

Ziegler Shows Champion Market And No-Sale Lambs At New Holland

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NEW HOLLAND (Lancaster Co.) — Brandon Ziegler won championships for his market lamb at many county fairs, but Wednesday was the first time he and his brother Corby ever tackled the New Holland Fair.

Brandon's entries resulted in both grand champion trophies for market and for non-sale lamb to add to his expanding collection of trophies. Corby took the reserve champion non-sale market lamb and the reserve medium weight champion market lamb.

The no-name sheep are some the Ziegler family had purchased from the West. According to Brandon's dad Dean, the family is reluctant to divulge exactly where because, "we have a good source, and if we tell others, they'd buy 'em there, and next we'll need to pay over the top prices for them."

Taking reserve grand champion honors in the market class was Becki Day.

Judge Travis Werley, ag loan office for Lebanon Valley Bank, said that Becki's sheep was the longest-bodied lamb he saw this year and that it was ideally conditioned for a heavyweight. However, Werley went with the Ziegler lamb because he believes it most ideally exemplifies what the market is looking for.

In her first year of showing, Becki placed first in the beginner's

division of showmanship. The 15-year-old is the daughter of Cliff and Anna Day of New Holland.

Because the family does not live on a farm, Becki said that she kept her two sheep in a shed in the backyard. The neighbors, she said, were delighted to have sheep in the neighborhood.

Taking top honors in the senior division of showmanship was Keith Bollinger, son of Raymond and Sharon Bollinger of Ephrata. Keith also showed the grand champions in the Cheviot and Suffolk breeds.

It was another big night for veteran winner Jennifer Zimmerman who used her champion Southdown ram to take grand champion of all breeding sheep, and she won showmanship in the intermediate division. Her brother Jimmy showed his Hampshire ewe to take the reserve champion over all breeds.

The Zimmermans are the children of Jay and JoAnn Zimmerman of Akron. The siblings have used their breeding stock to win at many local shows.

Travis Redmond of Mohton took the reserve champion ram title with his Shropshire champion ram and also had the champion ewe in that breed.

Other breed winners included Alexandra Lauffer who showed the champion Romney ewe and ram, and Radell Peters who showed the champion Dorset ram



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Here is a partial listing of results from the New Holland Sheep Show.

SHOWMANSHIP

Division 1: 1. Keith Bollinger, 2. Tracy Bollinger, 3. Travis Donough.
 Division 2: 1. Jennifer Zimmerman, 2. Travis Redmond, 3. Corby Ziegler.
 Division 3: 1. Becki Day, 2. Casey Seibert, 3. Joelynn Donough.

MARKET SALE LAMBS

A-Lightweight: 1. Keith Bollinger, 2. Keith Bollinger, 3. Jennifer Calhoun.
 B-Lightweight: 1. Jenny Hoover, 2. Josh Hoover, 3. Travis Redmond.
 C-Lightweight: 1. Becki Day, 2. Eric Unangst, 3. Holly Hoover.
 Lt. Weight Champion Market Lamb: Becki Day.
 Lt. Weight Res. Champion Lamb: Eric Unangst.
 D-Mediumweight: 1. Corby Ziegler, 2. Derck Bollinger, 3. Radell Peters.
 E-Mediumweight: 1. Brandon Ziegler, 2. Joelynn Donough, 3. Tracy Bollinger.
 Medium Wt. Champion Market Lamb: Brandon Ziegler.
 Medium Wt. Reserve Champion Lamb: Corby Ziegler.
 F-Heavyweight: 1. Ryan Donough, 2. Gerald Boyd, 3. Sarah Boyd.
 G-Heavyweight: 1. Becki Day, 2. Amy Bollinger, 3. Sarah Boyd.
 Heavy Wt. Champion Market Lamb: Becki Day.
 Heavy Wt. Reserve Champion Lamb: Ryan Donough.

Grand Champion Market Lamb: Brandon Ziegler.

Reserve Champion Market Lamb: Becki Day.

Pairs of Market Lambs: 1. Becki Day, 2. Gerald Boyd, 3. Sarah Boyd.

NON-SALE LAMBS

Class-A: 1. Jimmy Zimmerman, 2. Jennifer Calhoun, 3. Anjull Calhoun.
 Class-B: 1. Brandon Ziegler, 2. Jimmy Zimmerman, 3. Radell Peters.
 Class-C: 1. Corby Ziegler, 2. Gerald Boyd, 3. Sarah Boyd.
 Champion Non-Sale Market Lamb: Brandon Ziegler.
 Reserve Champion Non-Sale Market Lamb: Corby Ziegler.

BREEDING SHEEP

Class 3 - Cheviot: Ewe Lamb - 1. Keith Bollinger; Aged Ewe - 1. & 2. Keith Bollinger; Breeding Pair - Keith Bollinger; Champion Ewe - Keith Bollinger.
 Class 6 - Dorset: Ram Lamb - 1. Radell Peters; Ewe Lamb - 1. Renee Hoover, 2. Radell Peters; Ewe Yearling - 1. Radell Peters; Aged Ewe - 1. Radell Peters; Pair of Breeding - 1. & 2. Radell Peters.
 Champion Dorset Ram: Radell Peters.
 Champion Dorset Ewe: Radell Peters.
 Reserve: Renee Hoover.
 Class 7 - Hampshire: Ram Yearling - 1. Jimmy Zimmerman; Ewe Lamb - 1. & 2. Jimmy Zimmerman; Ewe Yearling - 1. & 2. Jimmy Zimmerman.
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Showmanship champions, from left, are Jennifer Zimmerman, Intermediate division; Keith Bollinger, senior division; and Becki Day, junior division.



In the no-sale sheep competition judged by Travis Werley, the Ziegler brothers, Brandon, left, showed the grand champion, and Corby showed the reserve.



Jennifer Zimmerman's Southdown breed caught the judge's eye again. Last week it was her Southdown ewe that was named champion over all breeds at the Ephrata Fair and this week at the New Holland Show, it was the reserve ewe over all breeds. Her Southdown ram was named champion over all breeds.