

# NAILE Exhibit Rises To Top At Farm Show

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— An Oxford March ewe lamb that placed 10th at the North Atlantic International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ky. in November won champion of the sheep meat breeds competition at the Farm Show on Monday this week.

Blizzard conditions didn't stop the Farm Show, and the sheep show, despite a closing of the state roads, from continuing with the sheep judging events on Monday.

The champion of the meat breeds was exhibited by Mike Koehler, Schnecksville.

Koehler said this was the first time he has shown Oxfords at the Farm Show. The same ewe won reserve champion in the breed at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition (KILE) in October last year held at the Farm Show Complex.

Winning a championship against many other breeds has its own challenges.

"Like always, it involves a lot of work in both management and genetics," said Koehler.

Factors such as preparing the ewe for competition work in a big way.

"Mike's a master fitter, one of the best in the country," said Suzie Leib, Mechanicsburg, whose family shows sheep at the Farm Show.

CLASS 207 FALL EWE LAMB: Michelle Snyder  
CLASS 208 SPRING EWE LAMB 1 Betty Jane Koehler 2 Erdenheim Farm 3 Michelle Snyder  
CLASS 209 PAIR OF EWE LAMBS. 1. Erdenheim Farm 2 Michelle Snyder 3. Ron Yochum  
CLASS 210 CHAMPION EWE Erdenheim Farm  
CLASS 211 RESERVE CHAMPION EWE: John S Eaton Sr.  
CLASS 212 BREEDER'S YOUNG FLOCK: 1 Erdenheim Farm 2 Michelle Snyder. 3 Ron Yochum  
CLASS 213 PEN OF LAMBS: 1. Erdenheim Farm 2 Michelle Snyder. 3. Ron Yochum  
CLASS 214 GET-OF-SIRE. 1. Erdenheim Farm 2 Michelle Snyder. 3. Ron Yochum.  
CLASS 215 FLOCK: 1 Erdenheim Farm. 2. Michelle Snyder. 3 Ron Yochum.  
CLASS 216 PREMIER BREEDER: Erdenheim Farm  
CLASS 217 PREMIER EXHIBITOR Erdenheim Farm

**DORSET**

CLASS 225 YEARLING RAM. 1 Breezy Hollow Farm 2 John & Jacquie Miller 3 Jennifer D Halke  
CLASS 226 FALL RAM LAMB 1 Dr & Mrs Robert D Herr-N Besr 2 Dr & Mrs Robert D Herr N Besr. 3 Mike Kolher  
CLASS 227 SPRING RAM LAMB: 1. Lee & Louise Wagner 2 Jaime Fought. 3 Jaime Fought  
CLASS 228 PAIR OF RAM LAMBS 1 Jaime Fought 2 Mike Kolher 3 Dr & Mrs Robert D Herr-N Besr  
CLASS 229 CHAMPION RAM Lee & Louise Wagner  
CLASS 230 RESERVE CHAMPION RAM. Dr. & Mrs Robert D Herr-N Besr.  
CLASS 231 YEARLING EWE: 1. Breezy Hollow Farm 2 Jaime Fought 3. Lee & Louise Wagner  
CLASS 232 FALL EWE LAMB: 1. Mike & Wendy Van Wagner 2 Dr & Mrs Robert D Herr-N Besr. 3 William & Elizabeth MacCauley  
CLASS 233 SPRING EWE LAMB. 1 Lee & Louise Wagner 2. Mike Kolher 3 Mike & Wendy Van Wagner  
CLASS 234 PAIR OF EWE LAMBS: 1. Mike & Wendy Van Wagner 2 Stacey Peters 3 Mike Kolher  
CLASS 235 CHAMPION EWE Lee & Louise Wagner  
CLASS 236 RESERVE CHAMPION EWE: Mike Kolher  
CLASS 237 BREEDER'S YOUNG FLOCK: 1. Mike & Wendy Van Wagner 2. Mike Kolher 3 Dr & Mrs. Robert D. Herr-N Besr  
CLASS 238 PEN OF LAMBS: 1. Mike Kolher. 2 Dr & Mrs Robert D. Herr-N Besr 3 Jaime Fought.  
CLASS 239 GET-OF-SIRE: 1. Dr & Mrs. Robert D. Herr-N Besr 2 Jaime Fought. 3. Bruce L Snyder.  
CLASS 240 FLOCK 1 Jaime Fought 2. Dr. & Mrs Robert D Herr N Besr 3 Breezy Hollow Farm  
CLASS 241 PREMIER BREEDER. Jaime Fought  
CLASS 242 PREMIER EXHIBITOR: Jaime Fought

**HAMPSHIRE**

CLASS 250 YEARLING RAM Shanna Daugherty



Mike Koehler, right, holds his supreme champion of the sheep meat breeds, an Oxford March ewe lamb. At left, with the banner, is Suzie Leib. Photo by Andy Andrews

CLASS 252 SPRING RAM LAMB: 1. Josette Fought. 2. Tim & Sarah Fleener. 3. Clyde & Dorothy Brubaker.  
CLASS 253 PAIR OF RAM LAMBS: 1. Josette Fought. 2. Tim & Sarah Fleener. 3. Clyde & Dorothy Brubaker.  
CLASS 254 CHAMPION RAM: Josette Fought.  
CLASS 255 RESERVE CHAMPION RAM: Tim & Sarah Fleener.  
CLASS 256 YEARLING EWE: 1. Jeff & Peggy McConn. 2. Judy L. Waltersdorff. 3. Susan E. Leed.  
CLASS 257 FALL EWE LAMB: 1. Jacob Ebersole. 2. Lewis Hampshires. 3. Jacob Ebersole.  
CLASS 258 SPRING EWE LAMB: 1. Tim & Sarah Fleener. 2. Morgan A Firestine. 3. Tim & Sarah Fleener.  
CLASS 259 PAIR OF EWE LAMBS: 1. Tim & Sarah Fleener. 2. Clydie & Dorothy Brubaker. 3. Josette Fought.  
CLASS 260 CHAMPION EWE: Tim & Sarah Fleener.  
CLASS 261 RESERVE CHAMPION EWE: Morgan A. Firestine.  
CLASS 262 BREEDER'S YOUNG FLOCK. 1. Tim & Sarah Fleener. 2. Josette Fought 3. Clyde & Dorothy Brubaker.  
CLASS 263 PEN OF LAMBS: 1. Tim & Sarah Fleener. 2. Josette Fought. 3. Clyde & Dorothy Brubaker.  
CLASS 264 GET-OF-SIRE: Josette Fought.  
CLASS 265 FLOCK: 1. Josette Fought 2. Judy L. Waltersdorff. 3. Jeff & Peggy

McConn.  
CLASS 266 PREMIER BREEDER: Tim & Sarah Fleener.  
CLASS 267 PREMIER EXHIBITOR: Tim & Sarah Fleener.  
**OXFORD**  
CLASS 275 YEARLING RAM: 1. Amy Sue Eshelman. 2. Isaac Garges.  
CLASS 277 SPRING RAM LAMB: 1. Mike Kolher. 2. Tracy Cole. 3. Erin L. Stine.  
CLASS 278 PAIR OF RAM LAMBS: Leon Hunter.  
CLASS 279 CHAMPION RAM: Mike Kolher.  
CLASS 280 RESERVE CHAMPION RAM: Tracy Cole.

CLASS 281 YEARLING EWE: 1. Amy Sue Eshelman. 2. Mike Kolher. 3. Mike Kolher.  
CLASS 282 FALL EWE LAMB: 1. Mike Kolher. 2. Mike Kolher. 3. Amy Sue Eshelman.  
CLASS 283 SPRING EWE LAMB: 1. Mike Kolher. 2. Mike Kolher. 3. Amy Sue Eshelman.  
CLASS 284 PAIR OF EWE LAMBS: 1. Mike Kolher. 2. Amy Sue Eshelman. 3. Tracy Cole.  
CLASS 285 CHAMPION EWE: Mike Kolher.  
CLASS 286 RESERVE CHAMPION EWE: Mike Kolher.  
CLASS 287 BREEDER'S YOUNG FLOCK

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**FARM SHOW SHEEP**

**CHEVIOT**

CLASS 200 YEARLING RAM 1 Erdenheim Farm 2 Erdenheim Farm 3 Keith D Bolinger  
CLASS 201 FALL RAM LAMB 1 Michelle Snyder  
CLASS 202 SPRING RAM LAMB 1 John S Eaton Sr 2 Betty Jane Koehler 3 Erdenheim Farm  
CLASS 203 PAIR OF RAM LAMBS 1 Michelle Snyder 2 Erdenheim Farm 3 Ron Yochum  
CLASS 204 CHAMPION RAM Erdenheim Farm  
CLASS 205 RESERVE CHAMPION RAM John S Eaton Sr  
CLASS 206 YEARLING EWE 1 Erdenheim Farm 2 John S Eaton Sr 3 Erdenheim

## Farm Show Scenes



Delight spreads across Joshua's (son of Perry and Carol Good) face at the poultry exhibit where 2,000 bantams, geese, chickens, and ducks are on display.



Jackie Boerner of Blaine holds the best of breed, a dwarf white buck.



After a whole day at the Farm Show Lauren McClelland, 3; Morgan Livingstone, 2; almost fall asleep in the wagon, but Patrick McClelland, 7, wide awake. The McClellans are the children of Charles and Denise of Dallas. Morgan's parents are Bob and Darlene of Seven Valleys.



Robert Meas of Spinnerstown, Bucks Co., stops by the Lancaster Farming booth to subscribe to the newspaper and qualify for the ice cream maker give-away.