

Lebanon Fair Hosts Breeding Sheep, Goat Shows



Benj Bow holds his champion Corriedale ewe of the Lebanon Area Fair.

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NORTH CORNWALL (Lebanon Co.) — The low price of lamb apparently put somewhat of a damper on the number of entries in the 4-H breeding sheep competitions this year.

Interest in sheep in the Lebanon area has been continually growing over the past 15 to 20 years, but the number of 4-H sheep enthusiasts who showed animals Tuesday at the Lebanon Area Fair was slightly down from previous years.

However, according to judge Dave Harpster, of State College, a number of the animals shown could have stood a lot more competition.

There were five breeds open for competition. This year, there was no overall champions of all breeds. Instead, the champions were decided within the respective breeds.

In the Corriedale breed, Benj Bow captured both the champion ewe and reserve champion ewe titles, while Darrell Martin, with the lone ram entry won the champion ram contest.

In the Dorset breed, Jenny Wenger's ram also won champion ram, while Darrent Grumbine's year-old ewe was named champion and Jamie Bomberger's 2-year-old was reserve.



Darren Grumbine displays his top Dorset ewe in the breeding sheep competitions.

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Darrell Martin, shows his champion Corriedale ram.

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