

More And Better Sheep

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Lancaster is the "name" in Hampshire competition.

With his first place yearling ram and spring ram lamb, Musselman claimed both the champion and the reserve champion ram.

He also swept the champion and reserve titles in the ewe competition with his spring ewe lambs.

Hampshire premier breeder and exhibitor awards went to Wey Farms of Mertztown in Berks County.

Currently, Musselman has 48 purebred Hampshires and 35 commercial Polypays. He said, "I'm ashamed to say how many I'd like."

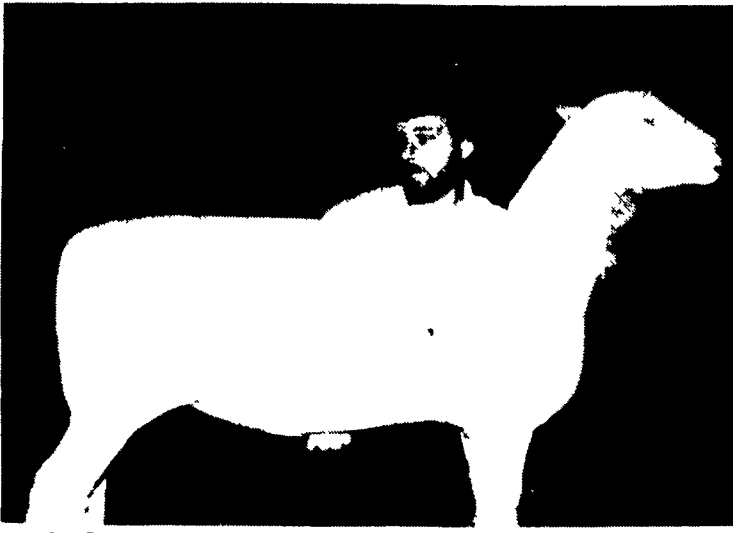
Confidentially, he'd like 100 purebred ewes. In a few weeks he'll be moving to a 12-acre farm where he can expand his flock. This year's champion ram was last year's first place ram lamb and the reserve champion was last year's grand champion.

Musselman's prize sheep are known for their overall balance with good hind saddle, which means a longer and broader loin that helps with reproduction and with choice meat pieces.

Cheviot

In the Cheviot competition, Donna MacCauley, Atglen, and Mike Koehler claimed the spotlight. Koehler of Schnecksville in Lehigh County took the champion ram award and John Eaton of York County showed the reserve champion.

But it was MacCauley who pulled ahead with both champion and reserve champion ewe, and who was named premier breeder and premier exhibitor. The champion ewe went on to capture the supreme title for the best of the meat breeds, which included



In Southdown competition Kevin Kuykemdale showed the champion ewe for Kwisneks of Clarksburg.



The premier breeder and exhibitor awards again went to Wey Shropshires of Mertztown for their champion ram (shown above) and other numerous placings.

Shropshires, Southdowns, Suffolk, Cheviots, Dorsets and Hampshires.

MacCauley, who showed her sheep in competition that began Sunday at 9 a.m., had to leave before the naming of the supreme champion at 8 p.m. Her brother, Bill, said the cheviot yearling ewe has rmp blood lines and is exceptional for its breed.

Southdown

Traditional names like Steve Kwisnek, Kyle Fleener, and Matt Trostle dominated the Southdown competition. Kwisnek of Clarksburg showed both the champion ewe and ram. Matt Trostle of York County showed the reserve champion ewe and Kyle Fleener the reserve champion ram. Although only five years old, Kyle is following in the footsteps of his parents and grandparents who own Blu-Acre Farm in Robesonia.

SHROPSHIRE

Wey Shropshires of Mertztown in Berks County held their reputation for stiff competition in the Shropshire breed. The champion ram and other top showings kept the premier breeder and exhibitor awards in their name. But fellow Berks countians Gold Star Shrops of Fleetwood gave the Wey operation a run for its money. Gold Star Shrops claimed the champion ewe and both reserve champion ewe and ram.

A partial listing of winners follow for the Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Cheviot, Dorset and Hampshire breeds.

SHROPSHIRE

Yearling Ram
1. Wey Shropshires, Berks; 2. Gold Star Shrops, Berks; 3. Ronald O. Brown, Crawford.

Yearling Ewe
1. Wey Shropshires, Berks; 2. Gold Star Shrops, Berks; 3. Jessica Jo McCrumb, Butler.

Pair of Ewe Lambs
1. Wey Shropshires, Berks; 2. Gold Star Shrops, Berks; 3. Wey Shropshires, Berks.

Champion Ewe
Wey Shropshires, Berks.

Reserve Champion Ewe
Gold Star Shrops, Berks.

Breeder's Young Flock
1. Wey Shropshires, Berks; 2. Gold Star Shrops, Berks; 3. Wey Shropshires, Berks.

Yearling Ewe
1. Wey Shropshires, Berks; 2. Gold Star Shrops, Berks; 3. Deborah Etzler, Snyder.

Pen of Lambs
1. Wey Shropshires, Berks; 2. Jessica Jo McCrumb, Butler; 3. Deborah Etzler, Snyder.

Get-of-Sire
1. Wey Shropshires, Berks; 2. Deborah Etzler, Snyder; 3. Jessica Jo McCrumb, Butler.

Flock
1. Gold Star Shrops, Berks; 2. Wey Shropshires, Berks; 3. Jessica Jo McCrumb, Butler.

Premier Breeder
Wey Shropshires, Berks.

Premier Exhibitor
Wey Shropshires, Berks.

MEAT BREEDS

Supreme Champion
Donna MacCauley, Chester

DORSET

Yearling Ram
1. Dr. & Mrs. Robert Herr, Lancaster; 2. Amy Jones, Cumberland; 3. Craig A. Fleck, Centre.

Fall Ram Lamb
1. Dr. & Mrs. Robert Herr, Lancaster; 2. Dr. & Mrs. Robert Herr, Lancaster; 3. Sarah McCrumb, Butler.

Spring Ram Lamb
1. Paul & Nancy Wissinger, Berks; 2. Jenny Zerby, Snyder; 3. Jenny Zerby, Snyder.

Pair of Ram Lambs
1. Dr. & Mrs. Robert Herr, Lancaster; 2. Jenny Zerby, Snyder; 3. Kenneth Staver Family, Dauphin.

Champion Ram
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Herr, Lancaster.

Reserve Champion Ram
Paul & Nancy Wissinger, Berks

Yearling Ewe
1. Dr. & Mrs. Robert Herr, Lancaster; 2. Jenny Zerby, Snyder; 3. Kenneth Staver Family, Dauphin.

Fall Ewe Lamb
1. Dr. & Mrs. Robert Herr, Lancaster; 2. Sarah McCrumb, Butler; 3. Paul & Nancy Wissinger, Berks.

Spring Ewe Lamb
1. Lee & Louise Wagner, Northampton; 2. Dr. & Mrs. Robert Herr, Lancaster; 3. Dr. & Mrs. Robert Herr, Lancaster.

Pair of Ewe Lambs
1. Dr. & Mrs. Robert Herr, Lancaster; 2. Lee & Louise Wagner, Northampton; 3. Jenny Zerby, Snyder.

Champion Ewe
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Herr, Lancaster.

Reserve Champion Ewe
Lee & Louise Wagner, Northampton.

Breeder's Young Flock
1. Sarah McCrumb, Butler; 2. Jenny Zerby, Snyder; 3. Kenneth Staver Family, Dauphin.

Pen of Lambs
1. Dr. & Mrs. Robert Herr, Lancaster; 2.

Fall Ram Lamb
1. Wey Shropshires, Berks; 2. Deborah Etzler, Snyder; 3. Wey Shropshires, Berks

Spring Ram Lamb
1. Wey Shropshires, Berks; 2. Gold Star Shrops, Berks; 3. Wey Shropshires, Berks.

Pair of Ram Lambs
1. Wey Shropshires, Berks; 2. Jessica Jo McCrumb, Butler; 3. Deborah Etzler, Snyder.

Champion Ram
Wey Shropshires, Berks.

Reserve Champion Ram
Gold Star Shrops, Berks.

Yearling Ewe
1. Gold Star Shrops, Berks; 2. Gold Star Shrops, Berks; 3. Wey Shropshires, Berks.

Fall Ewe Lamb
1. Wey Shropshires, Berks; 2. Jessica Jo McCrumb, Butler; 3. Deborah Etzler, Snyder.

Spring Ewe Lamb
1. Wey Shropshires, Berks; 2. Gold Star Shrops, Berks; 3. Wey Shropshires, Berks.

Pair of Ewe Lambs
1. Wey Shropshires, Berks; 2. Gold Star Shrops, Berks; 3. Deborah Etzler, Snyder.

Champion Ewe
Gold Star Shrops, Berks.

Reserve Champion Ewe
Gold Star Shrops, Berks.

Breeder's Young Flock
1. Wey Shropshires, Berks; 2. Jessica Jo McCrumb, Butler; 3. Deborah Etzler, Snyder.

Pen of Lambs
1. Wey Shropshires, Berks; 2. Jessica Jo McCrumb, Butler; 3. Deborah Etzler, Snyder.

Get-of-Sire
1. Wey Shropshires, Berks; 2. Deborah Etzler, Snyder; 3. Jessica Jo McCrumb, Butler.

Flock
1. Gold Star Shrops, Berks; 2. Wey Shropshires, Berks; 3. Jessica Jo McCrumb, Butler.

Premier Breeder
Wey Shropshires, Berks.

Premier Exhibitor
Wey Shropshires, Berks.

CHEVIOT

Yearling Ram
1. Mike Koehler, Lehigh; 2. John S. Eaton, York; 3. Andy Mellott, Fulton.

Spring Ram Lamb
1. Donna MacCauley, Chester; 2. Robert E. Calvert, Greene; 3. Robert E. Calvert, Greene.

Pair of Ram Lambs
1. Robert E. Calvert, Greene; 2. Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Rudy, Centre.

Champion Ram
Mike Koehler, Lehigh.

Reserve Champion Ram
John S. Eaton, York

Yearling Ewe
1. Donna MacCauley, Chester; 2. Mike Koehler, Lehigh; 3. Donna MacCauley, Chester.

Spring Ewe Lamb
1. Donna MacCauley, Chester; 2. Donna MacCauley, Chester; 3. Andrew B. Kumpf, Montgomery.

Pair of Ewe Lambs
1. Donna MacCauley, Chester; 2. John S. Eaton, York; 3. Michelle Snyder, Clarion.

Champion Ewe
Donna MacCauley, Chester.

Reserve Champion Ewe
Donna MacCauley, Chester.

Breeder's Young Flock
1. Donna MacCauley, Chester; 2. Robert E. Calvert, Greene; 3. Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Rudy, Centre.

Pen of Lambs
1. Robert E. Calvert, Greene; 2. Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Rudy, Centre.

Get-of-Sire
1. Donna MacCauley, Chester; 2. Robert E. Calvert, Greene; 3. Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Rudy, Centre.

Flock
1. Donna MacCauley, Chester; 2. Robert E. Calvert, Greene.

Premier Breeder
Donna MacCauley, Chester.

Premier Exhibitor
Donna MacCauley, Chester.

SUFFOLK

Yearling Ram
1. Andrew B. Kumpf, Montgomery; 2. William & E. MacCauley, Chester; 3. Dana Phillips, Washington.

Fall Ram Lambs
1. Melanie Snyder, Clarion; 2. Melanie Snyder, Clarion; 3. Margaret Hoover, Washington.

Spring Ram Lamb
1. Pine Haven Farm, Cumberland; 2. Breezeview Farm, Chester; 3. Andrew B. Kumpf, Montgomery.

Pair of Ram Lambs
1. Breezeview Farm, Chester; 2. Pine Haven Farm, Cumberland; 3. Melanie Snyder, Clarion.

Champion Ram
Pine Haven Farm, Cumberland

Reserve Champion Ram
Breezeview Farm, Chester

Yearling Ewe
1. Donna MacCauley, Chester; 2. Melanie Snyder, Clarion; 3. Breezeview Farm, Chester.

Fall Ewe Lamb
1. Breezeview Farm, Chester; 2. Margaret Hoover, Washington; 3. T. L. Brookover Jr., Greene.

Spring Ewe Lamb
1. Melanie Snyder, Clarion; 2. Melanie Snyder, Clarion; 3. Pine Haven Farm, Cumberland.



For the first time, a supreme champion of the meat sheep breeds was chosen at Farm Show competition. The honor went to Donna MacCauley's Cheviot yearling ewe. Donna, who is also the Suffolk Queen, had to return for a college class before the supreme champion was chosen. Her brother, Bill, (right) is shown with the supreme champion and with Chuck Kilne, Farm Show director.

Jenny Zerby, Snyder; 3. Kenneth Staver Family, Dauphin.

Get-of-Sire
1. Dr. & Mrs. Robert Herr, Lancaster; 2. Kenneth Staver Family, Dauphin; 3. Jenny Zerby, Snyder.

Flock
1. Dr. & Mrs. Robert Herr, Lancaster; 2. Sarah McCrumb, Butler; 3. Jenny Zerby, Snyder.

Premier Breeder
Jenny Zerby, Snyder.

Premier Exhibitor
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Herr, Lancaster

SOUTHDOWN

Yearling Ram
1. Steve Kwisnek, Indiana; 2. Kyle M. Fleener, Lebanon; 3. Amanda Miller, Berks

Fall Ram Lamb
1. Luke John Zerby, Snyder; 2. Charles Zerby, Snyder; 3. Charles Zerby, Snyder

Spring Ram Lamb
1. Jennifer L. Flinchbaugh, York; 2. Matt Trostle, York; 3. Kyle M. Fleener, Lebanon

Pair of Ram Lambs
1. Matt Trostle, York; 2. Kyle M. Fleener, Lebanon; 3. Jennifer L. Flinchbaugh, York

Champion Ram
Steve Kwisnek, Indiana.

Reserve Champion Ram
Kyle M. Fleener, Lebanon

Yearling Ewe
1. Steve Kwisnek, Indiana; 2. Matt Trostle, York; 3. Luke John Zerby, Snyder.

Fall Ewe Lamb
1. Charles Zerby, Snyder; 2. Charles Zerby, Snyder; 3. Luke John Zerby, Snyder

Spring Ewe Lamb
1. Matt Trostle, York; 2. Jennifer L. Flinchbaugh, York; 3. Poverty Point Farm, Butler

Pair of Ewe Lambs
1. Steve Kwisnek, Indiana; 2. Kyle M. Fleener, Lebanon; 3. David L. Harpster, Centre.

Champion Ewe
Steve Kwisnek, Indiana

Reserve Champion Ewe
Matt Trostle, York.

Breeder's Young Flock
1. Kyle M. Fleener, Lebanon; 2. Steve Kwisnek, Indiana; 3. Jennifer L. Flinchbaugh, York.

Pen of Lamb
1. Kyle M. Fleener, Lebanon; 2. Matt Trostle, York; 3. Steve Kwisnek, Indiana

Get-of-Sire
1. Steve Kwisnek, Indiana; 2. Kyle M. Fleener, Lebanon; 3. Matt Trostle, York

Flock
1. Steve Kwisnek, Indiana; 2. Kyle M. Fleener, Lebanon; 3. Matt Trostle, York

SUFFOLK

Yearling Ram
1. Andrew B. Kumpf, Montgomery; 2. William & E. MacCauley, Chester; 3. Dana Phillips, Washington.

Fall Ram Lambs
1. Melanie Snyder, Clarion; 2. Melanie Snyder, Clarion; 3. Margaret Hoover, Washington.

Spring Ram Lamb
1. Pine Haven Farm, Cumberland; 2. Breezeview Farm, Chester; 3. Andrew B. Kumpf, Montgomery.

Pair of Ram Lambs
1. Breezeview Farm, Chester; 2. Pine Haven Farm, Cumberland; 3. Melanie Snyder, Clarion.

Champion Ram
Pine Haven Farm, Cumberland

Reserve Champion Ram
Breezeview Farm, Chester

Yearling Ewe
1. Donna MacCauley, Chester; 2. Melanie Snyder, Clarion; 3. Breezeview Farm, Chester.

Fall Ewe Lamb
1. Breezeview Farm, Chester; 2. Margaret Hoover, Washington; 3. T. L. Brookover Jr., Greene.

Spring Ewe Lamb
1. Melanie Snyder, Clarion; 2. Melanie Snyder, Clarion; 3. Pine Haven Farm, Cumberland.

Pair of Ewe Lambs
1. Melanie Snyder, Clarion; 2. Pine Haven Farm, Cumberland; 3. William & E. MacCauley, Chester

Champion Ewe
Melanie Snyder, Clarion.

Reserve Champion Ewe
Melanie Snyder, Clarion

Breeder's Young Flock
1. Pine Haven Farm, Cumberland; 2. Breezeview Farm, Chester; 3. T. L. Brookover Jr., Greene

Pen of Lambs
1. Melanie Snyder, Clarion; 2. Breezeview Farm, Chester; 3. Pine Haven Farm, Cumberland

Get-of-Sire
1. Pine Haven Farm, Cumberland; 2. T. L. Brookover Jr., Greene; 3. Joyce L. Harpster, Centre

Flock
1. Breezeview Farm, Chester; 2. Melanie Snyder, Clarion; 3. William & E. MacCauley, Chester

HAMPSHIRE

Yearling Ram
1. Glenn D. Musselman, Lancaster; 2. Tim & Sarah Fleener, Lebanon; 3. Matthew Nickerson, Tioga

Fall Ram Lamb
1. Wey Farms, Berks; 2. Wey Farms, Berks

Spring Ram Lamb
1. Glenn D. Musselman, Lancaster; 2. Wendall Landis, Lancaster; 3. Lewis Hampshires, Lancaster

Pair of Ram Lambs
1. Wendall Landis, Lancaster; 2. Lewis Hampshires, Lancaster; 3. David L. Harpster, Centre.

Champion Ram
Glenn D. Musselman, Lancaster.

Reserve Champion Ram
Glenn D. Musselman, Lancaster

Yearling Ewe
1. Matthew Nickerson, Tioga; 2. Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Brubaker, Lebanon; 3. Wey Farms, Berks

Fall Ewe Lamb
1. Daryl S. Reedy, York; 2. Wey Farms, Berks; 3. Wey Farms, Berks.

Spring Ewe Lamb
1. Glenn D. Musselman, Lancaster; 2. Glenn D. Musselman, Lancaster; 3. David G. Lytle, Chester

Pair of Ewe Lambs
1. Glenn D. Musselman, Lancaster; 2. Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Brubaker, Lebanon; 3. Matthew Nickerson, Tioga.

Champion Ewe
Glenn D. Musselman, Lancaster

Reserve Champion Ewe
Glenn D. Musselman, Lancaster

Breeder's Young Flock
1. Glenn D. Musselman, Lancaster; 2. Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Brubaker, Lebanon; 3. Lewis Hampshires, Lancaster

Pen of Lambs
1. Lewis Hampshires, Lancaster; 2. David L. Harpster, Centre; 3. Wey Farms, Berks

Get-of-Sire
1. Lewis Hampshires, Lancaster; 2. David L. Harpster, Centre; 3. Wey Farms, Berks

Flock
1. Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Brubaker, Lebanon; 2. Lewis Hampshires, Lancaster; 3. Wey Farms, Berks

Premier Breeder
Wey Farms, Berks

Premier Exhibitor
Wey Farms, Berks