

E-Town Sheep Exhibitors Travel Far To Garner Championships

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ELIZABETHTOWN (Lancaster Co.) — Sometimes you have to go to *great* lengths to win a sheep championship.

If you want to find out how far, just ask the Elizabethtown Fair supreme champion sheep winner Ann Leid. To obtain the champion, a Dorset fall ewe lamb, she traveled with parents Robert and Nancy Leid to the Eastern Stud Ram and Ewe Sale in Staunton, Va.

Ann, 11, Meyerstown, Lebanon County, is in the sixth grade at Elco and helps maintain 30 head of Dorsets and Hampshires on her family's Deep Run Farm. This is the first time she showed at Elizabethtown, and her first supreme champion at the fair.

As for the market and sale champion sheep winner Lisa Reiff, she also traveled far to obtain a champion. On a Saturday in April, she traveled with her family to North Manchester, Ind. Why so far? The event was the Formula For Champions Sale, hosted by Tom Slack.

Lisa, 15, daughter of Lloyd and Laura Reiff, Strasburg, won grand champion market and sale lamb at the Elizabethtown Sheep Show on a hot and humid Wednesday afternoon with "Bill," Lisa's 116-pound Suffolk wether. Bill was purchased at the Formula For Champions Sale, and this championship marked four in a row for the Lampeter-Strasburg High School sophomore.

Lisa, who was first in her division in the showmanship portion of the event and also won the champion pens of three, is a member of the 4-H Woolies Club.

Reserve champion supreme was awarded to Jerry Bollinger for his Suffolk ram. Reserve market lamb was awarded to Ryan Donough.

The judge, Peter LeVan, a Dorset breeder from State College, picked the supreme champion sheep because of the consistently high quality of the breed, he told the exhibitors. For the market sheep, Reiff's Suffolk was picked from the heavyweight division because the lamb showed the "balance and style which combines all we're looking for in the industry today," he said. "It will cut out a really good, acceptable loin eye."

In all, there were a total of 210 sheep and 63 exhibitors.

Following is a list of show placings.

ELIZABETHTOWN FAIR SHEEP SHOW RESULTS

SHOWMANSHIP
Senior: 16 and Over: 1. Jenny Wenger. 2. Wendall Landis. 3. Jerry Bollinger. Intermediate: 12-15: 1. Lisa Reiff. 2. Keith Bollinger. 3. Sarah Zurin. Junior: 11 and Under: 1. Karinda Erb. 2. Erin Grosh. 3. Ann Leed.

BREEDS
CHEVIOT
Ram and Under 1 Yr.: 1. Keith Bollinger. 2. Kenneth Allen. Ewe 2 Years and Over: 1. Keith Bollinger. 2. Katy Allen. Ewe 1 Yr. and Under 2: 1. Keith Bollinger. Ewe Lambs Under 1 Yr.: 1. Keith Bollinger. Champion: Keith Bollinger. Reserve: Keith Bollinger. Pair of Lambs: 1. Keith Bollinger. 2. Keith Bollinger. Flock: Keith Bollinger.

DORSET
Ram and Under 1 Yr.: 1. Jessica L. Schmidt. 2. Jenny Wenger. 3. Ann Leed. Ewe 2 Yrs. and Over: 1. Jessica Stoltzfus. 2. Jessica L. Schmidt. Ewe 1 Yr. and Under 2: 1. Jenny Wenger. 2. Jenny Wenger. 3. Ann Leed. Ewe Lamb Under 1 Yr.: 1. Ann Leed. 2. Jenny Wenger. Jessica L. Schmidt. Champion: Ann Leed. Reserve: Jenny Wenger. Pair of Lambs: 1. Ann Leed. 2. Jessica L. Schmidt. 3. Jessica Stoltzfus. Flock: 1. Jessica L. Schmidt. 2. Jessica Stoltzfus.

HAMPSHIRE
Ram and Under 1 Yr.: 1. Wendall M. Landis. 2. Raphael Peters. 3. Regina Landis. Ewe 2



First place showman winners at the Elizabethtown Sheep Show Wednesday are, from left, Karinda Erb, junior; Lisa Reiff, Intermediate; and Jenny Wenger, senior.

Yrs. and Over: 1. Regina Landis. 2. Raphael Peters. Ewe 1 Yr. and Under 2: 1. Ann Leed. 2. Wendall M. Landis. 3. Raphael Peters. Ewe Lamb Under 1 r.: 1. Wendall M. Landis. 2. Regina Landis. 3. Regina Landis. Champion: Ann Leed. Reserve: Regina Landis. Pair of Lambs: 1. Wendall M. Landis. 2. Regina Landis. 3. Raphael Peters. Flock: 1. Regina Landis. 2. Raphael Peters.

SHROPSHIRE
Ewe 2 Yrs. and Over: 1. Tracy Bollinger. 2. Tracy Bollinger. Ewe 1 Yr. and Under 2: 1. Tracy Bollinger. Ewe Lamb Under 1 Yr.: 1. Greg Erb. 2. Tracy Bollinger. Champion: Tracy Bollinger. Reserve: Greg Erb.

SOUTHDOWN
Ram and Under 1 Yr.: 1. Greg Erb. Ram 1 Yr. and Over: 1. Greg Erb. Ewe 2 Yrs. and Over: 1. 1. Greg Erb. Ewe 1 Yr. and Under 2: 1. 1. Greg Erb. 2. Greg Erb. Ewe Lamb Under 1 Yr.: 1. Mark Tracy. 2. Stephanie Kauffman. 3. Mark Tracy. Champion: Greg Erb. Reserve: Mark Tracy. Pair of Lambs: 1. Mark Tracy. 2. Stephanie Kauffman. 3. Greg Erb. Flock: 1. Greg Erb.

SUFFOLK
Ram and Under 1 Yr.: 1. Erin Grosh. 2. Jeff Bollinger. 3. Jessica Helm. Ram 1 Yr. and

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Elizabethtown Fair supreme champion sheep winner Ann Leid shows her Elizabethtown Fair supreme champion sheep, a Dorset fall ewe lamb, on Wednesday. At left is show judge Peter LeVan.

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