

Flinchbaugh Sweeps York Fair Junior Sheep Breeding Show

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YORK (York Co.) — Jen Flinchbaugh made a clean sweep of the York Fair's junior sheep breeding show, snagging both the supreme ram and supreme ewe titles with her Southdown homebred entries.

The pair of champions were the lynchpins of the 16-year-old, York 4-H's 15-head showstring, and from a line of longtime, including national, show winners. Also penned as part of her fair-exhibit flock were the well-matched duo that won Jen the reserve champion pairs title in the market classes. Capping off the veteran junior's successful fair run were her champion wins in both the fitting and showmanship competitions. Reserve champion fitter was Michael Burrell and reserve champion showman was Drew Bankert.

In the Shepherd's bred and owned classes, Adam Sellers took champion honors and Jen Flinchbaugh was the reserve champion. Blocking and grooming top awards were shared by Paul Kitzmiller, champion, and Michael Burrell, reserve.

A partial list of junior sheep breeding and shepherding competitions winners follows.

JUNIOR SHEEP BREEDING SHOW

CHEVIOT

Ram Lamb, Yearling Ewe, Spring Ewe Lamb, Pairs Class, Champion and Reserve Ewe - exhibited by Tony Haugh.

DORSET

Ram Lamb: 1. Paul Kitzmiller. 2. Paul Kitzmiller - Champion and Reserve Ram. Yearling Ewe: 1. Paul Kitzmiller. 2. Paul Kitzmiller.

Fall Lamb: 1. Kate Brown. 2. Paul Kitzmiller.

Spring Lamb: 1. Paul Kitzmiller. 2. Paul Kitzmiller. 3. Kate Brown.

Champion Ewe - Paul Kitzmiller. Reserve - Paul Kitzmiller.

Pairs: 1. Paul Kitzmiller. 2. Kate Brown. 3. Mark Brown.

HAMPSHIRE

Ram Lamb: 1. Matt Trostle - Champion and Reserve Ram 2. Matt Trostle. 3. R. Jay Rishel.

Yearling Ewe: 1. Matt Trostle. 2. Matt Trostle. 3. R. Jay Rishel.

Spring Lamb: 1. Matt Trostle. 2. Matt Trostle. 3. R. Jay Rishel.

Champion Ewe & Reserve - Matt Trostle. Pairs: 1. Matt Trostle. 2. R. Jay Rishel.

MONTADALE

Ram Lamb & Ram Champions, Yearling Ewe, Spring Lamb, Pair & Champions - exhibited by Paul Kitzmiller.

SHROPSHIRE

Yearling Ewe & Champion - exhibited by Tim Stern.

SOUTHDOWN

Ram Lamb: 1. Jen Flinchbaugh 2. Matt Trostle 3. Drew Bankert

Champion Ram & Supreme Ram - Jen Flinchbaugh.

Reserve Ram - Matt Trostle

Yearling Ewe: 1. Jen Flinchbaugh. 2. Jen Flinchbaugh 3. Matt Trostle

Fall Lamb: 1. & 2. Matt Trostle.

Spring Lamb: 1. Jen Flinchbaugh. 2. Matt Trostle. 3. Jen Flinchbaugh

Champion Ewe & Supreme Ewe - Jen Flinchbaugh.

Reserve Champion Ewe - Matt Trostle. Pairs: 1. Jen Flinchbaugh 2. Matt Trostle. 3. Drew Bankert.

SUFFOLK

Ram Lamb: 1 & 2. Travis Flory 3. Mike Burrell.

Champion & Reserve Ram - Travis Flory. Yearling Ewe: 1. & 2. Christina Cypnotis. 3. Travis Flory.

Spring Lamb: 1. Mike Burrell. 2. Travis Flory. 3. Travis Flory.

Champion Ewe - Mike Burrell. Reserve - Travis Flory.

Pairs: 1. Travis Flory. 2. Mike Burrell. 3. Christina Cypnotis.

NATURAL COLORED

Ram Lamb: 1. & 2. Emily Bankert - Champion and Reserve Rams.

Yearling Ewe: 1. Travis Flory 2. Emily Bankert. 3. Emily Bankert.

Spring Lamb: 1. Shawn Howard 2. & 3. Emily Bankert.

Champion Ewe - Shwan Howard. Reserve - Travis Flory.

Pairs - 1. Emily Bankert.

SHEPHERDING COMPETITIONS SHEPHERD'S BRED & OWNED

Age 16 & Up: 1. Adam Sellers. 2. Drew Bankert. 3. Julie Kern.

Age 13-15: 1. Jennifer Flinchbaugh. 2. Molly Ault. 3. Emily Graybill.

Age 10-12: 1. Travis Flory. 2. Cody Ault. 3. Toni Kibler.

Champion - Adam Sellers. Reserve - Jennifer Flinchbaugh.

DECORATOR

Funniest: 1. R. Jay Rishel. 2. Josh Lawrence. 3. Emily Graybill.

Best Promotional: 1. Maria Graybill

Most Attractive: 1. Toni Kibler. 2. Michelle Miller.

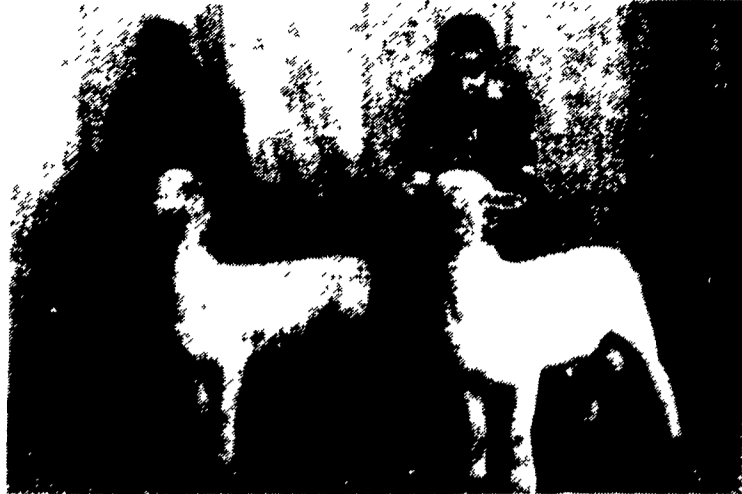
LEAD LINE

Age 16 & Up: 1. Julie Kern 2. R. Jay Rishel.

Age 13-15: 1. Joseph Emenheiser. 2. Kate Brown. Michelle Miller.

Age 10-12: 1. Toni Kibler. 2. Kelly Jo Bankert. 3. Brandy Bankert.

Age 8-9: 1. Tony Haugh. 2. Eric Bankert.



Jen Flinchbaugh, right, took both supreme ram and ewe titles in the junior sheep breeding competition at the York Fair, and was named champion fitter and showman. Helping with her winning pair of Southdown homebreds is Joe Emenheiser.

BLOCKING & GROOMING

Age 16 & Up: 1. Paul Kitzmiller. 2. Mike Burrell. 3. Melissa Emmett.

Age 13-15: 1. Lindsay Jones.

Age 10-12: 1. Cody Ault. 2. Mark Brown 3. Rick Jones.

Champion - Paul Kitzmiller. Reserve - Mike Burrell.

FITTING

Age 16 & Up: 1. Mike Burrell. 2. Drew Bankert. 3. Christina Cypnotis.

Age 13-15: 1. Jennifer Flinchbaugh. 2. Joseph Emenheiser. 3. Heather Bankert.

Age 10-12: 1. Toni Kibler. 2. Kelly Jo Bankert. 3. Cody Ault

Age 8-9: 1. Tony Haugh. 2. Jacob Emenheiser. 3. Eric Bankert.

Champion - Jennifer Flinchbaugh. Reserve - Mike Burrell.

SHOWMANSHIP

Age 16 & Up: 1. Drew Bankert. 2. Bobby Myers 3. Paul Kitzmiller.

Age 13-15: 1. Jennifer Flinchbaugh. 2. Joseph Emenheiser. 3. Heather Bankert

Age 10-12: 1. Kelly Jo Bankert 2. Toni Kibler. 3. Travis Flory.

Age 8-9: 1. Nicole Gemmill. 2. Jacob Emenheiser. 3. Tony Haugh.



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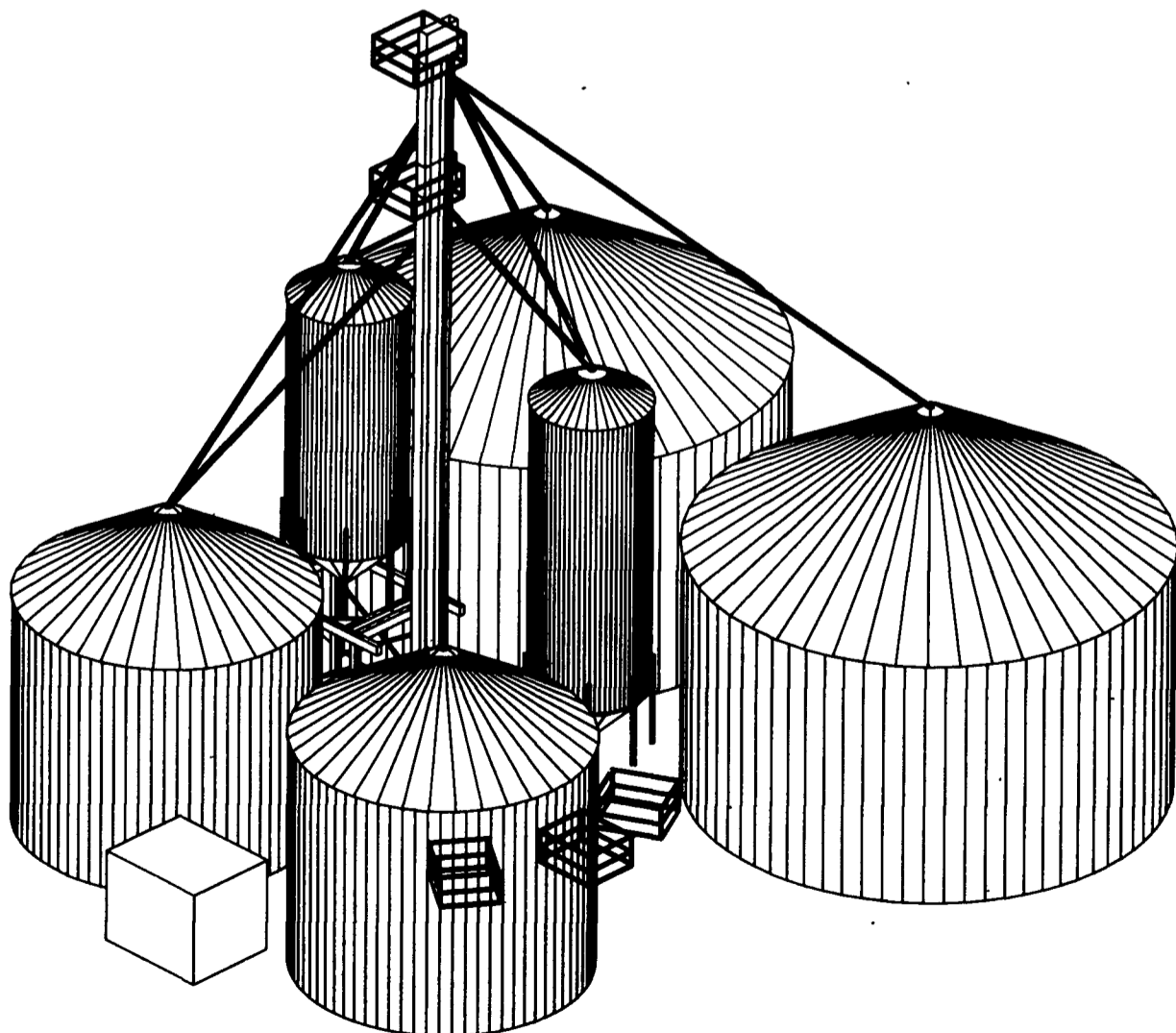
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