A Hampshire ewe named Elizabeth escorted Andrea Mylin (left) and her sister Michelle to top honors in the junior and senior divisions of Manheim's leadline competition on Tuesday.

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