

# Market Lamb Jackpot Show Is A First For Somerset Co.

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**MEYERSDALE** (Somerset Co.) — It was a first-time event, but hailed as a big success owing to the 72 entries in the Somerset County Market Lamb Jackpot Show, held recently at the fairgrounds here.

Young people came from at least five Pennsylvania counties and from several states.

Event coordinators, who had managed to raise \$1,500 in sponsorship support, said they are eager to see youngsters start learning how to show animals at an early age. Some were only three years old who brought lambs into the showing. Regardless of their performance or age, each participant received a small trophy or banner.

Performing the judging honors was John Conaway, Newville, who owns Pine Haven Farm (with 150 acres of Christmas trees) and

who raises Suffolk sheep.

Grand champion winner for the day was Garth Campbell, 18, Gratz, Dauphin Co. He showed a Suffolk lamb which was purchased from Ben and Mary Bow of Annville. Campbell claimed a purse of \$150 for making the 8-hour round trip to Meyersdale.

Earning \$75 for his reserve grand champion, a Hampshire, was Josh Cowell, Waynesburg, Greene County. Cowell said his sheep was purchased from Don Witt Club Lambs, Champion.

Tegan Hayes, 14, of Somerset took the title of senior master shepherd with her Suffolk lamb, while Jarod Hoover, 13, of Rockwood was named junior master shepherd. With the other entries in this category, Hayes and Hoover had to take the multiple choice written portion, judge lambs in a pen, and do the grooming and handling. For winning, they each received a plaque and an engraved shepherd's crook.

Heidi Svonavec of Rockwood was named the county winner.

Following is a partial list of winners:

**TYPE COMPETITION:**  
**Heavyweight**  
Champion, Garth Campbell; Reserve, Josh Cowell

**Middleweight**  
Champion, Garth Campbell; Reserve, Todd Lebo

**Lightweight**  
Champion, Megan Frazee; Reserve, Jenna Svonavec

**FIRST PLACE CLASS WINNERS:**  
Class 1, Meggan Hayes; Class 2, Ern Liven-good; Class 3, Megan Frazee; Class 4, Todd Lebo; Class 5, Sheila Corn; Class 6, Garth Campbell; Class 7, Luke Svonavec; Class 8, Garth Campbell; Class 9, Michelle Gaffith

**MASTER SHEPHERD:**  
**Senior**  
1. Tegan Hayes; 2. Scott Myers; 3. Corby Svonavec

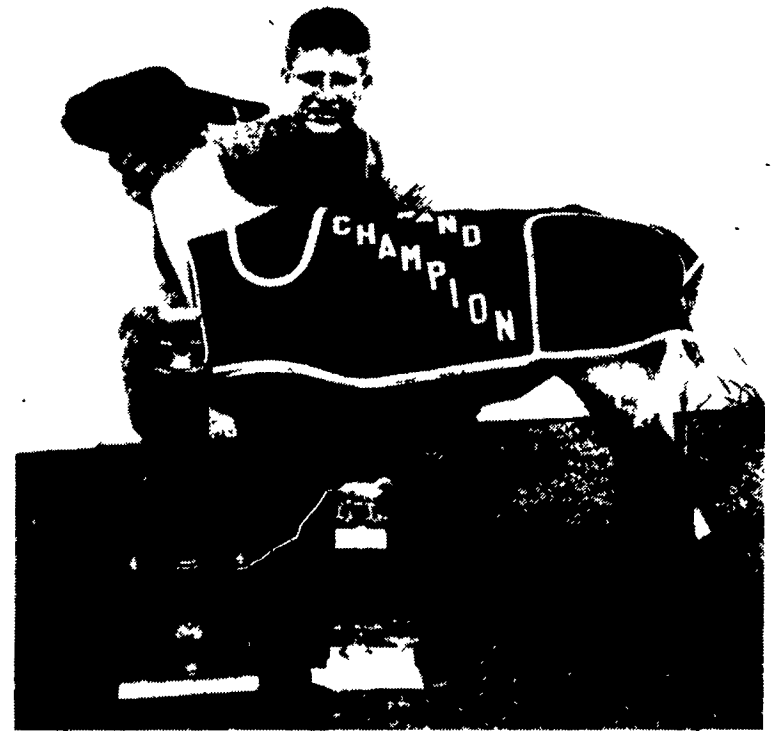
**Junior**  
1. Jarod Hoover; 2. Heidi Svonavec; 3. Luke Svonavec

**SHOWMANSHIP:**  
**Senior Division**  
1. Michele Phillips; 2. Garth Campbell; 3. Chns Donaldson

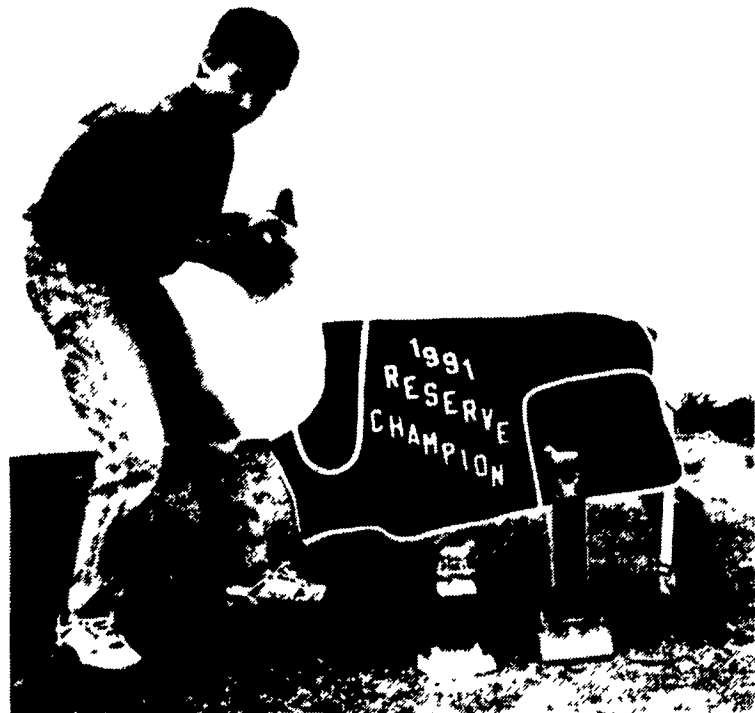
**Junior Division**  
1. Jennifer Cowell; 2. Jarod Hoover; 3. Heidi Svonavec

**First Year 4-H**  
1. Kelly Hay; 2. Amy Schmuck; 3. Luke Svonavec

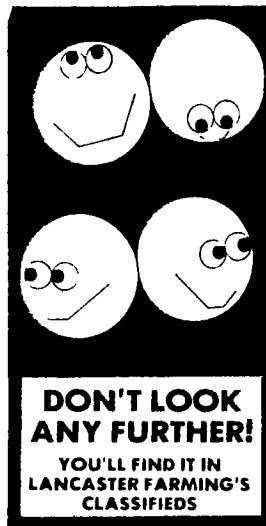
**Pre 4-H**  
1. Megan Schmuck; 2. Rebecca Dowell



Garth Campbell of Gratz, Dauphin County, won title of overall grand champion at the Somerset County Market Lamb Jackpot Show held in Myersdale.



Reserve champion grand was Josh Cowell, 14, of Waynesburg, Greene County.



Michele Phillips, 18, of Friedens, Somerset County was named showmanship champion at the Somerset County Market Lamb Jackpot Show.

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