

# Bedford County Fair Lambs

**BEDFORD** — In a closely contested event that found Judge Joyce Hileman of Apollo handling and rehandling, hand measuring and patting, a 114-lb. lamb owned and shown by Beth Barkley of Manns Choice, finally managed the grand champion market lamb banner at the Bedford County Fair.

Admitting her decision was a difficult one, Hileman said her final selection was based on length of loin of Barkley's heavyweight division champ, a crossbred purchased from the flock of Dirk Wise, Spring Mills.

Giving Barkley a tough run toward the prize was Gwendolyn Gray of Schellsburg, exhibiting a 107-lb. middleweight champion from her own Suffolk flock.

Before selecting her reserve

grand champ, Hileman asked that the reserve leader in the heavyweight division returned to the ring. The 117-pounder again was a Gray lamb. And it was this entry that Hileman selected for the overall reserve banner.

Barkley's champion was the second in her 4-H lamb career. The 18-year-old sophomore at Penn State's Altoona Campus said this would mark her last year competing with lambs.

Gray, Pennsylvania Lamb and Wool Queen, noted that this year's prizes exactly mimicked those she'd earned at last year's Bedford Fair. She, too, had exhibited one grand champion. The 17-year-old, who will be a freshman at the University of Pennsylvania in September, has been showing lambs since

she was eight.

Also in contention for the top prize was a lightweight champion, a hundred-pounder, exhibited by Scott Barnes of Schellsburg.

Lavender competitors included Robin Millin of Everett with his 100-lb. reserve lightweight and Tammy McCloskey of Everett with a 110-lb. reserve mediumweight.

Eighty lambs in nine weight classes, from 85 lbs. to 129 lbs., competed. Additional placings.

Light lightweight — Natalie Bowser; David Bowser, second and third.

Middle lightweight — 1. Michael Brantner, 2. Sonja Harclerode, 3. Jim Heit.

Heavy lightweight — 1. Barnes, 2. Millin, 3. Harclerode.

Light mediumweight — 1. & 2. Barbara Falvey, 3. Mike Smith.

Middle mediumweight — 1. Gray, 2. Richard Heit, 3. David Stapleton.

Heavy mediumweight — 1. McCloskey, 2. Dan Housel, 3. Barkley.

Light heavyweight — 1. Rhett Funston, 2. Jerome Harclerode, 3. Anita Brenneman.

Middle heavyweight — 1. Barkley, 2. Richard Heit, 3. Eric Brenneman.

Heavy heavyweight — 1. Gray, 2. Scott Myers, 3. Millin.

## Hay Competition

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- Class 19**  
Clover Timothy Mixed  
1. Harshman.
- Class 22**  
Grass-First Cutting  
1. McCarrell.
- Class 23**  
Grass-Second Cutting  
1. Witmer; 2. McCarrell.
- Class 25**  
Mixed Hay-More Than 50 Percent Grasses  
1. Harshman.
- Class 26**  
Summer Annual Grasses  
1. Bollinger.
- Class 27**  
Alfalfa-First Cutting  
2. Witmer.
- Class 28**  
Alfalfa-Later Cuttings  
1. Witmer; 2. Hicks Dairy, Clearfield Co.; 3. Nevin G. Rice.

- Class 29**  
Alfalfa Grass Mixed  
3. Eugene Stauffer.
- Class 30**  
Alfalfa Grass Mixed-First Cutting  
1. Witmer; 2. Omer; 3. Rice.
- Class 31**  
Mixed Hay-More Than 50 Percent Legumes  
1. Witmer; 2. Stauffer.
- Class 32**  
Mixed Hay-More Than 50 Percent Grasses  
1. Herman Espy, Huntingdon; 2. Omer; 3. Stauffer.
- Champions Section I**  
Virgil E. Gutshall, Jr.
- Section II**  
Jay McCarrell
- Section III**  
David Witmer

## Maryland Farmer Elected

### VP Of American Soybean

**ST. LOUIS** — Henry "Hank" Spies, a soybean farmer from Cordova, Md., has been elected vice president of the American Soybean Development Foundation. Spies was elected during the American Soybean Association's annual Soybean EXPO by the 45 soybean farmers who make up the Soybean Development Foundation Board of Directors. These farmers represent farmers who check off on their soybean crop in 26 states affiliated with the American Soybean Association.

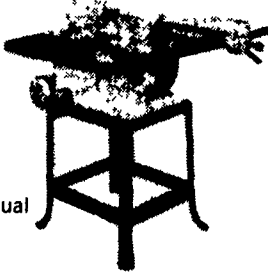
Soybean Development Foundation in 1987/88 are president Tom Johnson of Pleasant Plains, Ill.; secretary Sander Ludeman, Jr. of Tracy, Minn.; treasurer Don Heil of Norborne, Mo.; and assistant treasurer Barry Mumby of Fulton, Mich. These farmers also serve on the American Soybean Association executive committee.

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Other farmers elected to lead the

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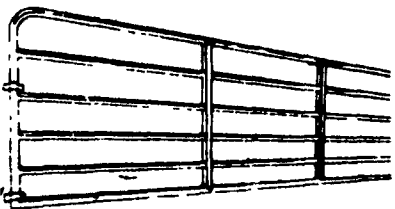
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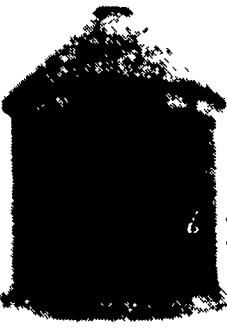
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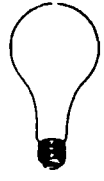
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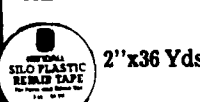
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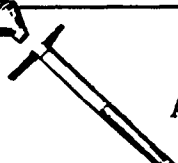


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