

Supreme Sheep Honors To Hampshire And Dorset At York

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YORK (York Co.) — When all the breed grand champions get together in the ring to select the supreme champion ram and ewe at the York Fair breeding sheep show, it is easy to see why this is called one of the strongest shows in the area. Monday night after all the class shows were completed, the selections were made.

The supreme champion ram was the Hampshire entry from Wey Farms at Kutztown. The winner came from the spring ram lamb class in the breed show. Wey Farms also had the champion Hampshire ewe.

And the supreme champion ewe was the Dorset entry of Greg Strausbaugh from Rome. The champion is a yearling. Strausbaugh also had the champion ram in the Dorset show.

In the Cheviot breed show, John Easton, Sr., from Windsor had both the champion ram and the champion ewe.

In Montadale, Zackary Reed, Newville, had both champion ram and ewe.

The Oxford breed had no ram entry, but Nathan Good, Brogue, had the champion ewe.

In the Shropshire breed, Wey Farms had both the ram and ewe champions.

Jennifer Flinchbaugh, York, had the champion Southdown ram and

Amanda Miller, Mertztown, had the champion ewe.

In the Suffolk breed, Troy Ness, Dallastown, had both the champion ram and ewe.

Jennifer Flinchbaugh had the champion ram in the Natural Color show, and Randy Irwin, Freeland, Maryland, had the champion ewe.

Randy Irwin also had both champions in the Bordier Leister

show.

Gerr Glen Farm, Hustontown, had both champions in the Columbia breed.

In Corridale, Joyce Bankert, Red Lion, had both the champion ram and ewe.

And Blake McKenney, York, had the champion ram and ewe in the Romney show.



The supreme champion ewe is the Dorset yearling shown by Greg Strausbaugh, Rome. Julie Kern, York County Sheep and Wool Queen, makes the presentation.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION 1995 Calendar Year DUES INVOICE

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The supreme champion ram was a Hampshire spring lamb shown by Wey Farms, Kutztown. In the photo, from left, Bruce Snyder, Julie Kern, and Ron Miller.

Southeast Cattlemen's Association Forms

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Lancaster Farming Staff

PEACH BOTTOM (Lancaster Co.) — Beef producers in southern Lancaster and Chester counties now have an organization to represent them.

Recently formed is the Southeast Regional Cattlemen's Association, an affiliate of the Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association, Inc.

Membership in the association is open to all interested in the organization, according to Bobbi McMullen, secretary/treasurer, a beef producer.

McMullen, who operates the 20-cow purebred Wakefield Angus cow/calf herd on 60 acres in Peach Bottom, told *Lancaster*

Farming that the organization welcomes all "beef producers, feedlot producers, cow/calf operators, purebred operations, and veal producers — anybody related to the beef industry."

According to the established by-laws, the association was formed to educate the general public to the values and advantages of beef and beef products by advertisement and displays, articles in newspapers, activities at fairs, and to provide a pro-active voice to address beef industry issues.

The association will conduct meetings and seminars, tours, and field days to promote technical assistance through interaction, communication, and educational

activities.

The annual membership meeting is scheduled later this year for the election of directors. The meeting is scheduled Thursday, Nov. 17 at Hoss's Steak House in Lionville. Other information will be forthcoming, according to McMullen.

Officers of the association are Gary Smith, Downingtown, chairman; Dennis Byrne, Nottingham, vice chairman; Bobbi McMullen, Peach Bottom, secretary/treasurer; and Cheryl Fairbairn, West Chester, cooperative extension service coordinator.

Lancaster Farming has included a membership application with this article. Active memberships for individuals more than 21 years of age, partnerships, corporations, or firms is \$20 per year; junior membership for those 21 years and under is \$6; and associate membership is \$25.

For more information, contact The Southeast Regional Cattlemen's Association, Bobbi McMullen, Secretary/Treasurer, 2384 Robert Fulton Hwy., Peach Bottom, PA 17563, (717) 548-3282.

For a brochure containing the complete conference program, a map to the Turf Valley Hotel, and a registration form, write to

NRAES, Cooperative Extension, 152 Riley-Robb Hall, Ithaca, N.Y., 14853-5701, or call (607) 255-7654.



NRAES Announces Dairy Expansion Conference

ITHACA, N.Y. — The Northeast Regional Agricultural Engineering Service (NRAES) has announced it is sponsoring a conference and trade show on dairy farm expansions, to be held Dec. 8-9 in the Turf Valley Hotel, in Ellicott City, Md.

The location is about 20 miles west of Baltimore and registration is \$160 if paid by Nov. 18, \$180 if

paid afterward, including walk-ins.

Rooms at the hotel are extra, but if reservations are made by Nov. 7, the rate is to be \$55 for a single, \$65 for a double.

The fee for admission to the conference and trade show covers the cost of two lunches, break refreshments, and a 500-page notebook of information related to

dairy expansions.

The conference itself is to consist of 25 presentations from specialists in dairy facilities, agricultural lending, strategic planning, facilities planning, manure handling, environmental assessment, and construction.

Presentations are to focus on the strategy of using incremental expansion to ensure that debt load is reasonable compared to anticipated cash flow.

Robert Graves, Penn State University professor in the Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering, provided leadership in developing the conference, according to a news release.

The program was developed in cooperation with extension staff from land grant universities in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and New York, according to NRAES. It was designed to serve farmers, extension agents, builders, consultants, lenders and any other individuals with an interest in dairy

Chester 4-H Center

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County 4-H at the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg in January.

Showmanship was very competitive as always. Champion senior showman honors went to Jennifer Dunleavy, Glenmoore for the second year in a row. The reserve honors again for the second year in a row went to Matt McAllister of Spring City. Champion junior showman was Jason Marsch of Pottstown. Champion and reserve champion Simmental heifers were exhibited by Jason Wagner of Spring City.

was Nathan Howe of Downingtown. Champion first year showman was Adam Byrne of Nottingham and reserve champion first year showman was Matt Egleston of Glenmoore.

The champion Angus heifer was exhibited by Kasey McAllister of Spring City and the reserve champion to Jason Marsch of Pottstown. Champion and reserve champion Simmental heifers were exhibited by Jason Wagner of Spring City.