

Lamb 'Walks' To Supreme Ewe Championship At Reading

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When choosing a champion ewe, some judges count on how "they walk out," said David Lytle.

Lytle, sheep show judge at the Reading Fair on Monday, liked the way a Corriedale ewe lamb appeared in the show ring, especially how it walked.

The ewe, named "Primrose," was exhibited by Kelly Glaser, 14, daughter of Karen and Robert Glaser, Limekiln. Kelly, in the 10th grade at Exeter High School, said the ewe was named in honor of the ewe's mother, Rosie.

Kelly said she received a lot of help from her grandmother, Ruth Hartman, Limekiln, in selecting a champion ewe. This was Kelly's first supreme champion at the Reading Fair.

This year, the Reading Fair was held at the Kutztown Fairgrounds while a new 4-H and fair exhibition center is constructed near the extension headquarters.

Bruce Snyder, 20, son of Forrest and Lorraine Snyder, Kutztown, showed his Dorset fall ram to champion ram at the fair. This is the 6th supreme champion ram Bruce has shown at the fair.

The Snyders are also showing at the Bloomsburg Fair early this week. In addition, they plan to show at the state Farm Show.

Lytle, show judge, raises Hampshires at his farm in New London.

In all, there were a total of 24 exhibitors and 125 sheep at the Reading Fair. Following is a list of show placings.

READING FAIR SHEEP SHOW RESULTS

FITTING

Seniors 1 Leon Hunter 2 Nicole Knepp 3 Jason Redmond Intermediate 1 Kelly Glaser 2 Ashley Shollenberger 3 Justin Levan Juniors 1 Amanda Miller 2 Amanda Gauker 3 Lee Gauker

SHOWMANSHIP

Seniors 1 Nicole Knepp 2 Leon Hunter 3 Jason Redmond Intermediate 1 Kelly Glaser 2 Katie Ramsay 3 Justin Levan Juniors 1 Cathryn Levan 2 Justin Shollenberger 3 Lee Gauker

CHAMPION FITTER

Kelly Glaser
RESERVE
Leon Hunter

CHAMPION SHOWMAN

Nicole Knepp
RESERVE
Kelly Glaser

BREEDS

CORRIEDALE

Ram Under 1 Year 1 Nicole Knepp 2 Kelly

Glaser 3 Kelly Glaser Ewe 1 Year and Under 2 1 Kelly Glaser 2 Kelly Glaser 3 Nicole Knepp Ewe Lambs Under 1 Year 1 Kelly Glaser 2 Kelly Glaser 3 Nicole Knepp Pair Of Ewe Lambs 1 Kelly Glaser 2 Nicole Knepp Champion Ewe Kelly Glaser Reserve Kelly Glaser

DORSET

Ram Under 1 Year 1 Bruce Snyder 2 William Willits Ewe 1 Year and Under 2 1 Bruce Snyder 2 Bruce Snyder 3 William Willits Pair of Yearling Ewes 1 Bruce Snyder 2 William Willits Ewe Lamb Under 1 Year 1 Bruce Snyder 2 Bruce Snyder 3 William Willits Pair of Lambs 1 Bruce Snyder 2 William Willits Champion Ewe Bruce Snyder Reserve Bruce Snyder

HAMPSHIRE

Ram Under 1 Year 1 Justin Levan Ewe 1 Year and Under 2 1 Justin Levan 2 Justin Levan Pair of Yearling Ewes 1 Justin Levan Ewe Lamb Under 1 Year 1 Justin Levan 2 Justin Levan Pair of Lambs 1 Justin Levan Champion Ewe Justin Levan Reserve Justin Levan

SHROPSHIRE

Ram Under 1 Year 1 Travis Redmond Ewe 1 Year and Under 2 1 Travis Redmond Ewe Lamb Under 1 Year 1 Derek Redmond Champion Ewe Derek Redmond Reserve Travis Redmond

SOUTHDOWN

Ram Under 1 Year 1 Lee Gauker 2 Amanda Miller 3 Lee Gauker Ewe 1 Year and Under 2 1 Amanda Miller 2 Amanda Miller 3 Lee Gauker Pair of Yearling Ewes 1 Amanda Miller 2 Lee Gauker 3 Amanda Gauker Ewe Lamb Under 1 Year 1 Amanda Miller 2 Amanda Miller 3 Lee Gauker Pair of Lambs 1 Amanda Miller 2 Lee Gauker 3 Amanda Gauker Champion Ewe Amanda Miller Reserve Amanda Miller

CHEVIOT

Ram Under 1 Year 1 Cathryn Levan Ewe 1 Year and Under 2 1 Cathryn Levan Ewe Lamb Under 1 Year 1 Cathryn Levan 2 Cathryn Levan Pair of Lambs 1 Cathryn Levan Champion Ewe Cathryn Levan Reserve Cathryn Levan

OXFORD

Ram Under 1 Year 1 Leon Hunter 2 Leon Hunter Ewe 1 Year and Under 2 1 Leon Hunter 2 Leon Hunter Pair of Yearling Ewes 1 Leon Hunter Ewe Lamb Under 1 Year 1 Leon Hunter 2 Leon Hunter 3 Jill Neiman Pair of Lambs 1 Leon Hunter 2 Jill Neiman Champion Ewe Leon Hunter Reserve Leon Hunter

ROMNEY

Ram Under 1 Year 1 Andy Brennan Ewe 1 Year and Under 2 1 Andy Brennan Ewe Lamb Under 1 Year 1 Andy Brennan 2 Andy Brennan Pair of Lambs 1 Andy Brennan Champion Andy Brennan Reserve Andy Brennan

TARGHEE

Ram Under 1 Year 1 Samantha Gressley 2 Samantha Gressley Ewe 1 Year and Under 2 1 Samantha Gressley 2 Samantha Gressley Pair of Yearling Ewes 1 Samantha Gressley Ewe Lamb Under 1 Year 1 Samantha Gressley 2 Samantha Gressley Pair of Lambs 1 Samantha Gressley Champion Ewe Samantha Gressley Reserve Samantha Gressley

GRAND CHAMPION RAM

Bruce Snyder

GRAND CHAMPION EWE

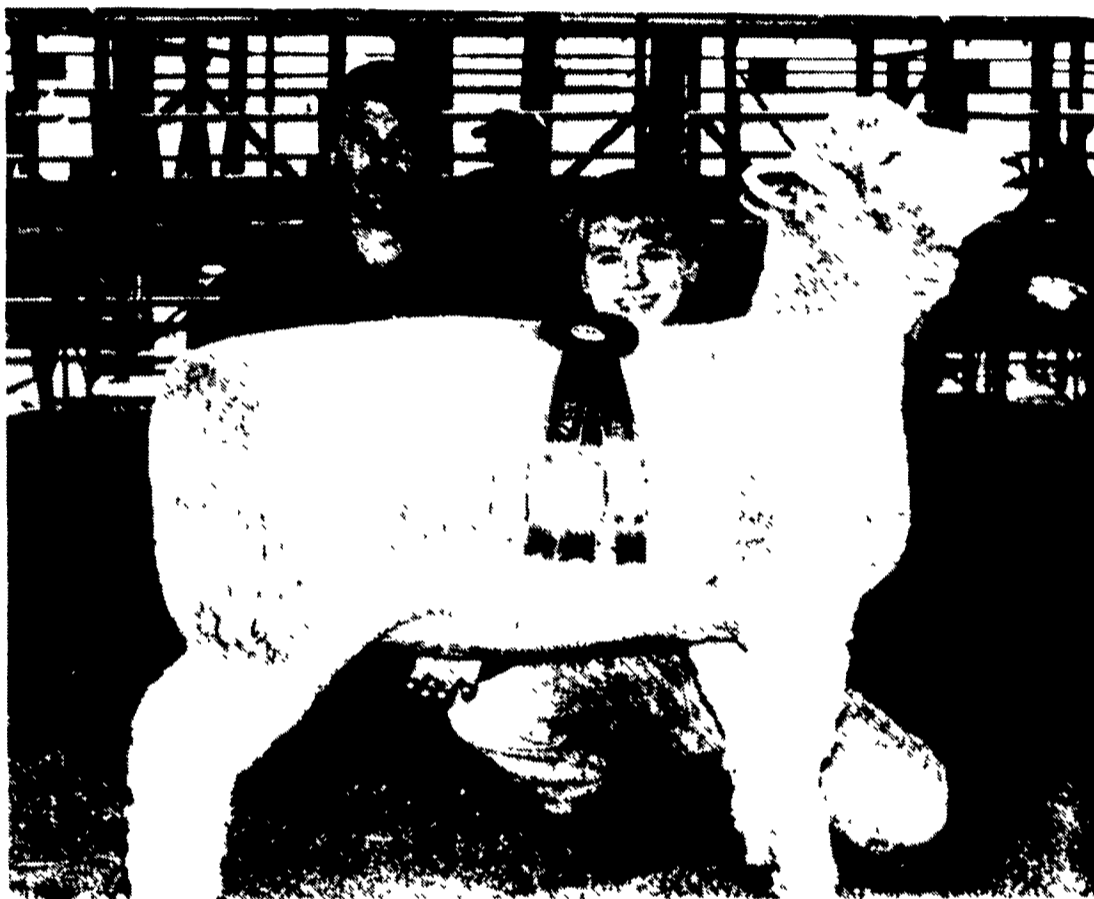
Kelly Glaser

READING FAIR MARKET LAMBS RESULTS

Light Lightweight: 1. Jason Redmond. 2. Amber Shollenberger. 3. Andrew Brennan. Middle Lightweight: 1. Cathy Levan. 2. Cathy Levan. 3. Leon Hunter. Heavy Lightweight: 1. Stephanie Bowman. 2. Paula Hunter. 3. Jill Neiman. Champion Lightweight: Stephanie Bow-



Grand champion showman at Reading on Monday was Nicole Knepp, right. Kelly Glaser, left, was reserve. David Lytle judged the show.



Showing "Primrose," a Corriedale ewe lamb, Kelly Glaser, right, picked up supreme champion ewe at the Reading Fair. At left is David Lytle, show judge.

man. Reserve: Cathy Levan. Light Middleweight: 1. Stephanie Bowman. 2. Samantha Gressley. 3. Travis Redmond. Middle Middleweight: 1. Jill Neiman. 2. Amanda Gauker. 3. Lee Gauker. Heavy Middleweight: 1. Katie Ramsay. 2. Nicole Knepp. 3. Nicole Knepp.

Champion Middleweight: Katie Ramsay. Reserve: Nicole Knepp. Light Heavyweight: 1. Justin Levan. 2. Amanda Miller. 3. William Willits. Middle Heavyweight: 1. Justin Levan. 2. Katie Ramsay. 3. Travis Redmond. Heavy Heavyweight: 1. William Willits. 2.

Ashley Shollenberger. 3. Justin Shollenberger. Champion Heavyweight: Justin Levan. Reserve: William Willits. CHAMPION MARKET LAMB Katie Ramsay RESERVE Justin Levan

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Cost-Share Cap Raised

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) Secretary Lewis R. Riley announced that the cost-share funding cap for animal waste storage systems has been raised from \$35,000 to \$50,000 per project under the Maryland Agricultural Water Quality Cost-Share Program (MACS).

A maximum of \$65,000 in assistance is now available per farm when animal waste storage systems are combined with other best management practices (BMPs) aimed at protecting water quality in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

"The new funding caps are designed to help farmers offset the tremendous costs associated with building an animal waste containment structure," said Riley.

"These structures are one of the most important tools available to farmers for managing nutrient runoff from large livestock operations. We're pleased to be in a pos-

ition to help farmers do their part on behalf of the Bay," he said.

The new funding caps apply to animal waste management systems constructed after August 24, 1995. Containment structures completed before this date are ineligible for the new rates. Applications on file at MDA will be adjusted to reflect the new funding levels.

Earlier this year, the Governor's Blue Ribbon Panel on Financing Alternatives for Maryland's Tributary Strategies proposed raising the cost-share cap for animal waste storage systems. The average cost of installing these systems is \$55,000, with some systems priced at more than \$90,000.

Because of the expense involved, the Blue Ribbon Panel found that animal waste storage structures, which can range from a concrete-lined lagoon to a roofed or covered structure, were being cost-shared at a level substantially lower than other agricultural best management practices.



Bruce Snyder, right, won grand champion ram at the Reading Fair. At left is David Lytle, show judge.