

Sellers, Trostle Duel For York Fair Junior Sheep Honors

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YORK (York Co.) — Mike Burrell captured the Grand Champion market lamb title at the York Fair junior sheep show, claiming the top honor with a 104-pound Suffolk wether entry. The 16-year-old Dover exhibitor's win capped his earlier taking of the honors in the light heavyweight division.

Finishing in the Reserve Champion spot was 17-year-old 4-H veteran Matt Trostle, Red Lion, winner of the heavyweight division with his 130-pound homebred Hampshire and Black Sheep crossbred lamb.

Pairs honors in the junior division went to Adam Sellers, Thomasville, with his winning heavyweight Suffolk crossbreds. Reserve champion in the pairs runoff were the light heavyweights exhibited by Jennifer Flinchbaugh, York.

BREEDING SHEEP

Matt Trostle snagged two-of-three of the Supreme honors in the York Fair's junior sheep breeding show.

The York 4-H shepherd claimed the Supreme Champion Ram with his Southdown spring ram entry. In the Supreme Ewe showdown, it was Trostle's winning homebred Hampshire which bested the other contenders.

In the pairs Supreme lineup, Jennifer Flinchbaugh got the nod for the banner with her winning duo of Southdowns.

Paul Kitzmiller, Wellsville, took all the purple champion ribbons in the Dorset breed classes. Reserve champion ewe was exhibited by Mark Brown, Spring Grove. Kitzmiller also claimed all spots, unopposed, in the Montadale classes.

Hampshire competition was primarily a battle between Matt Trostle, Red Lion, and Jay Rishel, Seven Valleys. Trostle claimed the champion ram, ewe and pairs spots, while Rishel finished in the reserve placings.

In the Southdown show, Trostle duelled with York junior Jennifer Flinchbaugh for the finishing placings. Trostle took champion and reserve ram, while Flinchbaugh claimed the champion and reserve ewe and champion pair honors.

Travis Flory, Red Lion, wrapped up the ram champion title in the Suffolk breed show, over reserve ram exhibitor Christina Cypriotis. In the champion ewe spot was Michael Burrell, Dover, over reserve winner Flory. Pairs

championship went to Travis Flory. Flory also exhibited champion ewe in the Other Breeds category.

Exhibitor classes finished with a variety of top-placing winners. Fitting champion was Tabitha Ebersole, York, over the reserve champion winner Michael Burrell.

In showmanship competition, Matt Trostle bested Jennifer Flinchbaugh in the final champion and reserve runoff. Mike Burrell earned champion title in the blocking and grooming judging, while Rebecca Emmett, Wellsville, was selected for the reserve spot.

Shepherd's class wrapped up with veterans Matt Trostle and Adam Sellers, Thomasville, sharing the champion and reserve honors respectively. Toni Kibler, Hanover, got the judges' nods for champion title in the lead line finals, over Nico'e Eisenhart, Glenville.

While the crowd of spectators enjoyed all the entries in the decorator classes, three juniors were selected to the top spots. Winner of the Funniest category in decorating a lamb was Paul Kitzmiller, Wellsville. Joseph Emenheiser, Felton, had his entry named the Best Promotional one, while Michelle Miller, York, was chosen to top the Most Attractive class of entries.

A partial list of York Fair junior sheep show classes follows:

JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP

DORSET

Ram Lamb: 1. Paul Kitzmiller, Wellsville; 2. Paul Kitzmiller.
Champion and Reserve Champion Rams - Paul Kitzmiller.

Yearling Ewe: 1. Paul Kitzmiller, Wellsville; 2. Mark Brown, Spring Grove; 3. Paul Kitzmiller, Wellsville.

Fall Ewe: 1. Mark Brown, Spring Grove; 2. Kate Brown, Spring Grove; 3. Paul Kitzmiller, Wellsville.

Spring Ewe: 1. Paul Kitzmiller, Wellsville; 2. Paul Kitzmiller.

Champion Ewe - Paul Kitzmiller.
Reserve Champion Ewe - Mark Brown.
Pairs: 1. Paul Kitzmiller, Wellsville.

HAMPSHIRE

Ram Lamb - 1. Matt Trostle, Red Lion; 2. Jay Rishel, Seven Valleys; 3. Jacob Ebersole, York.

Champion Ram - Matt Trostle.
Reserve Champion Ram - Jay Rishel.

Yearling Ewe: 1. Jay Rishel, Seven Valleys; 2. Jacob Ebersole, York; 3. Matt Trostle, Red Lion.

Spring Ewe: 1. Matt Trostle, Red Lion; 2. Matt Trostle; 3. Jay Rishel, Seven Valleys.

Champion Ewe - Matt Trostle.
Reserve Champion Ewe - Jay Rishel.
Pairs: 1. Matt Trostle; 2. Jay Rishel, Seven Valleys; 3. Jacob Ebersole, York.

MONTADALE

Ram Lamb: 1. Paul Kitzmiller, Wellsville; 2. Paul Kitzmiller.

Champion and Reserve Champion Ram - Paul Kitzmiller.

Yearling Ewe: 1. Paul Kitzmiller, 2. Paul Kitzmiller.

Spring Ewe: 1. Paul Kitzmiller, 2. Paul Kitzmiller.

Champion and Reserve Ewe - Paul Kitzmiller.

SOUTHDOWN
Ram Lamb: 1. Matt Trostle, Red Lion; 2. Jennifer Flinchbaugh, York; 3. Jennifer Flinchbaugh.

Champion Ram - Matt Trostle.
Reserve Champion Ram - Jennifer Flinchbaugh.

Yearling Ewe: 1. Matt Trostle, 2. Jennifer Flinchbaugh; 3. Drew Bankert, Red Lion.

Fall Ewe: 1. Matt Trostle, 2. Matt Trostle.
Spring Ewe: 1. Jennifer Flinchbaugh; 2. Heather Bankert, Red Lion; 3. Drew Bankert.

Champion Ewe - Jennifer Flinchbaugh.
Reserve Champion Ewe - Matt Trostle.
Pair - 1. Jennifer Flinchbaugh, 2. Matt Trostle, 3. Heather Bankert.

SUFFOLK
Ram Lamb: 1. Travis Flory, Red Lion; 2. Christina Cypriotis; 3. Christina Cypriotis.

Champion Ram - Travis Flory.
Reserve Champion Ram - Christina Cypriotis.

Yearling Ewe: 1. Michael Burrell, Dover; 2. Michael Burrell; 3. Travis Flory.

Spring Ewe: 1. Travis Flory, Red Lion; 2. Travis Flory; 3. Christina Cypriotis.

Champion Ewe - Michael Burrell.
Reserve Champion Ewe - Travis Flory.
Pairs: 1. Travis Flory, 2. Michael Burrell, 3. Christina Cypriotis.

OTHER WOOL BREEDS
Yearling Ewe: 1. Travis Flory, Red Lion.
Champion Ewe - Travis Flory.

Supreme Champion Ram - Matt Trostle.
Supreme Champion Ewe - Matt Trostle.
Supreme Champion Pair - Jennifer Flinchbaugh.

FITTING
Age 16 & Up: 1. Drew Bankert, Red Lion; 2. Nicole Eisenhart, Glenville; 3. Heather Moyer, Hanover.

Age 13-15: 1. Tabitha Ebersole, York; 2. Michael Burrell, Dover; 3. Paul Kitzmiller, Wellsville.

Age 10-12: 1. Jacob Ebersole, York; 2. Lisa Moyer, Hanover; 3. Travis Flory, Red Lion.

Age 8-9: 1. Brandy Bankert, Red Lion; 2. Jacob Emenheiser, Felton; 3. Cory Waltersdorff, Red Lion.

Champion Fitter - Tabitha Ebersole.
Reserve Champion Fitter - Michael Burrell.

SHOWMANSHIP
Age 16 & Up: 1. Matt Trostle, Red Lion; 2. Heather Moyer, Hanover; 3. Drew Bankert, Red Lion.

Age 13-15: 1. Jennifer Flinchbaugh, York; 2. Tabitha Ebersole, York; 3. Heather Bankert, Red Lion.

Age 10-12: 1. Jacob Ebersole, York; 2. Lisa Moyer, Hanover; 3. Lindsay Jones, East Berlin.

Age 8-9: 1. Brandy Bankert, Red Lion; 2. Cory Waltersdorff, Red Lion; 3. Jacob Emenheiser, Felton.

Champion Showman - Matt Trostle.
Reserve Champion Showman - Jennifer Flinchbaugh.

BLOCKING & GROOMING
Age 16 & UP: 1. Melissa Emmett, Wellsville.

Age 13-15: 1. Michael Burrell, Dover; 2. Rebecca Emmett, Wellsville; 3. Molly Ault, Hanover.

Age 10-12: 1. Lindsay Jones, East Berlin; 2. Mark Brown, Spring Grove; 3. Cody Ault, Hanover.

Age 8-9: 1. Rick Jones, East Berlin.
Champion - Michael Burrell.
Reserve Champion - Rebecca Emmett.

SHEPHERD'S CLASS
Age 16 & Up: 1. Matt Trostle, Red Lion; 2. Adam Sellers, Thomasville; 3. Julie Kern, York.

Age 13-15: 2. Jennifer Flinchbaugh, York; 2. Michael Burrell, Dover; 3. Paul Kitzmiller, Wellsville.

Age 10-12: 1. Lindsay Jones, East Berlin; 2. Jacob Ebersole, York; 3. Emily Graybill, Hanover.

Age 8-9: 1. Brandy Bankert, Red Lion; 2. Rick Jones, East Berlin; 3. Daniel Graybill, Hanover.

Champion - Matt Trostle.
Reserve Champion - Adam Sellers.

LEAD LINE
Age 16 & Up: 1. Nicole Eisenhart, Glenville; 2. Heather Moyer, Hanover; 3. Melissa Emmett.

Age 13-15: 1. Kensley McKercher; 2. Rebecca Emmett, Wellsville; 3. Michelle Miller, York.

Age 10-12: 1. Toni Kibler, Hanover, 2. Lisa Moyer, Hanover; 2. Joseph Emenheiser, Felton.

Age 8-9: 1. Brandy Bankert, Red Lion.
Champion Lead Line - Toni Kibler.
Reserve Champion - Nicole Eisenhart.

DECORATOR CLASS
Funniest: 1. Paul Kitzmiller, Wellsville; 2. Maria Graybill, Hanover; 3. Heather Moyer, Hanover.

Best Promotional: 1. Joseph Emenheiser, Felton; 2. Kensley McKercher; 3. Daniel Graybill, Hanover.

Most Attractive: 1. Michelle Miller, York; 2. Toni Kibler, Hanover; 3. Melissa Emmett.

JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS
JUNIOR WEIGHT DIVISION
LIGHTWEIGHT

Class 10: 1. Drew Bankert, 2. Eric Bankert, 3. Mark Albright.

Class 11: 1. Drew Bankert, 2. Molly Ault, 3. Paul Kitzmiller.

Champion Lightweight - Drew Bankert.
Class 12: 1. Cody Ault, 2. Travis Flory, 2. Mark Easterling.

Reserve Champion Lightweight - Cody Ault.
Division Champion Pair - Drew Bankert.
Reserve Champion Pair - Cody Ault.

LIGHT MEDIUM WEIGHT
Class 15: 1. Paul Kitzmiller, 2. Drew Bankert, Mark Easterling.

Class 16: 1. Cody Ault, 2. Mark Easterling.

Class 17: 1. Julie Kern, 2. Lisa Moyer, 3. Mark Albright.

Champion Light Medium Weight - Julie Kern.
Reserve Champion Light Medium Weight - Lisa Moyer.

Division Champion Pair - Paul Kitzmiller.
Reserve Champion Pair - Drew Bankert.

MEDIUM WEIGHT
Class 20: 1. Michael Burrell, 2. Paul Kitzmiller, 3. Kensley McKercher.

Champion Medium Weight - Michael Burrell.

Class 21: 1. Heather Moyer, 2. Travis Flory, 3. Toni Kibler.

Class 22: 1. Julie Kern, 2. Jennifer Flinchbaugh, 3. Mark Brown.

Reserve Champion Medium Weight - Julie Kern.
Division Champion Pair - Toni Kibler.
Reserve Champion Pair - Mark Brown.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT
Class 25: 1. Michael Burrell, 2. Lindsay Jones, 3. Travis Flory.

Grand Champion - Michael Burrell.
Class 26: 1. Jennifer Flinchbaugh, 2. Lindsay Jones, 3. Matt Trostle.
Reserve Champion Light Heavyweight - Jennifer Flinchbaugh.

Class 27: 1. Jacob Ebersole, 2. Jennifer Flinchbaugh, 2. Michael Burrell.
Division Champion Pair - Jennifer Flinchbaugh.
Reserve Champion Pair - Lindsay Jones.

HEAVYWEIGHT
Class 30: 1. Matt Trostle, 2. Julie Kern, 3. Matt Trostle.

Class 31: 1. Travis Flory, 2. Adam Sellers, 3. Heather Moyer.
Reserve Champion Heavyweight - Travis Flory.

Class 32: 1. Matt Trostle, 2. Adam Sellers, 3. Julie Kern.
Reserve Grand Champion - Matt Trostle.
Division Champion Pair - Adam Sellers.
Reserve Champion Pair - Matt Trostle.
Grand Champion Pair - Adam Sellers.
Reserve Grand Champion Pair - Jennifer Flinchbaugh.



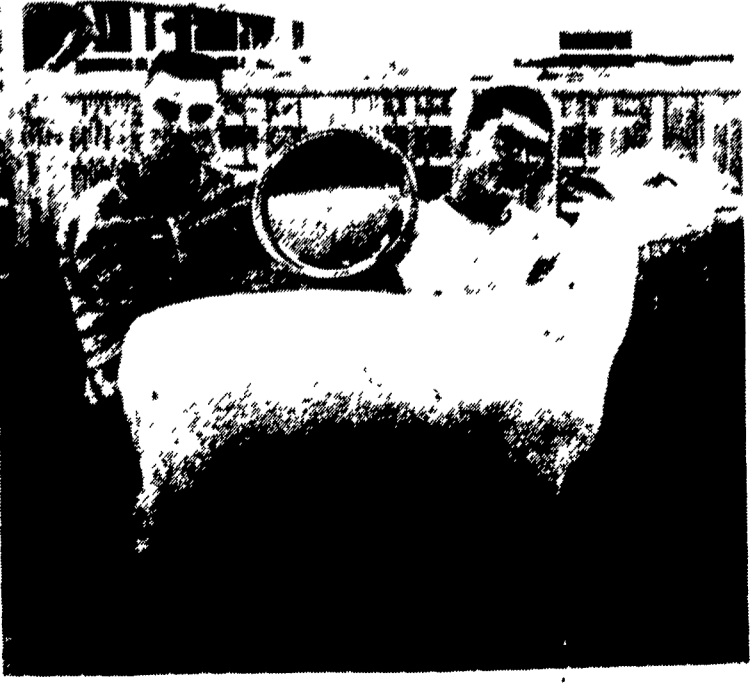
Matt Trostle, left, exhibited the York Fair's junior show Supreme Champion ewe. Adam Sellers displays the plaque. Trostle was also named champion showman and shepherd class winner.



Handling Adam Sellers' York Fair junior show champion market lamb pair are Sellers, right, and Matt Trostle.



York 4-H'er Mike Burrell took Grand Champion junior show market lamb at the York Fair.



Supreme Champion of the York Fair junior show was Matt Trostle's winning Southdown. The award plaque is

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