

Stoltzfus Sweeps Supreme And Market Lamb Titles At E-town

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and as many showmanship ribbons, Adam Zurin, 10, enjoys working with the 10 sheep he and his sister, Sarah, keep on their parents, Judy and Gary Zurin's home.

Showmanship honors for the youngest category went to Jami Willard, 10. She and her sister Erin, 12, raise Hampshires and are the children of Julie and Brian Willard of Lawn.

Judge Rod Crome, who has exhibited and judged from coast to coast and has shown two supreme champions in the North American sheep competition, remarked on the high quality of the show. Many exhibitors voiced appreciation for Crome's quick and complete appraisal and his ability to explain his choices in an easy to understand manner.

Here is a partial listing of winners:

Sheep show results will be published in next week's issue of *Lancaster Farming*.



Fair Queen Runnerup Heather Oberholtzer congratulates Corby Ziegler, who shows the grand champion non-selling market lamb.



Maybe champion genes are carried by the wind because John Tracy who lives across the field from Jessica Stoltzfus, who showed the grand champion selling lamb, clinches the reserve champion title with this Suffolk-cross. Holding the trophy is Fair Queen Runnerup Heather Oberholtzer. At left is Rod Crome, nationally-known sheep judge.

Dates Approaching

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. — The Holstein Association has announced the dates for the 1997 National Junior Fall Shows. They are as follows:

September 12, 1997 — North-East Fall National, Springfield, MA - Judge: Robert Morell, Cochran, PA

September 10, 1997 — Western Fall National, Puyallup, WA - Judge: Howard Binder, Fort Lupton, CO

September 25, 1997 — Eastern Fall National, Harrisburg, PA - Judge: James Burdette, Mercersburg, PA

October 3-4, 1997 — International Holstein Show, World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI - Judge: Brian Garrison, Tiffin, OH - Associate Judge: Dennis Patrick, Woodbine, MD

November 8, 1997 — Grand National Junior Show, Louisville, KY - Judge: Jeff Myers, Westminster, MD - Associate Judge: Paula Bovre, Fond du Lac, WI.

For more information contact Kelli Devino at the Holstein Association at extension 2124.

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loan repayment ability.

To help producers understand this concept. The University of Wisconsin has scheduled a satellite videoconference "Managing Price Risk-Using Dairy Futures," for September 8 from 1:30-4 p.m. This broadcast will be downlinked to the Lancaster County Extension Office and the Adams County Extension Office.

Topics to be covered during the

program include:

- How a BFP milk futures contract works
- How hedging can balance the cash market against the futures market
- How to lock in prices for future milk production
- How to use options to protect against price decreases
- How to participate in futures market and establish an objective plan for long-term price risk

strategies.

Registration fee at either location is \$4 per person. Checks may be made payable to "Agricultural Extension Fun." Deadline for reservations is September 1, 1997. Questions regarding the seminar may be directed to either Extension office.

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Friday, August 29, 1997 - 10:00 am

Machinery selling first includes: Case-Int 2096 - 4 WD w/cab, Int 1466 - 4 WD Int 674 - new rubber - needs work, Case 1835-B Skid Steer loader, Case Int 470 disc 18' w/wings - ex shape, Gehl 2170 mower conditioner - 9 1992 Case-Int 8540 center line bale w/thrower, Int 400 Air Flow - 4 row corn planter Int 560 - 6 btm semi-mount plow, Int 4 btm plow - 3 hp, Int 16' spring tooth drag, JD 12 drag Gehl 640 - 16' s/u wagon - roof & 3 beater, Papec 14' s/u wagon - 2 beater, 3 wood kicker wagons, NH 27 blower (plus 2 parts blower), NI 50' grain elevator, crop sprayer - hyd type, JD grain drill, MF 4 row cultivator - 3 hp w/side dresser, NH 56 hay rake, Oliver #5 one row corn picker JD 5 shank chisel plow, gravity wagon, Martin scavenger spreader - parts, bedding chopper - parts, Gehl 800 chopper - parts, good Gehl 900 corn head, 2 good Gehl 600 hay heads

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Cattle selling approx. 12 noon. 86 HI-Grade HOLSTEINS 40 mature cows, 8 recently fresh (milking 70-75 lbs), balance mostly due late Fall and early Winter Housed in freestall - milked on pipeline - mostly 2nd calf Youngstock 15 bred heifers (due Dec thru Feb - bred to Holstein), 23 yearlings, 8 started calves Note Vet checked for pregnancy, 9-way shots - tails are docked - herd hasn't been pushed Lots of potential here - Tom has always used a good Registered bull Don't miss this herd if you need good Fall replacements

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