

# Bollinger Siblings Sweep

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**NEW HOLLAND** (Lancaster Co.) — With their market lambs, Bollinger siblings swept the New Holland sheep show, winning both champion and reserve titles.

It was the first champion market lamb win for Derick Bollinger, who showed the 125-pound heavy-weight champion. His sister Tracy won with the middle weight champion.

It may have been a bit confusing to the crowd, because the middle weight champion was shown by another sister Amy because Tracy was interviewing for Farm Show Queen at Manheim. The results of the Farm Show contest won't be revealed until next week when the Manheim Farm Show begins.

The three siblings of Eugene and Carol Bollinger of Manheim each have several sheep that they raise for county and state competitions.

The seasoned sheep exhibitors have accumulated ribbons and trophies for their sheep and swine with the most recent being Amy's reserve champion market lamb title at last week's Ephrata show. Sheep are conditioned by putting them through daily jumps.

In the breeding sheep competition, Jessica Stoltzfus took the grand champion breeding sheep trophy with her Dorset ewe and Jerry Bollinger showed the reserve with his Suffolk ram. Both Stoltzfus and Bollinger took similar titles recently at Denver and Ephrata, respectively, with other sheep. Jerry is a cousin to the Bollingers who swept the market lamb titles. The 19-year-old said that the reserve is a 7-month-old February lamb.

Judge Greg Snyder, a former breeder from Lancaster, said that he liked Jerry's real straight, long lamb but the straightness and stylishness of the Dorset ewe that is structurally square out of her dock was his pick for champion.

The champion Dorset is one of the flock of Dorsets that Jessica raises on the family's Elizabethtown farm.

"In my eyes, this is my best sheep," Jessica said of the champion named Penny, a previous winner at the 4-H Roundup.

Jessica's parents are Frank and Irene. Jessica's brother Jason also had his moment in the spotlight during the Wednesday afternoon show when he took top showmanship and fitting honors in the competition with those who have four or more years of showing.

The 17-year-old had achieved this feat at other county fairs but it was his first showmanship trophy

at New Holland. In the showmanship competition for exhibitors with two to three years experience, Holly Hoover clinched the competition. The 9-year-old daughter of Lois and Marty Hoover of Denver had also won the showmanship trophy at Elizabethtown. She used another sheep for that fair proving that her consistent win is in her touch not in her sheep. The family, which includes two sisters and one brother, raise about 40 sheep on their farm.

The first-year showmanship trophy went to Jennifer Zimmerman, 12-year-old daughter of Jay and Joann Zimmerman of Akron. Jennifer and her two brothers keep their sheep at their aunt's farm in Annville. Jennifer also won the trophy in the same competition at Denver.

"Watch the judge. That's the secret," said Jennifer, who was lauded by the judge for being smooth and calm in handling sheep.

A partial listing of show results follows:

- DIVISION 1**  
 1 Jason Stoltzfus, 2 Jerry Bollinger, 3 Kendall Reiff
- DIVISION 2**  
 1 Holly Hoover, 2 Derick Bollinger, 3 Ryan Donough
- DIVISION 3**  
 1 Jennifer Zimmerman (4H Woolies), 2 Jay Zimmerman (4H Woolies), 3 Derek Redmond (4H Sheep & Lamb Club)
- CHEVIOTS**  
**Ewe Lamb:** 1 Keith Bollinger, (4H Woolies)  
**Ewe Yearling:** 1 Keith Bollinger  
**Aged Ewe:** 1 Keith Bollinger, 2 Keith Bollinger  
**Top Cheviot Ewe:** 1 (ewe lamb) Keith Bollinger  
**Pair of Lambs:** 1 Keith Bollinger, 2 Keith Bollinger
- DORSET**  
**Ram Lamb:** 1 Radell Peters, (4H Woolies), 2 Jessica Stoltzfus, (4-H Woolies)  
**Top Dorset Ram Lamb:** 1 Radell Peters  
**Ewe Lamb:** 1 Jessica Stoltzfus, 2 Jessica Stoltzfus, 3 Radell Peters  
**Ewe Yearling:** 1 Radell Peters, 2 Jessica Stoltzfus  
**Aged Ewe:** 1 Jessica Stoltzfus, 2 Radell Peters  
**Top Dorset Ewe:** 1 Jessica Stoltzfus (yearling ewe)  
**Dorset Pair:** 1 Jessica Stoltzfus 2 Jessica Stoltzfus, 3 Radell Peters
- HAMPSHIRE**  
**Ewe Yearling:** 1 Jason Redmond (4-H Sheep & Lamb Club), 2 Jason Redmond  
**Top Hampshire Ewe:** Jason Redmond  
**Pair of Lambs:** Jason Redmond
- SHROPSHIRE**  
**Ewe Lamb:** 1 Derek Redmond (4-H Sheep & Lamb Club), 2 Travis Redmond (4-H Sheep & Lamb Club)  
**Ewe Yearling:** Travis Redmond  
**Top Shropshire Ewe:** Travis Redmond  
**Pair of Lambs:** Travis Redmond
- SOUTHDOWN**  
**Ewe Lamb:** 1 Jennifer Zimmerman (4-H Woolies), 2 Jennifer Zimmerman  
**Top Shropshire Ewe:** Jennifer Zimmerman  
**Pair of Lambs:** Jennifer Zimmerman
- SUFFOLK**  
**Ram Lamb:** 1 Jerry Bollinger (Cloister FFA & 4-H Woolies)  
**Top Suffolk Ram:** Jerry Bollinger  
**Aged Ewe:** 1 Jerry Bollinger (Cloister

# Market Lamb Titles At New Holland

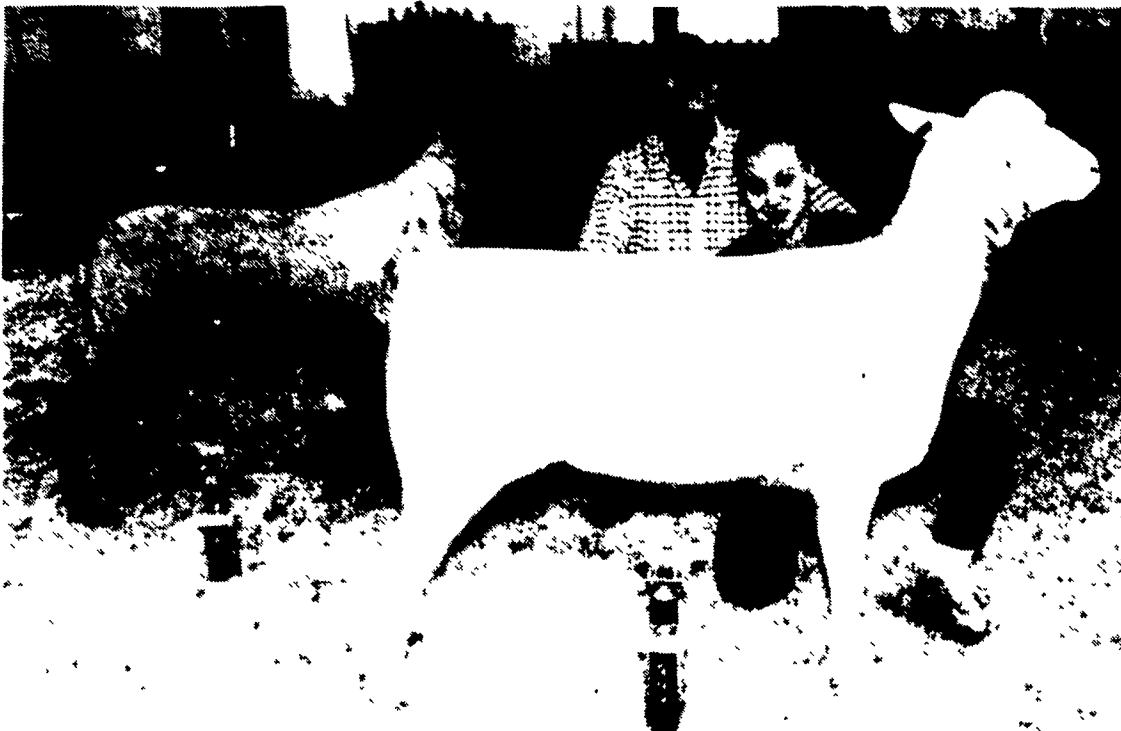
- FFA & 4-H Woolies); 2. Jeff Bollinger; 3. Jeff Bollinger.  
**Top Suffolk Ewe:** Jerry Bollinger  
**Pair of Lambs:** 1. Jerry Bollinger, 2 Jeff Bollinger.
- ROMNEY**  
**Ram Lamb:** 1 Andy Brennen (4-H Sheep & Lamb Club)  
**Top Romney Ram:** Andy Brennen  
**Ewe Lamb:** Andy Brennen  
**Top Romney Ewe:** Andy Brennen  
**Pair of Lambs:** Andy Brennen
- Reserve Champion Ram:** Radell Peters
- MARKET LAMB SHOW**

- Class #1**  
 1. Jay Zimmerman; 2. Keith Bollinger; 3. Jenny Hoover.
- Class #2**  
 1. Gerald Boyd; 2. Renee Hoover; 3. Ryan Donough.
- Class #3**  
 1 Jason Stoltzfus, 2 Travis Donough, 3 Kendall Reiff  
**Light Weight Champion:** Jason Stoltzfus  
**Light Weight Reserve:** Travis Donough
- Class #4**  
 1 Jessica Stoltzfus, 2 Jason Stoltzfus, 3 Travis Donough

- Class #5**  
 1. Tracy Bollinger; 2. Jerry Bollinger; 3 Joleen Hebert.
- Class #6**  
 1. Tracy Bollinger; 2. Kendall Reiff, 3 Ronda Landis  
**Middle Weight Champion:** Tracy Bollinger  
**Middle Weight Reserve:** Tracy Bollinger
- Class #7**  
 1 Jimmy Zimmerman; 2 Ronda Landis, 3 Radell Peters
- Class #8**  
 1 Derek Bollinger, 2 Jenny Hoover, 3 Radell Peters



Market lamb honors go to Derick Bollinger's heavyweight and the reserve to his sister Tracy's middle weight. Tracy's sister Amy shows the market lamb for her sister who was unable to attend the show.



Judge Greg Snyder chose Jessica Stoltzfus' Dorset as the champion breeding sheep overall and Jerry Bollinger's Suffolk as the reserve breeding sheep.

# Eastern National Holstein Sale Has \$7,000 Top

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The Eastern National Holstein Sale offered a group of 45 head of cattle with many outstanding pedigrees. The sale staff of Bill Allen, Horace Backus, Bill Nichol, Dave Rama, Ken Raney, and Mike Weimer put together a sale worthy of the name.

The top-selling animal was the first heifer in the ring. Tidy Brook Sienna-ET, a March 21 heifer from Mark & Alan Myers, Greencastle, sold to Jed and E. Wayne Bayshore, New Cumberland, for

\$7,000. The Mark Adam daughter out of Elton Steph with plus 121p and at least six maternal sisters with outstanding type and production got the sale off and running at top level.

The second high-selling consignment was the beautiful excellent show cow from Mike and Cindy Weimer's Solid Gold Holsteins at Emlenton. This grand champion at the Central Pennsylvania Championship Show earlier this year sold to U.S. Superior Genetics in Wisconsin for \$6,900.

The sale total was \$138,000 with an average of \$3,018 on 45 head.



Tidy-Brook Sienna-ET, catalogue number one, was the first animal in the sale ring and topped the sale at \$7,000.

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