

Penn Gate Wins At Southcentral Show



The youth champions. From left, Judge Wayne Stiles; Emily Dun, Perry County dairy princess; Elizabeth Walton with the grand champion; Amanda Cessna with the reserve grand champion, and Libby Main, Franklin County dairy princess.

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SHIPPENSBURG (Cumberland Co.)—Steve and Chris Wood and their Penn Gate Farm of Littlestown captured many of the most coveted awards during the South Central Pennsylvania Championship show held at the Shippensburg Fairgrounds.

The Woods took home not only the premier breeder and the premier exhibitors honors, but also the best animal bred and owned by an exhibitor award for the Holstein show with their junior 3-year-old Penn Gate Markem Angel.

Then with that same animal the Woods took the grand champion and senior champion spots for the show.

The reserve grand champion and reserve senior champion titles were won by Jeffrey and Michelle

Reasner with their 5-year-old C Warrenton CC Michelle.

Elizabeth L. Walton took the youth grand and youth senior champion awards with her 4-year-old Fountain Farm Lead Molly.

The youth reserve grand and youth reserve senior champion honors went to Amanda Cessna for her junior 2-year-old Brush-Creek-Vu Raider Secret.

Steve and Chris Wood were in the winner's circle again in the junior competition when their summer yearling Penn Gate Duchess Jed captured the junior champion award.

The reserve junior champion Rodman C. Thompson with his winter yearling Coredale Precisionist Tootle.

Dennis Hill was the winner of the youth junior champion spot with his winter calf Hills-Hope Barbados Rosita.

The youth reserve junior champion award was won by Daphne Ann Doll with her fall calf Dar-Dale Stardust Jade.

South Central Pennsylvania Championship Show Results

Spring Calf: 1. Sarah Day; 2. James and Nina Burdette; 3. Tom McCauley. Winter Calf: 1. David Day; 2. Dennis Hill; 3. Kevin Horst. Fall Calf: 1. Daphne Doll; 2. Michelle Reasner; 3. Amy Jo Hartman. Summer Yearling: 1. Penn Gate; 2. Amy Trimmer; 3. Cory Meyers. Spring Yearling: 1. Dixie Lynn Doll; 2. Dale and Deanna Bendig; 3. Justin Burdette. Winter Yearling: 1. Rodman Thompson; 2. Jacob Hushon; 3. Shannon Rae Holtzinger. Fall Yearling: 1. Chad Postelger; 2. Amy Kulick; 3. Daphne Doll. Dry Cow 4 Years and Under: 1. Justin Burdette; 2. Kevin Horst; 3. Marry and Aillene Thompson. Junior 2-Year-Old: 1. Amanda Cessna; 2. Trout Spring Farm; 3. Dale and Deanna Bendig. Senior 2-Year-Old: 1. Dale and Deanna Bendig; 2. James and Nina Burdette; 3. Le-Ida Farm. Junior 3-Year-Old: 1. Penn Gate; 2. Heidi Miller; 3. Jeffrey and Michelle Reasner. Senior 3-Year-Old: 1. Le-Ida Farm; 2. Penn Gate; 3. Dale and Deanna Doll. 4-Year-Old: 1. Penn Gate; 2. Tom McCauley; 3. Elizabeth Walton. 5-Year-Old: 1. Jeffrey and Michelle Reasner; 2. Penn Gate; 3. Dale Hostetter. 6-Years-Old and Over: 1. Alan McCauley; 2. Brad Varner; 3. Brad Walker. 100,000 Pounds: 1. Penn Gate; 2. Harry and Aillene Thompson; 3. Penn Gate.

Miller Wins Supreme Champion Ewe

KUTZTOWN (Berks Co.) — "This animal could withstand a great deal of competition, take it to a national show and it will stand at the top," said breeding sheep judge Henry Zerby as he declared the Southdown Ewe owned by Amanda Miller of Mertztown the supreme champion ewe.

There were nine breeds shown and 118 animals entered. The champion ewes were as follows: Cheviot, Kathryn Levan, Hamburg; Corriedale, Nicole Knepp, Mohnton; Dorset, Bruce Snyder, Kurttown; Hampshire, Laura Segan, New Tripoli; Oxford, Leon Hunter, Fleetwood; Rambouillet, Andy Brennen, Mohnton; Shropshire, Richard Kerper Jr., Fleetwood; Southdown, Amanda Miller, Mertztown; and Targhee, Samantha Gressley, Fogelsville.

Winners of the breeding show are as follows:

KUTZTOWN FAIR BREEDING SHEEP RESULTS

CHEVIOT

Jr. Ram Lamb: Cathryn Levan.
Champion Ram: Cathryn Levan
Yearling Ewe: Cathryn Levan
Jr. Ewe Lamb: 1. Cathryn Levan, 2. Cathryn Levan

Champion Ewe: Cathryn Levan.
Reserve Champion Ewe: Cathryn Levan.
Pair of Lambs: Cathryn Levan.

CORRIEDALE

Sr. Ram Lamb: 1. William Ots, 2. Kelly Glaser.

Jr. Ram Lamb: 1. Nicole Knepp, 2. Kelly Glaser, 3. Nicole Knepp.
Champion Ram: 1. Nicole Knepp.
Reserve Champion Ram: Kelly Glaser.
Yearling Ewe: 1. Kelly Glaser, 2. Kelly Glaser, 3. Nicole Knepp.
Sr. Ewe Lamb: 1. Kelly Glaser, 2. William Ots.

Jr. Ewe Lamb: 1. Nicole Knepp, 2. Kelly Glaser, 3. Nicole Knepp.

Champion Ewe: Nicole Knepp.
Reserve Champion Ewe: 1. Kelly Glaser.
Pair Yearling Ewes: 1. Kelly Glaser, 2. Nicole Knepp.

Pair of Lambs: 1. Kelly Glaser, 2. Nicole Knepp, 3. William Ots.

DORSET

Sr. Ram Lamb: 1. William Willits III.
Jr. Ram Lamb: 1. William Willits III.
Champion Ram: William Willits III.
Reserve Champion Ram: William Willits III

Yearling Ewe: 1. Bruce Snyder, 2. Bruce Snyder, 3. Adam Rabenold.

Sr. Ewe Lamb: 1. Bruce Snyder, 2. Bruce Snyder, 3. Stephanie Bowman.

Jr. Ewe Lamb: 1. Bruce Snyder, 2. Bruce Snyder, 3. Stephanie Bowman.
Champion Ewe: Bruce Snyder.

Reserve Champion Ewe: Bruce Snyder.
Pr. Yearling Ewes: 1. Bruce Snyder, 2. Stephanie Bowman, 3. William Willits III.

Pr. of Lambs: 1. Bruce Snyder, 2. Stephanie Bowman, 3. William Willits III.

HAMPSHIRE

Jr. Ram Lamb: 1. Justin Levan.
Champion Ram: Justin Levan.
Yearling Ewe: 1. Justin Levan, 2. Justin Levan.

Jr. Ewe Lamb: 1. Laura Segan, 2. Justin Levan, 3. Justin Levan.

Champion Ewe: Laura Segan.
Reserve Champion Ewe: Justin Levan.
Pr. Yearling Ewes: 1. Justin Levan.

Pr. of Lambs: 1. Justin Levan

OXFORD

Jr. Ram Lamb: 1. Leon Hunter, 2. Leon Hunter, 3. Paula Hunter.

Champion Ram: Leon Hunter.
Reserve Champion Ram: Leon Hunter.

Yearling Ewe: 1. Leon Hunter, 2. Laura Segan, 3. Paula Hunter.

Jr. Ewe Lamb: 1. Leon Hunter, 2. Leon Hunter, 3. Jill Neiman.

Champion Ewe: Leon Hunter.
Reserve Champion Ewe: Laura Segan.
Pr. Yearling Ewes: 1. Paula Hunter, 2. Leon Hunter.

Pr. of Lambs: 1. Leon Hunter, 2. Jill Neiman, 3. Paula Hunter.

RAMBOUILLET

Jr. Ram Lamb: 1. Jason Redmond, 2. Andy Brennen.

Champion Ram: Jason Redmond.
Reserve Champion Ram: Andy Brennen.

Yearling Ewe: 1. Andy Brennen.
Jr. Ewe Lamb: 1. Andy Brennen, 2. Andy Brennen.

Champion Ewe: Andy Brennen.
Reserve Champion Ewe: Andy Brennen.
Pr. of Lambs: 1./Andy Brennen.

SHROPSHIRE

Jr. Ram Lamb: 1. Travis Redmond.
Champion Ram: Travis Redmond.

Yearling Ewe: 1. Richard Kerper Jr., 2. Travis Redmond

Jr. Ewe Lamb: 1. Derek Redmond.
Grand Champion Ewe: Richard Kerper Jr.

Reserve Champion Ewe: Derek Redmond.

SOUTHDOWN

Sr. Ram Lamb: 1. Bruce Snyder, 2. Bruce Snyder.

Jr. Ram Lamb: 1. Amanda Gauker, 2. Amanda Miller, 3. Lee Gauker.

Champion Ram: Bruce Snyder.
Reserve Champion Ram: Amanda Gauker.

Yearling Ewe: 1. Amanda Miller, 2. Amanda Miller, 3. Lee Gauker.

Sr. Ewe Lamb: 1. Bruce Snyder, 2. Bruce Snyder.

Jr. Ewe Lamb: 1. Amanda Miller, 2. Amanda Miller, 3. Amanda Gauker.

Grand Champion Ewe: Amanda Miller.
Reserve Champion Ewe: Amanda Miller.
Pr. Yearling Ewes: 1. Amanda Miller, 2. Lee Gauker, 3. Amanda Gauker.

Pr. of Lambs: 1. Amanda Miller, 2. Bruce Snyder, 3. Amanda Gauker.

TARGHEE

Jr. Ram Lamb: 1. Samantha Gressley, 2. Samantha Gressley.

Champion Ram: Samantha Gressley.
Reserve Champion Ram: Samantha Gressley.

Yearling Ewe: 1. Samantha Gressley, 2. Samantha Gressley.

Jr. Ewe Lamb: 1. Samantha Gressley, 2. Samantha Gressley.
Champion Ewe: Samantha Gressley.
Reserve Champion Ewe: Samantha Gressley.

Pr. Yearling Ewes: 1. Samantha Gressley.
Pr. of Lambs: 1. Samantha Gressley.

SUPREME CHAMPION EWE: Amanda Miller.



The open show grand champions. From left, Judge Wayne Stiles; Chris and Steve Wood with the grand champion; Brian Derr, Leanna Reed, and Jeff and Michele Reasner with the reserve grand champion.

Ayrshire Breeders Hold Convention

EAU CLAIR, Wis. — Enthusiastic, optimistic and trusting describe the mood of over 250 members attending the 1995 Ayrshire Annual Meeting in Eau Clair, Wisconsin.

Enthusiastic about the progress being made within the breed, optimistic about the marketing potential for Ayrshires and trusting of the leadership being provided by their elected representatives to the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors, in a meeting preceding the annual

meeting, continued its focus on genetic improvements for the breed.

Following up on its announced goal of doubling the genetic gain annually, over its present pace, they approved development of production and type evaluation programs the basis for all genetic progress. Liberal recognition of the herds achieving these genetic goals will be the cornerstone along with its approval to proceed with the development of programs to improve type evaluations.

The members heard reports from their officers and committee chairman including that for the second year registration were up and the association had a slight gain overall financially. It was announced that the conversion of the registry and accounting functions to a state of the art data processing system developed in Australia will be completed this fall.

Visitors from Germany who have been purchasing embryos from the Ayrshire breed confirmed a growing interest in the breed's hardiness and ability to compete profitably.

During the annual meeting, members, in breakout groups, discussed further ways to enhance the breed genetically, adopted several bylaw changes and elected officers and directors for the next year.

James McConnell of Ohio was re-elected president and Dale Schilling of Indiana a first term director. Others re-elected to the board were Linda Hanson of Minnesota, Bruce Nelson of Wisconsin and David Patrick from Maryland and second vice president. John Rodgers of Pennsylvania was re-elected first vice president.

During the course of events, Wisconsin breeders hosted members to their farms, socialized over generous portions of food, held a state officers meeting and leadership seminar.

The convention concluded with an auction of animals for an average of \$1,526.

MARKET LAMB LIGHTWEIGHT

Class 1: 1. Cathryn Levan, 2. Jason Redmond, 3. Leon Hunter.

Class 2: 1. Jill Neiman, 2. Derek Redmond, 3. Paula Miller.

Class 3: 1. Stephanie J. Bowman, 2. Jill Neiman, 3. Amy Wehr.

Champion Lightweight: Stephanie Bowman.
Reserve Champion Lightweight: Jill Neiman.

MIDDLEWEIGHT

Class 4: 1. Nicole Knepp, 2. Justin Levan, 3. Brian M. Hartman.

Class 5: 1. Becki S. Kerper, 2. Justin Levan, 3. Katie Ramsey.

Class 6: 1. Grant A. Lazarus III, 2. John Reinert, 3. Derek Redmond.

Champion Middleweight: Grant Lazarus III.
Reserve Champion Middleweight: Nicole Knepp.

HEAVYWEIGHT

Class 7: 1. William C. Willits III, 2. Becki S. Kerper, 3. Kelly Glaser.

Class 8: 1. Richard W. Kerper Jr., 2. Amanda L. Miller, 3. David Newpher.

Class 9: 1. Laura Segan, 2. Richard W. Kerper Jr., 3. David Newpher.

Champion Heavyweight: Richard Kerper Jr.
Reserve Champion Heavyweight: Laura Segan.
Grand Champion Market Lamb: Richard Kerper Jr.

LIGHTWEIGHT PAIR

Class 1: 1. Leon Hunter, 2. Cathryn Levan.

Class 2: 1. Amy Wehr, 2. Paula Hunter, 3. Samantha L. Gressley.

Class 3: 1. Jill Neiman, 2. Jason Redmond, 3. Andy Brennen.

Champion Lightweight Pair: Jill Neiman.
Reserve Lightweight Pair: Jason Redmond.

MIDDLEWEIGHT PAIR

Class 4: 1. Brian M. Hartman, 2. Derek Redmond, 3. John Reinert.

Class 5: 1. Nicole Knepp, 2. Katie Ramsey, 3. Grant A. Lazarus III.

Class 6: 1. Justin Levan, 2. John C. Strawbridge, 3. Travis Redmond.

Champion Middleweight Pair: 1. Justin Levan.
Reserve Champion Middleweight: Nicole Knepp.

HEAVYWEIGHT PAIR

Class 7: 1. Lee J. Gauker, 2. James Reinert, 3. Amanda S. Gauker.

Class 8: 1. Amanda L. Miller, 2. William G. Willits III, 3. Timothy Rabenold.

Class 9: 1. Laura Segan, 2. David Newpher, 3. Adam Rabenold.

Champion Heavyweight: Lee Gauker.
Reserve Champion Heavyweight: Laura Segan.
Champion Pair Market Lambs: Lee Gauker.
Reserve Champion Pair: Laura Segan.