

Competition Stiff During KILE Merino, Corriedale Contests

BY PAT PURCELL
HARRISBURG (Dauphin) —
L.D. Cook & Sons from New

London, Ohio exhibited both the
champion ram and the champion
ewe at the Corriedale breeding

sheep competition of the Keystone
International Livestock Show.
However, it was a Maryland Cor-
riedale breeder who went home
with the premier breeder award.

Duron Howard of Mulhall,
Okla., was the judge of the Sunday
morning show in which 10 breed-
ers competed. Howard tapped
Cook's first place-yearling ram for
the champion ram. Cook's first-
place spring ewe made champion
ewe.

Another Ohio Corriedale breed-
er, Nelson Wolf & Sons from
Carey, earned the reserve champi-
onship with their first-place fall
ram lamb.

Sarah Ann Rupert of Union
Bridge, Md., halted the sweep of
the Ohio breeders. Rupert's first-
place yearling ewe earned her the
reserve champion title. Rupert
took a first place in the exhibitor's
flock contest and earned the pre-
mier breeder award in the Corrie-
dale breed.

Merinos

The grand champion Merino
ram in the national show was
named "Too Much" and that is
probably what many of the breed-
ers at the show thought of all the

Morehouse Farm Merinos as they
topped many of the classes at the
1988 National Merino Show held
in conjunction with KILE on Sun-
day, October 9.

The Morehouse Merinos were
winning all summer long through-
out New York taking champion-
ships in Dutchess, Ulster, and

Chatham counties and in Goshen
and Bridgewater counties in Con-
necticut and also in Sussex Coun-
ty, New Jersey.

The Morehouses bought all their
first Merinos at the national Mer-
ino show held in Harrisburg five

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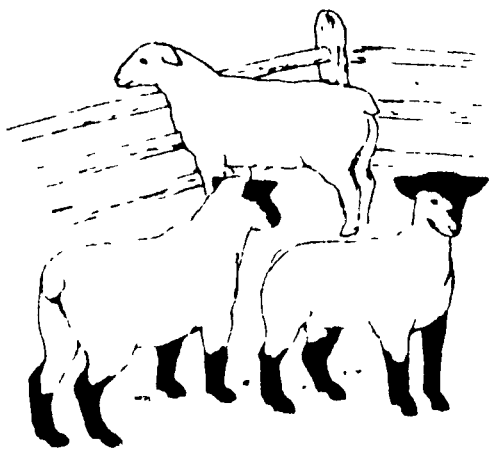
Morehouse Farm from Red Hook, New York dominated the 1988 National Merino Show held at the Keystone International Livestock Show at Harrisburg. Albrecht Pichler exhibited the the Merino champion ram. The Morehouse was started with Merinos purchased at the National Merino show held in Harrisburg five years ago.



The top two titles of the Corriedale competition at KILE were awarded to a ram and ewe out of the L.D. Cook & Sons flock. Cook, an Ohio native, is shown here with his champion ram.

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