

Sheep To Shawl Contest Winners Announced

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Pennsylvania's First Lady Michele M. Ridge opened the 82nd Pennsylvania Farm Show's Sheep to Shawl contest, and enjoyed the work of the four teams with son Tom.

The Butler County Peddlers got off to a delayed start when there was a misunderstanding of the starting time and their shearer was not there on time. Finding a substitute shearer cost them time, but in the end they won first place in the contest and the "Weaver's Award" for the creativity of the design, use of color and skill. They were second in last year's contest.

The shawl was auctioned by Harry Bachman for \$375. All four shawls were modeled by Elizabeth Lee Hayes, wife of Agriculture Secretary Samuel E. Hayes Jr., who welcomed the participants.

Second place went to the Pennsylvania Mohair & Cashmere Growers Association who were the first to complete a shawl. This is the second year they competed, having won first place in 1997. Their shawl also brought \$375 at the auction. They received the "Spinner's Award" in recognition of the quality of their workmanship and spinner's team spirit and cooperation. In a vote by contest participants for their favorite, they also received the "Team's Choice" award.

Third place went to the Woolie and Wild Spinners & Weavers, who also received the "Shearer's Award" for careful handling of the sheep and exceptional skill. The shawl made by the group consisted of all Dauphin County wool. It was recognized to be of the highest quality wool and received the "Best Fleece Award." It was auctioned for \$175.

Weave Made It produced the fourth place shawl, which was auctioned for \$250.

Each team is composed of a shearer, a weaver, and three spinners who competed to craft a quality homemade shawl from start to finish. In order to participate in the Farm Show, the team members must all be Pennsylvania residents and have competed or exhibited at two events prior to the Farm Show.

The purpose of the Sheep to Shawl contest is to promote public awareness of the contributions made by the sheep and wool industry to Pennsylvania agriculture. It also provides an opportunity for craftspeople in the state to showcase their skills. Originally established in 1981 as the Northeastern Regional competition, the Sheep to Shawl contest has been held annually at the Pennsylvania Farm Show, drawing crowds as large as 5,000 people. The competition is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Sheep and



The Butler County Peddlers at work on their winning sheep to shawl contest entry.

Wool Growers Association and is supported by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the Farm Show Commission.

Three judges evaluated the teams and scored them on the basis of shearing, speed, uniformity of yarn being spun, overall design of the weaving and team identification.

When evaluating team identification, the judges looked for an original theme or creative name that unified the individual members of the teams.

The shearing portion of the contest was judged according to speed, uniformity of shearing, lack of cuts to the sheep, and lack of second cuts, or small nicks, to the wool.

Evaluation of the three spinners individually was based on fleece preparation and how their individual spinning related to the overall design of the shawl.

The design and appearance of the finished shawl were judged on originality of design, difficulty of

the weaver, softness and drapability of the shawl, lack of pull-ins in the selvage edges, color coordination between warp and weft, and the quality of the finished fringe.

The completed shawl was also judged for evenness in weaving as well as evenness and lack of pull-ins in the selvage edges. The rules require the shawl to be at least 22 inches wide and 78 inches in length. Teams were awarded bonus points for how quickly they finished the shawl.

Junior Market Lambs And Junior Breeding Sheep Continued From Last Week

Cheviot Jr Market Lamb 1 Jacob Ebersole 2 Tabitha Ebersole 3 za Cathryn Levan
 Champion Cheviot Jr Market Lamb Jacob Ebersole
 Reserve Champion Cheviot Jr. Market Lamb Tabitha Ebersole
 Dorset Jr Market Lamb - Light 1 Bart Gill 2 Nichole Knepp 3 Thomas McCalfrey
 Dorset Jr Market Lamb - Heavy 1 Matt Peasea 2 Eric Cowden 3 Amy Wehr
 Champion Dorset Jr. Market Lamb Matt Pease
 Reserve Champion Dorset Jr. Market Lamb Eric Cowden
 Hampshire Jr. Market Lamb - Light 1 Lisa Kwisnek 2 Shane Conaway 3 John Hines
 Hampshire Jr. Market Lamb - Heavy 1 Lucas Svonavec 2 Cassie Schaeffer 3 Gregory McMurtie
 Champion Hampshire Jr. Market Lamb Lucas Svonavec
 Reserve Champion Hampshire Jr. Market Lamb Lisa Kwisnek
 Southdown Jr. Market Lamb - Light 1 Kelly Jo Bankert 2 Brandy Bankert, 3 Jennifer Zimmerman
 Southdown Jr. Market Lamb - Heavy 1 Jay Zimmerman 2 Jami Willard 3 Heather Bankert
 Champion Southdown Jr. Market Lamb Jay Zimmerman
 Reserve Champion Southdown Jr. Market Lamb Jami Willard
 Suffolk Jr. Market Lamb - Light 1 Heather Peasea 2 Joelyn Donough, 3 Ryan Donough
 Suffolk Jr. Market Lamb - Heavy 1 Alaine Bower 2 Kyle Fleener 3 Christine Benninghoff
 Champion Suffolk Jr. Market Lamb Alaine Bower
 Reserve Champion Suffolk Jr. Market Lamb Kyle Fleener
 Montadale Jr. Market Lamb 1 Tisha Ebling 2 Mana Stoltfus 3 Jimmy Zimmerman
 Champion Montadale Jr. Market Lamb Tisha Ebling
 Reserve Champion Montadale Jr. Market Lamb Mana Stoltfus
 Other Purbred Jr. Market Lambs 1 Enn Willard, 2 Beth Penepacker, 3 J R Fidler
 Champion Other Purbred Jr. Market Lambs Enn Willard
 Reserve Champion Other Purbred Jr. Mkt. Lambs Beth Penepacker
 Crossbred Jr. Market Lamb, Weight Division 1 1 Ann Leed 2 Robin Ahearn, 3 Molly Ault
 Crossbred Jr. Market Lamb, Weight Division 2 1 Chns Swartzentruber, 2 Tabitha

Kohr 3 Luke Zerby
 Crossbred Jr. Market Lamb, Weight Division 3 1 Blaine Brown 2 Corby Ziegler 3 Katie Brown
 Crossbred Jr Market Lamb, Weight Division 4 1 William Leib 2 Becki Day 3 Jennifer Calixto
 Crossbred Jr. Market Lamb, Weight Division 5 1 Bnann Ritchey 2 Samantha Fabin 3 Amanda Lynn Miller
 Crossbred Jr. Market Lamb, Weight Division 6 1 Heidi Svonavec 2 Kara Shumaker 3 Kyle Rooker
 Crossbred Jr. Market Lamb, Weight Division 7 1 Michael Burrell 2 Matthew Brown 3 Michael Neese
 Crossbred Jr. Market Lamb, Weight Division 8 1 Elizabeth Biddle 2 Knstie Graham, 3 Matthew Neese
 Crossbred Jr. Market Lamb, Weight Division 9 1 Matt Trostle, 2 Adam Sellers 3 Gerald Boyd
 Champion Lightweight Crossbred Jr. Market Lamb Blaine Brown
 Res Champ Lightweight, Crossbred Jr Mkt Lamb Corby Ziegler
 Champion Middleweight, Crossbred Jr. Mkt. Lamb Heidi Svonavec
 Res Champ Middleweight, Crossbred Jr. Mkt. Lamb Bnann Ritchey
 Champion Heavyweight, Crossbred Jr. Market Lamb Matt Trostle
 Res Champ Heavyweight, Crossbred Jr. Mkt. Lamb Adam Sellers
 Champion Crossbred, Jr. Market Lamb Heidi Svonavec
 Reserve Champion, Crossbred Jr. Market Lamb Matt Trostle
 Grand Champion, Jr. Market Lamb Heidi Svonavec
 Reserve Grand Champion, Jr. Market Lamb Lucas Svonavec
 Jr. Breeding, Cheviot Yearling Ewe 1 Tony Haugh, 2 Tony Haugh
 Jr. Breeding, Cheviot Fall Ewe Lamb Michelle Snyder
 Jr. Breeding, Cheviot Spring Ewe Lamb 1 Michell Snyder, 2 Tony Haugh, 3 Tony Haugh
 Jr. Breeding, Cheviot Champion Ewe Tony Haugh
 Jr. Breeding, Cheviot Reserve Champion Ewe Michelle Snyder
 Jr. Breeding, Corriedale Yearling Ewe 1 Kelly Glaser, 2 Laura Martin, 3 Courtney Pontious
 Jr. Breeding, Corriedale Fall Ewe Lamb Kelly Glaser
 Jr. Breeding, Corriedale Spring Ewe Lamb

1 Kelly Glaser 2 Laura Martin 3 Darrell Martin
 Jr. Breeding, Corriedale Champion Ewe Kelly Glaser
 Jr. Breeding, Corriedale Reserve Champion Ewe Kelly Glaser
 Jr. Breeding, Dorset Yearling Ewe 1 Billy George Leib, 2 Enc Cowden 3 Angela Lovell
 Jr. Breeding, Dorset Fall Ewe Lamb 1 Enc Cowden 2 Ann Leed 3 Ann Leed
 Jr. Breeding, Dorset Spring Ewe Lambs 1 Enc Cowden 2 Paul Kitzmiller 3 Ann Leed
 Jr. Breeding, Dorset Champion Ewe Billy George Leib
 Jr. Breeding, Dorset Reserve Champion Ewe Enc Cowden
 Jr. Breeding, Hampshire Yearling Ewe 1 Josette Fought, 2 Josette Fought 3 Margeaux Firestone
 Jr. Breeding, Hampshire Spring Ewe Lamb 1 Kyle Fleener, 2 Jaime Fought, 3 Kyle Fleener
 Jr. Breeding, Hampshire Champion Ewe Kyle Fleener
 Jr. Breeding, Hampshire Reserve Champion Ewe Josette Fought
 Jr. Breeding, Merino Fall Ewe Lamb Darren Crouse
 Jr. Breeding, Merino Spring Ewe Lamb 1 Alyce Simons, 2 Jacob Garges, 3 Travis Crouse
 Jr. Breeding, Merino Champion Ewe Jacob Garges
 Jr. Breeding, Merino Reserve Champion Ewe Jacob Garges
 Jr. Breeding, Rambouillet Yearling Ewe 1 Billy George Leib
 Jr. Breeding, Rambouillet Fall Ewe Lamb Darren Crouse
 Jr. Breeding, Rambouillet Spring Ewe lamb 1 Billy George Leib, 2 Darren Crouse
 Jr. Breeding, Rambouillet Champion Ewe Billy George Leib
 Jr. Breeding, Rambouillet Reserve Champion Ewe 1 Billy George Leib
 Jr. Breeding, Shropshire Yearling Ewe 1 Jessica McMurtie, 2 Jessica McMurtie 3 Travis Redmond
 Jr. Breeding, Shropshire Spring Ewe Lamb 1 Timothy Miller, 2 Travis Redmond, 3 Travis Redmond
 Jr. Breeding, Shropshire Champion Ewe Timothy Miller
 Jr. Breeding Shropshire Reserve Champion Ewe Jessica McMurtie
 Jr. Breeding, Southdown Yearling Ewe 1 Jamie Fought, 2 Amanda Lynn Miller 3 Darla Phillips
 Jr. Breeding, Southdown Fall Ewe Lamb 1 Amanda Lynn Miller, 2 Amanda Lynn Miller
 Jr. Breeding, Southdown Early Spring Ewe Lamb 1 Stephanie Kauffman, 2 Matt Trostle, 3 Darla Phillips
 Jr. Breeding, Southdown Late Spring Ewe Lamb 1 Jennifer Finchbaugh, 2 Jamie Fought, 3 Billy George Leib
 Jr. Breeding, Southdown Champion Ewe Jaime Fought
 Jr. Breeding, Southdown Reserve Champion Ewe Jennifer Finchbaugh
 Jr. Breeding, Suffolk Yearling Ewe 1 Michelle Snyder, 2 Andrews Gerhart, 3 Andrews Gerhart
 Jr. Breeding, Suffolk Spring Ewe Lamb 1 Michelle Snyder, 2 Shane Conaway, 3 Shane

Conaway
 Jr. Breeding, Suffolk Champion Ewe Michelle Snyder
 Jr. Breeding, Suffolk Reserve Champion Ewe Michelle Snyder
 Jr. Breeding, Montadale Yearling Ewe 1 Tisha Ebling
 Jr. Breeding, Montadale Spring Ewe Lamb 1 Paul Kitzmiller 2 Paul Kitzmiller 3 Tisha Ebling
 Jr. Breeding, Montadale Champion Ewe Paul Kitzmiller
 Jr. Breeding, Montadale Reserve Champion Ewe Tisha Ebling
 Jr. Breeding, Columbia Fall Ewe Lamb 1 Dallassa Bowman, 2 Travis Crouse
 Jr. Breeding, Columbia Spring Ewe Lamb Travis Crouse
 Jr. Breeding, Columbia Champion Ewe Dallassa Brown
 Jr. Breeding, Columbia Reserve Champion

Ewe Travis Crouse
 Jr. Breeding, Oxford Yearling Ewe 1 Jacob Garges 2 Laura Miller 3 Alyce Simons
 Jr. Breeding, Oxford Champion Ewe 1 Jacob Garges 2 Laura Miller
 Jr. Breeding, Oxford Champion Ewe 1 Jacob Garges
 Jr. Breeding, Oxford Reserve Champion Ewe Laura Miller
 Jr. Sheep Showmanship I 1 Jode Chapman 2 Heidi Svonavec 3 Adam Sellers
 Jr. Sheep Showman II 1 Enc Cowden 2 Jessica Schmidt, 3 Josette Fought
 Jr. Sheep Showmanship III 1 Callie Chapman, 2 Jamie Fought 3 Lindsay Jones
 Jr. Sheep Showmanship IV 1 David Neagley 2 Tomi Leare, 3 Ryan Donough
 Jr. Shepherd's Contest, Sr. Div. 1 Cathryn Levan, 2 Lee Gauker, 3 Sheena Hines
 Jr. Shepherd's Contest, Sr. Div. 1 Paul Kitzmiller, 2 Bart Gill, 3 Raymond Gige

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CLASS: 4514 RECORDED GRADES, DOES IN MILK 4 YRS AND OLDER		
1	JUDITH JAXTHEIMER	NEELYTON HUNTINGDON
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3	JANET SOWERS	MILLERSTOWN PERRY
4	JANET SOWERS	MILLERSTOWN PERRY
5	JANET SOWERS	MILLERSTOWN PERRY
CLASS: 4516 RECORDED GRADES, SENIOR CHAMPION DOE		
1	JUDITH JAXTHEIMER	NEELYTON HUNTINGDON
CLASS: 4517 RECORDED GRADES, YOUTH SENIOR CHAMPION DOE		
1	JENNIE MARIE REAM	WASHINGTON BORO LANCASTER
CLASS: 4518 RECORDED GRADES, RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION DOE		
1	JANICE ANN KESSLER	DOVER YORK
CLASS: 4520 RECORDED GRADES, GRAND CHAMPION DOE		
1	JUDITH JAXTHEIMER	NEELYTON HUNTINGDON
CLASS: 4521 RECORDED GRADES, YOUTH GRAND CHAMPION DOE		
1	JENNIE MARIE REAM	WASHINGTON BORO LANCASTER
CLASS: 4522 RECORDED GRADES, RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE		
1	JANICE ANN KESSLER	DOVER YORK
CLASS: 4523 RECORDED GRADES, YOUTH GRAND CHAMPION DOE		
1	NICOLE R EISENHOWER	ELIZABETHTOWN LANCASTER
CLASS: 4524 RECORDED GRADES, CHAMPION CHALLENGE		
1	ANN J (MILLER) WEIKEL	BLAIR'S MILLS HUNTINGDON
2	JUDITH JAXTHEIMER	NEELYTON HUNTINGDON
CLASS: 4532 RECORDED GRADES, BEST DOE BRED BY EXHIBITOR		
1	ANN J (MILLER) WEIKEL	BLAIR'S MILLS HUNTINGDON
2	JANICE ANN KESSLER	DOVER YORK
3	JUDITH JAXTHEIMER	NEELYTON HUNTINGDON
4	JAMIE RIPKA	PENNA FURNACE CENTRE
5	REBECCA M JOHNSON	BLOOMSBURG COLUMBIA
DAIRY GOATS - BEST DOE IN SHOW		
CLASS: 4600 BEST DOE IN SHOW		
1	ANN J (MILLER) WEIKEL	BLAIR'S MILLS HUNTINGDON

