

# Snyder Captures Supreme Champion Sheep At Reading Fair

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**READING (Berks Co.)** — A combination of five years of showing experience, breeding, and genetics combined to help Bruce Snyder, 18, Kutztown, finally clinch a championship Monday afternoon at the Reading Fair.

Not only did Bruce clinch a supreme champion sheep ribbon at the fair, but he swept both ewe and ram championships. The son of Forest and Lorraine Snyder, the FFA'er has shown at the fair five years in a row, and won reserve championships three straight times. At Reading, his Dorset fall ram "Ed" and a Southdown spring ewe lamb were picked as champions.

Bruce has been especially busy this fair season, attending about 14 fairs. He has recently shown at the Kutztown and Allentown fairs, in addition to the Gaithersburg, Md. fair. He will attend the Farmington, N.J. fair in addition to the Bloomsburg Fair and the Keystone International Livestock Expo.

Bruce works nearly full-time in a pallet repair business, and will continue to show at the Reading Fair if his schedule allows, according to his father.

Stephanie Bowman, with her Dorset ewe, picked up supreme fitter by dressing her sheep correctly and putting the wool where it's supposed to be, according to judge David Lytle, New London. Reserve went to the Hampshire shown by Theresa Anspach.

Showmanship champion went to Mike Bowman, 17, son of Roger and Nancy Bowman, Lenhartsville. The Kutztown High School

senior showed his Corriedale ewe. Reserve went to Richard Kerper, son of Kay and Richard Kerper, Fleetwood. The 18-year-old Oley Valley High School senior showed his 4-H project, a Suffolk/Hampshire wether.

In all, there were a total of 29 exhibitors and about 130 sheep. Following is a list of show placings.

## READING FAIR SHEEP SHOW RESULTS

### SHOWMANSHIP AND FITTING SHOWMANSHIP

Age 15 And Over: 1. Mike Bowman. 2. Richard Kerper. 3. Stephanie Bowman. Ages 12-14: 1. Jason Redmond. 2. Katie Ramsey. 3. Melissa Treichler. Ages 8-11: 1. Lee Gauker. 2. David Anspach. 3. Justin Levan.

### CHAMPION SHOWMAN

Mike Bowman  
RESERVE  
Richard Kerper

### FITTING

Age 15 and Over: 1. Stephanie Bowman. 2. Mike Bowman. 3. Jason Marwiler. Ages 12-14: 1. Theresa Anspach. 2. Nicole Knepp. 3. Jason Redmond. Ages 8-11: 1. Justin Levan. 2. William Willits. 3. Kathy Levan.

### GRAND CHAMPION FITTER

Stephanie Bowman  
RESERVE  
Theresa Anspach

### BREEDS CORRIEDALE

Ram Under 1 Year: 1. Nicole Knepp. 2. Kelly Glaser. 3. Kelly Glaser. Ewe 1 Year and Under 2: 1. Kelly Glaser. 2. Kelly Glaser. 3. Nicole Knepp. Pair of Yearling Ewes: 1. Kelly Glaser. 2. Nicole Knepp. 3. Mike Bowman. Ewe Lamb Under 1 Year: 1. Nicole Knepp. 2. Kelly Glaser. 3. Kelly Glaser. Pair of Lambs: 1. Nicole Knepp. 2. Kelly Glaser. 3. Mike Bowman. Champion Ewe: Nicole Knepp. Reserve: Kelly Glaser.

### DORSET

Ram Under 1 Year: 1. Bruce Snyder. 2. Bruce Snyder. 3. William Willits. Ewe 1 Year and Under 2: 1. Bruce Snyder. 2. Bruce Snyder. 3. Stephanie Bowman. Pair of Yearling Ewes: 1. Bruce Snyder. 2. Stephanie Bowman. 3. William Willits. Ewe Lamb Under 1 Year: 1. Bruce Snyder. 2. Bruce Snyder. 3. Stephanie Bow-



Mike Bowman, 17, left won champion showman on Monday at the Reading Sheep Show. Richard Kerper, 18, Fleetwood, right was reserve. Judge for the show was David Lytle, New London, center.

man. Pair of Lambs: 1. Bruce Snyder. 2. William Willits. 3. Stephanie Bowman. Champion Ewe: Bruce Snyder. Reserve: Bruce Snyder.

### HAMPSHIRE

Ram Under 1 Year: 1. Justin Levan. 2. Justin Levan. 3. Theresa Anspach. Ewe 1 Year and Under 2: 1. Theresa Anspach. 2. David Anspach. 3. Theresa Anspach. Pair of Yearling Ewes: 1. Theresa Anspach. 2. David Anspach. Ewe Lamb Under 1 Year: 1. Theresa Anspach. 2. Justin Levan. 3. Theresa Anspach. Pair of Lambs: 1. Justin Levan. 2. Theresa Anspach. 3. David Anspach. Champion Ewe: Theresa Anspach. Reserve: Theresa Anspach.

### SHROPSHIRE

Ram Under 1 Year: 1. Tom Newpher. 2. Katherine Reiser. Ewe 1 Year and Under 2: 1. Tom Newpher. 2. Tom Newpher. 3. Kathy Reiser. Pair of Yearling Ewes: 1. Tom Newpher. 2. Vicky Reiser. 3. Katherine Reiser. Ewe Lamb Under 1 Year: 1. Tom Newpher. 2. Vicky Reiser. 3. Katherine Reiser. Pair of Lambs: 1. Tom Newpher. 2. Katherine Reiser. Champion Ewe: Tom Newpher. Reserve: Tom Newpher.

### SOUTHDOWN

Ram Under 1 Year: 1. Lee Gauker. 2. Leon

Hunter. 3. Leon Hunter. Ewe 1 Year and Under 2: 1. Bruce Snyder. 2. Bruce Snyder. 3. Leon Hunter. Pair of Yearling Ewes: 1. Bruce Snyder. 2. Leon Hunter. Ewe Lamb Under 1 Year: 1. Bruce Snyder. 2. Bruce Snyder. 3. Leon Hunter. Pair of Lambs: 1. Bruce Snyder. 2. Lee Gauker. 3. Leon Hunter. Champion Ewe: Bruce Snyder. Reserve: Bruce Snyder.

### OXFORD

Ram Under 1 Year: 1. Paula Hunter. Ewe 1 Year and Under 2: 1. Paula Hunter. 2. Paula Hunter. Pair of Yearling Ewes: 1. Paula Hunter. Ewe Lamb and Under 1 Year: 1. Paula Hunter. 2. Paula Hunter. 3. Jill Neiman. Pair of

Lambs: 1. Paula Hunter. 2. Paula Hunter. Champion Ewe: Paula Hunter. Reserve: Paula Hunter.

### RAMBOUILLET

Ewe 1 Year and Under 2: 1. Krystal Anspach. Ewe Lamb Under 1 Year: Krystal Anspach. Champion Ewe: Krystal Anspach. Reserve: Krystal Anspach.

### ROMNEY

Ewe Lamb Under 1 Year: 1. Andrew Brennan. Champion Ewe: Andrew Brennan.

### SUPREME CHAMPION RAM

Bruce Snyder

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