

Keystone Stud Ram, Ewe Show Held

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The 44th Keystone Stud Rams and Ewe Show and Sale was held recently at the Penn State Ag Arena.

Barbara Banbury and Walt Johnson noted sheep producers and judges, of Ohio judged the sheep. The sale is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool Growers Association.

DeWitt Evans of Jamestown, Ohio and Gary Saylor of Belle Center, Ohio were the auctioneers. The show and sale were managed by David L. Harpster, Boalsburg.

The supreme champion ram

was the Hampshire yearling consigned by Choma Hampshires, Stratford, Ct. He sold to Messenger Farms, Coledonia, Ohio for \$725.

The supreme champion ewe was the yearling Hampshire ewe consigned by Wilson's Hampshires of Rural Retreat, Va. She sold to Vanderwende Genetics, Lancaster for \$625.

The top selling consignment was a Polled Dorset early fall ewe lamb, consigned by Saylor's Polled Dorsets of Belle Center, Ohio. The ewe sold for \$825 to

T&T Welsh of Ontario, Canada.

Wilson's Hampshires of Rural Retreat, Va. was judged the best consignment of the show and received the Townsend Award.

Following is a list of other bull winners:

Champion Horned Dorset Ram Yearling ram shown by Rebecca McCrumb, Mars, PA sold to George Hunter, Stoneboro, PA for \$100.00 and the **Champion Horned Dorset Ewe**, an early fall ewe lamb also consigned by McCrumb sold to Dale L. McMillen, Sugar Grove, PA for \$100.00

Champion Polled Dorset Ram was the early spring ram lamb consigned by Saylor's Polled Dorsets, Belle Center, OH and sold to Jason D. Shifflet, Grottes, VA for \$225.00

The **Champion Polled Dorset Ewe** was a

early fall ewe lamb consigned by Bradford Farms, Jeromesville, Ohio to Malinda Bowers, St. Pans, OH for \$625.00.

Champion Suffolk Ram A yearling ram consigned by Pine Haven Farm, Newville, PA sold to Joseph R. Comes, Smithport, PA for \$325.00

Champion Suffolk Ewe Fall ewe lamb consigned by James Hefner, Lima, Ohio, sold to Jeffrey Bollinger, Ephrata, PA for \$375.00.

Champion Cheviot Ram A spring ram lamb consigned by John and Judy Moore, Eagle, MI sold to Kingwood Estates, Pattenburg, New Jersey for \$225.00.

Champion Cheviot Ewe A spring ewe lamb consigned by Bill Lawter, Bainbridge, IN, sold to Bill Grayzer, Prosperity, PA for \$175.00

Champion Natural Colored Ram A yearling ram consigned by Shady Hollow Farm, Pulaski, PA sold to Kingwood Estates, Pattenburg, New Jersey for \$100.00.

Champion Natural Colored Ewe Spring ewe lamb also consigned by Shady Hollow Farm sold to Emily R. Bankert, Red Lion, PA for \$225.00.

Polypay Champion Ram Yearling ram consigned by Carberry Hill Farm, Cheswick, PA sold to Mark Reynolds, Schuylers, VA for \$200

Polypay Champion Ewe Fall ewe lamb also consigned by Carberry Hill Farm sold to Edwin Chappell, Portage, PA for \$100.00

Shropshire Champion Ram Yearling ram consigned by Jessica McCrumb, Mars, PA sold for \$225.00 to Bill Lovett, Lebanon, PA.

Shropshire Champion Ewe Yearling ewe consigned by WEY Farms, Kutztown, PA sold to Gold Star Shrops, Fleetwood, PA for \$225.00

Montadale Champion Ram Spring ram lamb consigned by Weston Farm, Glen Arm,

MD sold to Tim Bishop, Homer City, PA for \$300

Montadale Champion Ewe Yearling ewe consigned by Maureen M. Hess, Hudson, N.Y. sold to Ross Jantzi, Ontario, Canada for \$275

Columbia Champion Ram Spring ram lamb consigned by David Cook, New London, OH sold for \$225 to Wendy Hollenback, Towanda, PA.

Columbia Champion Ewe Yearling ewe also consigned by David Cook sold to K C Livestock Co., Palmyra, WI for \$300

Rambouillet Champion Ram Yearling ram consigned by Richard K. Powell, Rome, PA sold for \$125 to Gretchen Johnson & Family of Minerva, Ohio.

Rambouillet Champion Ewe Fall ewe lamb consigned by Steve & Marje Hefflinger, Nova, Ohio sold for \$100.00 to Richard K. Powell, Rome, PA.

Southdown Champion Ram Yearling ram consigned by Gary Schmieder, New Bremen, Ohio sold to David & Robin Meirs, Cream Ridge New Jersey for \$100.00.

Southdown Champion Ewe Yearling ewe also consigned by Gary Schmieder sold to William Webb, Taneytown, Maryland for \$275.00

Champion Tunis Ram Spring ram lamb consigned by Jennifer Wise, Spring Mills, PA sold to S&T Tunis, Attica, New York for \$150.00.

Champion Tunis Ewe Yearling ewe consigned by Kevin Swartz, Attica, New York sold to Harold Harpster Boalsburg, PA for \$400.00

The champion Jack-Pot market lamb was exhibited by Metzger Brothers, Arlington, Ohio.

The reserve champion Jack-Pot market lamb was exhibited by Garth Campbell, Lykens, PA

Farmers' Association Sets Picnic

GETTYSBURG (Adams Co.) — The Adams County Farmer's Association (ACFA) is a local organization which is active in community affairs and is a lobbying group for the farming community. It also offers business services to its members.

ACFA is a general farm organization with approximately 900 family members. It is also affiliated with the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association.

"A special invitation has been issued to all farm family members and friends of the farming community to attend the annual summer picnic," said President Dave Wenk of the local group.

During this year's activities, special events have been planned. The program services and their representatives will be on hand for questions and concerns from the members.

The picnic will be held on Tuesday, July 28, at the South Mountain Fairgrounds, Arendtsville, beginning at 7 p.m. Each family member is requested to bring their own table service and a covered dish to pass. The Association will provide the meat, roll, and beverage.

Door prizes and special awards will be presented by Chairman Dave Gladfelder.

Don Summers, a 4th grade science teacher at the Bermudian Springs Elementary School, will be on hand to give a presentation on his experiences at the teacher workshop conducted by the Pennsylvania Foundation for Better Living. The workshop will be conducted July 20-23 at the Pennsylvania State University to focus on the wholistic educational approach, enabling elementary

teachers to develop projects and lessons that integrate agricultural concepts into their existing curriculum.

Safety poster contest winners Eric J. Ketterman and Joshua R. Ketterman of Gettysburg will be awarded their 1st place winner prizes along with other entrants. Mandy and Michael Mills of Gettysburg, and Amy and Nicole Gil-

roy of Harrisburg will be presented awards for entering the contest.

Wenk said, "Farmers and their families must be organized as a group to secure favorable legislation. Everybody and every profession is organized today. Unless farmers are organized, they will not be able to influence their legislators."



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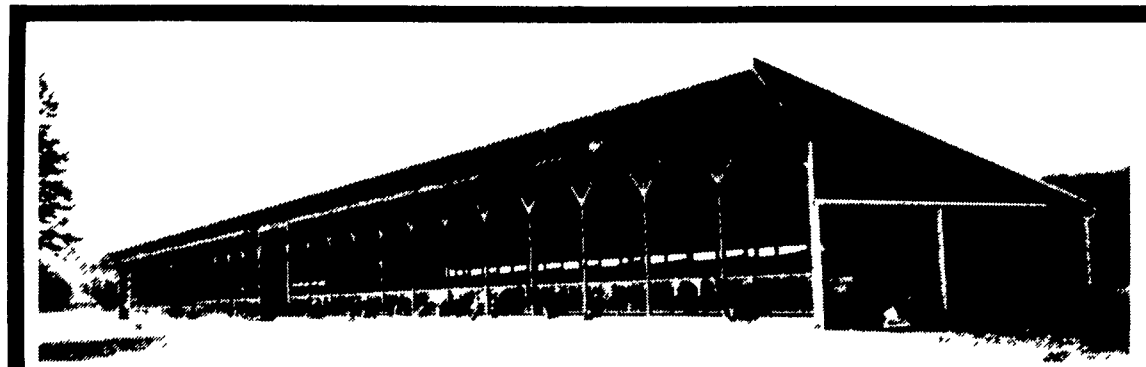
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