

Farm Show Contenders Named At FFA Lamb Roundup

BY JACK HUBLEY

NEW HOLLAND — Selection of Lancaster County's FFA Farm Show entries highlighted the county FFA market lamb roundup on Tuesday night at New Holland Sales Stables. The show was divided into two classes: one class contained those lambs to be selected for Farm Show competition and a second class would be offered for sale Thursday afternoon.

This year the show featured a separate judge for each show, and by show's end the pair had selected four half-brother lambs from B&B Livestock of Danville, Ohio, for champion and reserve honors in both shows.

Judging the Farm Show class was Greg Snyder, a Lebanon County Hampshire and Dorset breeder, who selected a Suffolk-

Hamp crossbred owned by Margaret Herr, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Herr, Narvon, for his champion.

A sophomore at Penn State University, Herr was unable to attend the event. Her lamb was shown by Heidi Quambeck.

Last year's judge was Snyder's sister, Gail Post, who selected lambs shown by Margaret Herr and Kristin Chupp for grand and reserve honors in 1985. Her brother did likewise this year, once again naming Christin Chupp's lamb reserve champion. The daughter of Barbara and Larry Weaver of New Holland, Christin's lamb was also a Suffolk-Hamp from B&B.

The other six FFA entries for Farm Show will be shown by Michelle Arment, East Earl; Kevin Bollinger, Lititz; Laura Folker, New Holland; Becky

Weber, Narvon; Tammy Martin, New Holland; and Jeff Gehman, East Earl.

Sale Lambs

If the ultimate goal of livestock shows is to produce a better product for the consumer, then it seems that an experienced meat packer would be a logical choice for a show judge. Although you don't find a lot of packers in the showing these days, the FFA sale lamb class was an exception. Judging the show was Dane Fine of Dave Fine Meat Packing, Pittsburgh.

Fine slapped another Herr consignment for champion sale lamb honors, noting that the 130-pound Suffolk-Hamp would yield "the best carcass for the packer."

At reserve was Laura Folker of New Holland, better known for her hog show victories throughout the county this season.

The daughter of Tony and Edith Folker, 14-year-old Laura bought her lamb from B&B at the "Top of the Class Sale" in Manheim this spring. This lamb also placed well at the Ephrata and Denver Fairs this year.

Other placings in the sale lamb class were as follows: 3.Jeff Martin, East Earl; 4.Gary Crills, Ephrata; 5.Janetta Shirk, Narvon; 6.Gretchen Frederick, Blue Ball; 7.Mike King, Narvon; 8.Elaine Zeiset, Narvon; 9.Gary Crills, Ephrata; 10. Jeff Martin.

Market Lamb Sale

Show judge Dane Fine put his money where his mouth was on Thursday, offering the top bid for Margaret Herr's champion lamb at the FFA sale held at New Holland Sales Stables on Thursday. Fine paid \$4.25 a pound for the champion.

Although the champion in any junior livestock show traditionally



Show judge Dane Fine (left) returned to New Holland on Thursday to pay \$4.25 a pound for Margaret Herr's champion lamb. Heidi Quambeck showed the lamb for Herr.



Heidi Quambeck (right) showed Margaret Herr's champion sale lamb at the Lancaster County FFA lamb roundup on Tuesday. Laura Folker (left) had reserve.

garners the top bid come sale time, that wasn't the case in New Holland, when Harry Hein of Narvon offered \$4.35 for Jeff Martin's third-place entry.

The buyer of the reserve champion was Willie the Butcher of Stauffers of Kissel Hill, who paid \$3 a pound for Laura Folker's lamb. Easily the sale's most enthusiastic buyer, Willie took home nine of the 28 lambs offered, while New Holland Sales Stables bought five and Walter M. Dunlap and Sons bought two.

The sale's average price was

\$1.18 per pound not counting the champion and reserve.

Results of the fitting and showmanship classes that preceded the lamb shows were as follows:

Fitting — 1. Kevin Bollinger
2. Laura Folker 3. Kevin Hoshour

Sr. Showmanship — 1. Kevin Bollinger
2. Gary Crills 3. Heidi Quambeck

Jr. Showmanship — 1. Chad Folker
2. Kristin Chupp 3. Tom O'Neill



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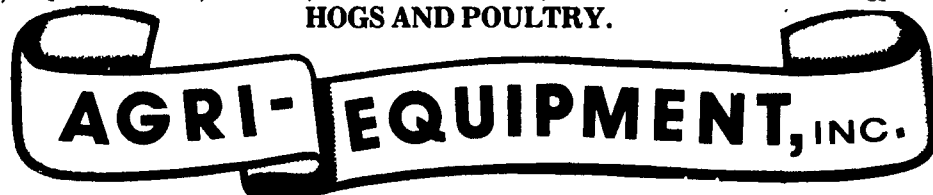
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