

'All Or Nothing' Wins Market Lamb Championship For McMillan

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— It was "All or Nothing" for Emmitt McMillan in the market lamb competition at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Wednesday.

Fortunately for 17 year-old Emmitt, the Suffolk/Hamp Cross named All or Nothing brought him the "all" with the coveted market lamb title.

Emmitt has been raising sheep for eight years. Although this was his first top market lamb win at the state Farm Show, his sheep are well-known in the inner circles, such as the Maryland Eastern National and at Louisville.

A junior at United High School, Emmitt said that he will buy more lambs with the prize money.

"You can know that you have a good lamb, but it depends on one person's decision whether or not you get the trophy," Emmitt said.

He hinted that he had a secret for raising the top market lamb but said, "It wouldn't be a secret if I gave it away."

Emmitt, the son of Vaughn and Dale McMillan of Indiana County, shows hogs at local fairs and is president of his county's 4-H Club, a former 4-H ambassador, and a member of FFA.

He has his sights set on studying breeding, genetics, and farm management at Penn State.

Reserve champion honors went to 10 year-old Kyle Fleener who showed a Suffolk. Kyle raises 15 head of Southdowns on the family's Robeson farm. His parents, Tim and Sarah Fleener, are well-known Hampshire breeders and have about 50 ewes.

"I could tell that she was a good sheep, but you never know," Kyle said of the reserve champion. Kyle is in fifth grade at Fort Zeller School.

Other breeds contending for the grand champion market lamb title included the champion Hampshire owned by Brandy Horning, a 16 year-old from Huntingdon County. Gooper was purchased from Robert Dinsmore of Frederick, Md.

In her seventh year of showing, it was the first time she won the champion breed title. The family raises 11 ewes on their farm called Horning's Hamps. The daughter of Bruce and Phyllis Horning, Brandy is number one in class standing



Grand Champion Market Lamb honors go to Emmitt McMillan who shows a Suffolk/Hampshire Cross named All or Nothing.



Kyle Fleener, right, shows his Suffolk champion that also took reserve champion market lamb honors. From left are Pennsylvania Lamb and Wool Queen Stephanie Bowman, Deputy Secretary Tony Wagner, and Steve Myers, judge for the market lamb competition.

at Huntingdon Area High School.

The Cheviot market lamb was shown by Tabitha Ebersole of York. The daughter of Steven and Lynn Ebersole said that her brother Jacob had the champion for the last two years. This year she had first pick from the family's flock and beat him.

Kelly Glasser of Limekiln chose Diane to show as a market lamb. She helps her grandmother, Ruth Hartman, raise about 30 head of sheep.

A partial listing of market lamb placings follows:

- JR MARKET LAMB DIVISION**
- CROSSBRED JR WEIGHT DIVISION 1:** 1. MIKE OLSON, 2. ADAM SELLERS, 3. RONDA LANDIS.
- WEIGHT DIVISION 2:** 1. DAVE OLSON, 2. JOSEPH TICE, 3. JOHN TRACY.
- WEIGHT DIVISION 3:** 1. KYLE HUMMEL, 2. LEE KUZEMCHAK, 3. MATT PORTER.
- WEIGHT DIVISION 4:** 1. TRISHA MILLER, 2. LUCAS SVONAVEC, 3. MICHAEL MILLER.
- WEIGHT DIVISION 5:** 1. NATHAN TICE, 2. SHANE M CONAWAY, 3. MELISSA NAILOR.
- WEIGHT DIVISION 6:** 1. ERIN L STINE, 2. ANANDA LYNN MILLER.
- WEIGHT DIVISION 7:** 1. JEREMY DOBBIN, 2. JULIE HULL, 3. DOUG DANIELS.
- WEIGHT DIVISION 8:** 1. MICHAEL KLETCHO, 2. LISA REIFF, 3. BENJ BOW.
- WEIGHT DIVISION 9:** 1. EMMETT MCMILLEN, 2. JOE KUZEMCHAK, 3. MARY CATTAU.

- CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT:** 1. KYLE HUMMEL.
- RES CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT:** 1. LEE KUZEMCHAK.
- CHAMPION MIDDLEWEIGHT:** 1. ERIN L STINE.
- RES CHAMPION MIDDLEWEIGHT:** 1. LUCAS SVONAVEC.
- CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT:** 1. EMMETT MCMILLEN.
- RES CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT:** 1. JEREMY DOBBIN.
- CHAMPION:** EMMETT MCMILLEN.
- RESERVE CHAMPION:** JEREMY DOBBIN.
- CHEVIOT:** 1. TABITHA EBERSOLE, 2. WILLIAM LEIB, 3. JACOB EBERSOLE.
- CHAMPION CHEVIOT:** 1. TABITHA EBERSOLE.
- RESERVE CHAMPION:** 1. WILLIAM LEIB.
- DORSET LIGHT:** 1. ERIC COWDEN, 2. BLAINE BROWN, 3. DERICK BOLLINGER.
- HEAVY:** 1. JOSETTE FOUGHT, 2. BEN RUZOWICZ, 3. JESSICA SCHMIDT.
- CHAMPION:** 1. ERIC COWDEN.
- RESERVE CHAMPION:** JOSETTE FOUGHT.
- HAMPSHIRE JR MARKET LAMB-LIGHT:** 1. BRANDY HORNING, 2. CHAD WALKER, 3. AMY HOLLINGER.
- CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE JR MARKET LAMB:** 1. BRANDY HORNING.
- RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE:** 1. CHAD WALKER.
- SHROPSHIRE JR MARKET LAMB:** 1. KRISTY BLYSTONE, 2. TIM ZEIGLER, 3. CHRISTINE PURSLEY.
- CHAMPION SHROPSHIRE JR MARKET LAMB:** 1. KRISTY BLYSTONE.

- RESERVE CHAMPION SHROPSHIRE:** 1. TIM ZEIGLER.
- SOUTHDOWN JR MARKET LAMB-LIGHT:** 1. LAURA KWISNEK, 2. MATTHEW FISHER, 3. MATT TROSTLE.
- SOUTHDOWN JR MARKET LAMB-HEAVY:** 1. DARLA PHILLIPS, 2. GINA SHELTON, 3. JANINE WINEBARK.
- CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN JR MARKET LAMB:** 1. LAURA KWISNEK.
- RESERVE CHAMPION:** 1. DARLA PHILLIPS.
- SUFFOLK JR MARKET LAMB -LIGHT:** 1. KYLE FLEENER, 2. DANA PHILLIPS, 3. TRAVIS DONOUGH.
- SUFFOLK JR MARKET LAMB -HEAVY:** 1. JASON KUZEMCHAK, 2. ANDY PUDLINER, 3. TARYN ROCKWELL.
- CHAMPION SUFFOLK JR MARKET LAMB:** 1. KYLE FLEENER.
- RESERVE CHAMPION SUFFOLK JR MARKET LAMB:** 2. DANA PHILLIPS.
- MONTADALE JR MARKET LAMB:** 1. JEREMY DORMAN, 2. TISHA EBLING, 3. HEATHER FIDLER.
- CHAMPION MONTADALE JR MARKET LAMB:** 1. JEREMY DORMAN.
- RESERVE CHAMPION MONTADALE JR MARKET LAMB:** 1. TISHA EBLING.
- OTHER PUREBRED JR MARKET LAMBS:** 1. RICHARD KERPER FR., 2. WILLIAM WILLITS, 3. STEPHANIE BOWMAN.
- CHAMPION OTHER PUREBREDS JR MARKET LAMBS:** 1. RICHARD KERPER JR.
- RESERVE CHAMPION OTHER PUREBREDS JR MARKET LAMBS:** 12. WILLIAM WILLITS III

- GRAND CHAMPION, JR MARKET LAMB:** EMMETT MCMILLEN.
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION, JR MARKET LAMB:** 1. KYLE FLEENER.
- CARCASS LAMB DIVISION**
- ON RAIL LIGHTWEIGHT:** 1. TRAVIS DONOUGH, 2. MR & MRS HAROLD E HARPSTER, 3. RYAN CHRISTIAN HERR.
- ON-RAIL MIDDLE WEIGHT:** 1. JEREMY FISHER, 2. DIAND MILLER-GRAVER, 3. BRANDY HORNING.
- ON-RAIL HEAVYWEIGHT:** 1. BRANDY HORNING, 2. JENNIFER L FLINCHBAUGH, 3. DIANE MILLER-GRAVER.
- CHAMPION ON-RAIL:** 1. JEREMY FISHER.
- RESERVE CHAMPION ON-RAIL:** TRAVIS DONOUGH.

Junior Breeding Sheep

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- Cathryn Levan.
- CHEVIOT SHAMPION EWE** 1. Michelle Snyder.
- CHEVIOT RESERVE CHAMPION EWE** 1. Michelle Snyder.
- CORRIEDALE YEARLING EWE** 1. Kelly Glaser, 2. Benjamin L. Bow, 3. Nicole Knapp
- CORRIEDALE FALL EWE LAMB** 1. Kelly Glaser
- CORRIEDALE SPRING EWE LAMB** 1. Benjamin L. Bow, 2. Kelly Glaser, 3. Benjamin L. Bow.
- CORRIEDALE CHAMPION EWE** 1. Benjamin L. Bow.
- CORRIEDALE RESERVE CHAMPION EWE** 1. Kelly Glaser
- DORSET YEARLING EWE** 1. Stephanie J Bowman, 2. Jamie Fought, 3. Eric B Cowden
- DORSET FALL EWE LAMB** 1. Ann M Leedf, 2. Melissa Emmett, 3. Ann M Leed
- DORSET SPRING EWE LAMB** 1. Jaime Fought, 2.3. Ben Ruzowicz.
- DORSET CHAMPION EWE** 1. Stephanie J. Bowman.
- DORSET RESERVE CHAMPION EWE** 1. Jamie Fought.
- HAMPSHIRE YEARLING EWE** 1,2. Josette Fought; 3. Susan E. Leed.
- HAMPSHIRE FALL EWE LAMB** 1. Erin Willard.
- HAMPSHIRE SPRING EWE LAMB** 1,2. Josette Fought; 3. Matt Trostle.
- HAMPSHIRE CHAMPION EWE** 1. Josette Fought.
- HAMPSHIRE RESERVE CHAMPION EWE** 1. Josette Fought.
- HERINO FALL EWE LAMB** 1,2. Jacob V. Gardes.
- MERINO CHAMPION EWE** 1. Jacob V. Gardes.
- MERINO RESERVE CHAMPION EWE** 1. Jacob V. Gardes.
- RAMBOUILLET YEARLING EWE** 1,2. Billy George Leib, 3. Krystal Anspach.
- RAMBOUILLET FALL EWE LAMB** 1. Billy George Leib.
- RAMBOUILLET SPRING EWE LAMB** 1. Billy George Leib.
- RAMBOUILLET CHAMPION EWE** 1. Billy George Leib.
- RAMBOUILLET RESERVE CHAMPION EWE** 1. Billy George Leib.
- SHROPSHIRE YEARLING EWE** 1,2. Richard Kerper, Jr.; 3. Brett Giese.
- SHROPSHIRE SPRING EWE LAMBS** 1



Brandy Horning, 16, shows her Champion Hampshire.



In the market lamb competition, Tabitha Ebersole shows the champion Cheviot.

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