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Eshelman Big Winner At Reading Sheep **Show**





Amy Eshelman, Sinking Spring, left, was a big winner on Monday at the Reading Fair. Amy took in grand champion fitter, reserve champion market lamb in the lightweight division, reserve market heavyweight, reserve champion Suffolk in the breed competition, and the champion Oxford ewe. She also won grand champion ewe in the breed category. Bruce Snyder, Kutztown, right, picked up champion ram of the breed class at the Reading Fair on Monday with his Dorset ram lamb. Judge for the show was Clyde Brubaker, a Hampshire breeder from

Solanco Holds Successful Dairy Show

EVERETT NEWSWANGER Managing Editor

QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.)—The two-day dairy show at Solanco Fair this week featured a large number of head in the Holstein, Ayrshire and Jersey breeds. Only three Brown Swiss were shown and no Guernseys.

In the Jersey show Wednesday, Tom Arrowsmith, Peach Bottom, walked away with all the major championships by taking the grand, reserve grand and junior champion honors and was part owner of the reserve junior champion with Danny Sczerzon. In addition, Arrowsmith was named premier exhibitor and premier breeder.

Judge for the colored breeds.was John Howard, a Willow Street

In the Ayrshire show, Rob and Bonnie Wentworth, Quarryville,

took the grand, reserve grand, and reserve junior champion honors. Mark and Kris V' 1k, Quarryville, had the junior champion. The Charles Young family from West Grove was named premier breeder and premier exhibitor.

Richard Liesks, a Maryland breeder, took hour all the championship honors with this three Brown Swiss entries.

In the Holstein show, Mark and

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Reading Fair Judge Names Elevation Pete Daughter Grand Champ

VERNON ACHENBACH JR. Lancaster Farming Staff

MUHLENBURG (Berks Co.) -A 4-year-old Elevation Pete daughter captured the title of grand champion of the Holstein Show at the Reading Fair Wednesday, beating out a field of about 100

the Fairgrounds shopping mall, off. of Route 222. Wednesday's rain and early autumnal coolness seemed to keep spectators away, but in no way dampened the dairy competition.

Taking the grand champion Holstein title was Jeffrey Davis's

The 1990 Reading Fair is held at Daview Pete Ginger, but the Davis clan also came away with the reserve grand title. Jeffrey's sister Jennifer showed a junior 2-yearold, Daview Marvel Honey, an embryonic transfer daughter to * Ivan Marvel.

The Holstein show represented (Turn to Page A38)



The Davis Holsteins received top honors at the Reading Fair. From the left, Jennifer Davis has the reserve grand champion, a junior 2-year-old, while brother Jeffrey has the grand champion, a 4-year-old.

Special Deadlines September 24-28

Due to the Ephrata Fair in the town where Lancaster Farming is published, early publication deadlines will be needed for the September 29 issue. They are:

Mailbox Market --- Monday, Sept. 24, at noon. Public Sales — Monday, Sept. 24, at noon.

General News — Tuesday, Sept 25, at 5 p.m. Classified Section B -Tuesday Sept. 25, at 5 p.m.

Other Classified Ads -Wednesday, Sept. 26, 9 a.m. Late-Breaking News -Wednesday, Sept. 26, at

ANDY ANDREWS Lancaster Farming Staff

(Berks READING Co.) — Amy Eshelman, 16, who has exhibited sheep for about seven years, finally saw some results pay off - handsomely at the Reading Fair on Monday afternoon.

Amy picked up lots of ribbons, including one for grand champion ewe, grand champion fitter, and champion Oxford ewe. She also

picked up awards for several reserve champions, including reserve market lamb lightweight, reserve heavyweight, and reserve breed champion Suffolk.

Amy competed against 26 other exhibitors in a show featuring a total of 125 sheep. Of those, 85 were breed sheep and 40 market

All this took place in a county

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Pa. Livestock Association Endowment Funds 4-H Team

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — The Pennsylvania Livestock Association has donated the first \$2,500 Installment of a \$25,000 pledge to the Pennsylvania Livestock Association 4-H Judging Team Endowment Fund. The gift was made through the Pennsylvania Friends of 4-H.

The endowment fund was established in 1986 to support state 4-H livestock, horse and meats judging teams as they travel to regional and national 4-H livestock judging competitions," said James Gallagher, Penn State professor of animal science and Pennsylvania Livestock Association boafd member.

The association donates thousands of dollars each year to various agricultural youth and adult activities, including the Penn State Livestock Judging Team, Penn State Block and Bridle Club, Pennsylvania Meat Marketing Program, and the Keystone International Livestock Exposition.

"We feel strongly that young people should be encouraged and rewarded for participating in activities that promote leadership, scholarship and responsibility," said Gallagher.

The Pennsylvania Friends of 4-H provides private support to recognize outstanding 4-H members, to develop volunteer leaders, and to enhance the 4-H program. Anyone interested in supporting the Pennsylvania 4-H Livestock Judging Team Endowment Fund or other Friends of 4-H activities may write to the Pennsylvania Friends of 4-H at 235 Ag Administration Building, University Park, PA 16802, (814) 863-1374.

in the photo, left to right, are James Gallagher, Penn State professor of animal science and Pennsylvania Livestock Association board member; Lester Burdette, youth committee member, Pennsylvania Livestock Association; and Lamartine F. Hood, dean, College of Agriculture, Penn

Durocs Dominate York Fair Swine

JOYCE BUPP York Co. Correspondent

YORK (York Co.) — Red was beautiful this year at the York Fair's well-attended open class swine breeding competition, at least in the judging arena.

County-bred Durocs took two of the three swine supreme titles, while a Hampshire entry snagged the third.

Adding to a long list of show wins, the Roger Bankert family, (Turn to Page A40)