Miller, A First-Year Exhibitor, Captures Reading Sheep Championship

ANDY ANDREWS Lancaster Farming Staff READING (Berks Co.) -

Holding onto "Reba," a Southdown yearling ewe, Amanda Miller, 9, Mertztown — in her first year of showing 4-H — won supreme champion ewe at the sheep show. on Monday afternoon at the Reading Fair.

Amanda, daughter of Joan and Ron Miller, Mertztown, is a firstyear member of the Berks County Sheep Club. She is in the third

grade at District Topton.

Amanda's ewe, showing the structural soundness and breed correctness that would allow it to "go a little further" in more difficult competition, showed the overall "total balance in size and breed" necessary for other competition, according to Tim Hall, Dalmation, show judge.

Hall, a Suffolk breeder, picked Bruce Snyder's Southdown spring ram as supreme champion ram at the show. Bruce, 19, son of Forrest

and Lorraine Snyder, Kutztown, won his fifth supreme ram title in six years of showing at the fair.

Hall said the ram exhibited the "correctness and overall balance" necessary for the ram to do well in heavy competition with its breed.

Showmanship champion was awarded to Kelly Glaser, 13, Limekiln. Kelly showed her Corriedale fall ewe, Dandelion. She is a ninth grader at Exeter Junior High.

Champion fitter was awarded to Stephanie Bowman. Stephanie, 17, daughter of Roger and Nancy Bowman, Lenhartsville, showed her Dorset spring ewe. She is a senior at Kutztown High School. In all, there were a total of 38

market lambs, 75 breed sheep, and 26 exhibitors. Following is a list of show placings.

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Age 15 and Over: 1. Stephanie Bowman. 2. (Turn to Page A24)



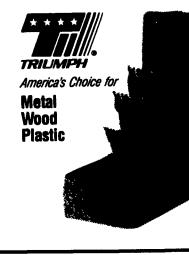
Amanda Miller, right, showing her Southdown yearling ewe named Reba, won supreme champion ewe on Monday at the Reading Fair. At left is Tim Hall, show judge.



Bruce Snyder, right, captured supreme champion ram on Monday afternoon at the Reading Fair. At left is show judge Tim Hall.

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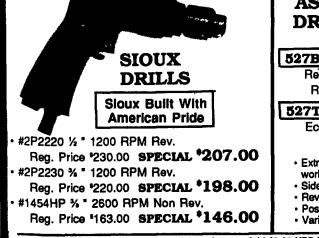
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