Hampshires Celebrate Centennial At KILE

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) - "Whether you are interested in purebred seed stock, rams for commercial use, or lean market lambs, Hampshires fill the bill. Hampshires are in demand now and the breed has a bright future," stated John Nordin at the opening of the Hampshire show at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition Saturday morning in Harrisburg.

The American Hampshire Association is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year and Hamp owners were out in force to honor the breed. Among the special events was the Hampshire Regional Futurity Show, Dedicated to former association president and long time board member, Nordin, the futurity was just one of 12 held across the country in preparation for the national event scheduled for Louisville next month.

Four Pennsylvanians proved their ability to pick winners well in advance. Tim and Sarah Fleener, Robesonia, R.D. 1, showed the champion ewe in both the open and futurity classes. According to Tim it wasn't that tough to pick the yearling as a future champion. "She just kind of stuck out," Fleener explained.

"Her mother also had a good show record," added Fleener's father-in-law, Clyde Brubaker.

"This ewe was the champion here as a lamb and she was second at the national competition at the Maryland State Fair," Fleener said.

The Fleener's yearling was followed by a late spring lamb owned by Glenn Musselman, Lancaster. Musselman who has only been in the sheep business for five years wasn't daunted by choosing a winner by the 60-day deadline.

"I like to guess as I see the hooves coming out," he joked. "Actually you can pretty much tell within 24 hours whether or not you have a show animal."

Both animals will be traveling to Louisville for national competition.

The top ram in the open competition went to the longtime sheep breeders at the Price Stock Farm of Westminster, Maryland. Judge Dan Strahl liked the size and scale of Price Jackpot, a yearling ram.

He followed Jackpot with another yearling owened by Glenn Musselman. Strahl said the Lancaster entry was the most correct ram in the show calling particular attention to the animals feet and

In the futurity classes, Tim and Sarah Fleener had another champion with the yearling that placed third in the open show. Strahl appreciated the animal's body capacity and breed character.

The reserve went to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brubaker of Robesonia, Pa. with a growthy spring

Matthew Nickeson, Wellsboro, Pa., had the champion sale animal, a spring ewe lamb.

It was followed by a yearling owned by Claudette Choma, Stafford Springs, Conn.

Choma was also named as the premier breeder and exhibitor "I'm really surprised. I brough nine animals with me. Maybe 1 overwhelmed them with quantity," she laughed. Choma's animals were consistantly near the top of the very large classes.

Judge Strahl admired both the number of entries and the quality of the animals exhibited at the event. Surveying the yearling ewe class with over 40 entries, Strahl picked out the top 15 animals. He then addressed the audience at ringside. "Don't you wish that you could have as many of these as you wanted. I wouldn't pick and choose between this group. would just back my truck up the ring and take them all."

Results are as follows:

HAMPSHIRE OPEN BREEDING SHEEP

Ram Late Spring Lamb

1. Christine Baxter, WV; 2 Tunnell Farms, DE; 3. Waggoner Hampshires, VA.
Ram, Early Spring Lamb
1. Honey Hill Hampshires, NJ; 2. Stacy

Suffel, PA; 3. Lewis Hampshires, PA. Ram, Fall Lamb

1 Price Stock Farm, MD; 2. Price Stock Farm, MD

Pair Of Ram Lambs 1 Price Stock Farm, MD, 2 Lewis Hamp-shires, PA, 3. Claudette Choma, CT

Ram 1 Yr. And Under 2 1 Price Stock Farm, MD, 2. Glenn D. Musselman, PA, 3 Tim & Sarah Fleener, PA.

Champion Ram Price Stock Farm, MD Reserve Champion Ram Glenn D. Musselman, PA. Ewe, Late Spring Lamb

1 Glenn D Musselman, PA, 2 Glenn D

Musselman, PA, 3 Matthew Nickeson, PA

Ewe, Early Spring Lamb

1 Matthew Nickeson, PA, 2 Tim & Sarah Fleener, PA, 3. Claudette Choma, CT

Ewe Fall Lamb 1. Waggoner Hamps, VA, 2 Price Stock Farm, MD, 3 Waggoner Hamps, VA

Sale Spring Ewe Lambs

1. Matthew Nickeson, PA, 2 Lytle's Hampshires, David Lytle, PA, 3 Tim & Sarah Fleener, PA

Sale Fall Ewe Lamb 1 Joanne O'Connor, Triple Oak Hamp-

Pen Of Three Ewe Lambs 1 Glenn D. Musselman, PA, 2. Matthew Nickeson, PA, 3. Waggoner Hamps, VA.

Ewe, 1 Yr. And Under 2 1 Tim & Sarah Fleener, PA, 2 Honey Hill Hampshires, NJ; 3. Price Stock Farm, MD. Sale Bred Ewe 1 Yr.

And Under 2 1 Claudette Choma, CT; 2. Forever Green Farm, Dianne R. Mclean, MD; 3 Claudette Choma, CT.

Pair Of Yearling Ewes
1 Price Stock Farm, MD; 2. Christine Baxter, WV; 3. Claudette Choma, CT.
Champion Ewe Tim & Sarah Fleener, PA. Reserve Champion Ewe

Glenn Musselman, PA Exhibitor's Flock 1 Price Stock Farm, MD: 2, Tim & Sarah Fleener, PA, 3 Christine Baxter, WV. Champion Sale Ewe Matthew Nickeson, PA

Reserve Champion Sale Ewe

Claudette Choma, CT. 989 REGIONAL CENTENNIAL HAMPSHIRE FUTURITY SHOW Late Spring Ram Lamb 1 Mr and Mrs Clyde Brubaker, PA, 2

Wey Farms, PA. Early Spring Ram Lamb
1 Tim & Sarah Fleener, PA, 2 Wey
Farms, PA, 3 Edward E. Keeny, PA.

Yearling Ram Tim & Sarah Fleener, PA, 2. Dianne R Mclean, MD.

Late Spring Ewe Lamb Glenn Musselman, PA; 2. Tim & Sarah Fleener, PA; 3. Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Brubaker,

Early Spring Ewe Lamb
1. Matthew Nickeson, PA; 2. Tim & Sarah
Fleener, PA; 3. Tunnell Farms, DF

Yearling Ewes
1. Tim & Sarah Fleener, PA; 2. Mr. & Mrs.
Clyde Brubaker, PA; 3. Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Bru-

Champion Ewe Tım & Sarah Fleener. PA. Reserve Champion Ewe Glenn Musselman, PA.
OPEN BREEDING SHEEP CORRIEDALE

Ram, Spring Lamb

1. Jagger Bros., OH, 2. Galen Wilson & Bros., OH; 3. Carl P. Ulrich, NY. Ram, Fall Lamb

1. L.D Cook & Sons, OH; 2. Kenrick & Kathy Smith & Family, OH; 3. Kimberly A. Hopple, PA

Pair Of Ram Lambs 1. Carl P. Ulrich, NY; 2. Kimberly A Hopple, PA.

Ram, 1 Yr. And Under 2 1. Carl P. Ulrich, NY; 2. Kennck & Kathy Smith & Family, OH; 3. Michael Bowman,

> **Champion Ram** L.D. Cook & Sons, OH. Reserve Champion Ram Jagger Bros., OH.

Ewe, Spring Lamb

1. Kimberly A. Hopple, PA; 2. Jagger
Bros., OH, 3. Jagger Bros., OH.
Ewe, Fall Lamb 1. L.D. Cook & Sons, OH; 2. L.D. Cook &

Sons, OH. Ewe, 1 Yr. And Under 2 1. Vesper Valley Farms, PA; 2. L.D. Cook & Sons, OH; 3. L.D. Cook & Sons, OH.

Pair Of Yearling Ewes
1. L.D. Cook & Sons, OH; 2. Kimberly A.
Hopple, PA; 3. Carl P. Urlich, NY.

Champion Ewe Vesper Valley Farm, PA Reserve Champion Ewe L.D. Cook & Sons. OH. Exhibitor's Flock 1. L.D Cook & Sons, OH; 2. Carl P. Ulrich, NY; 3. Kimberly A. Hopple, PA

Premier Exhibitor Carl P. Ulrich, NY Premier Breeder Carl P. Ulrich, NY. OPEN BREEDING SHEEP

Ram, Spring Lamb 1. Joan Hess, OH; 2 Billy George Leib, PA; 3 Richard K. Powell, PA. Ram, Fall Lamb

RAMBOUILLET

Richard K Powell, PA, 2 Richard K Powell, PA; 3. Joan Hess & Sons, OH.
 Pair Of Ram Lambs
 Richard K Powell, PA; 2. Joan Hess &

Sons, OH, 3 Culham & Lively Rambouillets,

Ram 1 Year And Under 2 1 Richard K. Powell, PA; 2 Dick Matlack & Son, OH, 3. Culham & Lively Rambouillet,

> Champion Ram Richard K Powell, PA Reserve Champion Ram Richard K Powell, PA

Ewe, Spring Lamb

1 Culham & Lively Rambouillet, Mi; 2.
Richard K Powell, PA; 3. Billy George Leib,

Ewe, Fall Lamb Richard K. Powell, PA; 2. Joan Hess & Sons, OH; 3. Billy George Leib, PA.
 Pen Of 3 Ewe Lambs
 Richard K. Powell, PA; 2 Joan Hess & Sons, OH, 3. Culham & Lively Rambouillets,

Ewe, 1 Year And Under 2
1. Culham & Lively Rambouillets, Mi; 2 Amy Joslin, OH; 3. Joan Hess & Sons, OH Pair Of Yearling Ewes 1. Culham & Lively Rambouillets, MI; 2

Joan Hess & Sons, OH; 3. Richard Powell



Price Jackpot owned by Price Stock Farm and exhibited by Betty Hope (right) topped the ram classes at the KILE Hampshire show. He was followed by another yearling owned by Glenn Musselman (left).



Sarah and Tim Fleener's (right) yearling ewe was named the champion female in both the open and futurity classes at the KILE Hampshire Show. Glenn Musselman's (left) late spring lamb followed as reserve champion. Both will compete in Louisville next month.



Tim Fleener (right) and father-in-law Clyde Brubaker (left) shared the limelight by exhibiting the winning rams in the futurity class at the KILE Hampshire Show.

Champion Ewe Culham & Lively Rambouillets, MI. Reserve Champion Ewe Amy Joslin, OH. Exhibitor's Flock 1. Culham & Lively Rambouillet, MI; 2 Richard K. Powell, PA; 3. Joan Hess & Sons.

Premier Breede Richard K. Powell, PA Premier Exhibitor Richard K. Powell, PA.

Simmental Cattle Show

(Continued from Page D17) Early Senior Heifer Calf

1 John P Hausner, VA, 2 Nathan Clay

Early Summer Yearling Heifer

1 Jennifer L Calderazzo, PA; 2 Susan
Eisenhour, PA, 3. Brian J. Kreider, PA. **April Junior Yearing Heifer** 1. John P. Hausner, VA; 2 Mary Godfrey, PA; 3 Troy Gelsinger, PA

March Junior Yearling Heifer Sandra Eisenhour, PA
 Early Junior Yearling Heifer Joshua Cowell, PA; 2 Teffanie M Dietz, PA, 3 Jessica Keifer, PA

Champion Heifer Nichole High, PA Reserve Champion Heifer

Sandra Eisenhour, PA Best Female Bred And Owned By Exhibitor
1 Nichole High, PA; 2. Jennifer L. Calderazzo, PA, 3. Jennifer L. Calderazzo, PA LIMOUSIN JR. BREEDING CATTLE Late Junior Calves

1 Brian W. Linebaugh, PA Early Summer Yearlings 1 Brian W Linebaugh, PA; 2 Wayne A Burton, CT

Late Spring Yearlings
1 Jason Boyer, PA; 2 Seth Small, PA
Junior Yearling 1 Tami Lea Rose, PA; 2 Jamie Boyer, PA, 3 Seth Small, PA. Champion Heifer

Tami Lea Rose, PA

Reserve Champion Heifer Jason Boyer, PA.
POLLED HEREFORD JUNIOR BREEDING CATTLE

Junior Calves

1. Stephen V. Fritz, PA; 2 Christopher Mullinix, MD; 3 Travis A Werley, PA Winter Heifer Calf

Kevin W. Rooker, PA; 2 Travis A Wer Senior Helfer Calf

 Kyle Patrick Rooker, PA, 2 Stephen V
Fritz, PA, 3 Jeremy Osterstock, PA
 Late Summer Yearling Helfer Christopher Mullinix, MD Early Summer Yearling Heifer 1 Jason Osterstock, PA; 2. Kevin W Rooker, PA, 3 Patrick Mullinix, MD.

Late Junior Yearling Heifer
1 Kyle Patrick Rooker, PA; 2. Tawnya S.
Wolfhope, PA; 3. Stephen V. Fritz, PA. Early Junior Yearling Heifer

1. Stephen V. Fritz, PA, 2. Randolph Mullinix, MD; 3. Jonathan Osterstock, PA. **Champion Heifer**

Kyle Rooker, PA Reserve Champion Heifer Kevin Booker, PA Best Female Bred & Owned By Exhibitor

1. Stephen Fritz, PA; 2 Christopher Mulli-

IX, MD; 3. Stephen Fritz, PA.
SIMMENTAL JR. BREEDING CATTLE Junior Calves

1 Keith Carlisle PA Winter Heifer Calf

1. Jamie L. Cowell, PA. Early Summer Yearling Heifer Eric D Frazier, PA; 2. Kenly Jo Myers PA; 3. Robert B. Liposky, PA. Late Junior Yearling Heifer Keith Carlisle, PA; 2 Jamie L. Cowell,

PA; 3 Robert B Liposky, PA. Early Junior Yearling Helfer Jeremy A. Hay, PA.
 Champion Heifer

Keith Carlisle, PA.
Reserve Champion Helfer
Keith Carlisle, PA. Best Female Bred And Owned By Exhibitor

1 Jamie L. Cowell, PA, 2. Tracy Gelsinger, PA; 3. Tammy Gelsinger, Wernersville, PA