

Garges Shows Wednesday's Kimberton Market Lamb Champ

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KIMBERTON (Chester Co.) — Twelve exhibitors placed 73 sheep before judge Daryl Grumbine, Myerstown, Wednesday evening during the Kimberton Fair here at the fairgrounds.

In the competition's first market lamb championship round, the Wednesday champions included

Jacob Garges, Telford, who won grand champion. Reserve was shown by Joan Harris, Wallingford.

Additional market lambs are scheduled to be shown today at the fair.

The judge complimented Garges for showing a "real firm-handling lamb (that) should hang up an excellent carcass," said

Grumbine. Grumbine noted that the reserve, second place in the light heavyweight class, was "structurally firm with a lot of width and dimension."

Jacob, 16, son of Paul and Eileen Garges, Telford, showed the light heavyweight champion, a 100-pound crossbred wether. He also swept the Oxford breed division, winning champion and reserve ram and ewe.

Jacob is a junior at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School. He has shown champions in previous years at Kimberton. Jacob plans to show at the Montgomery County 4-H Roundup and the Allentown Fair.

Joan Harris, with reserve, showed a 105-pound Suffolk ewe.

Joan, 18, daughter of Richard Harris, noted this was the first time she has shown a market champion at Kimberton, though she has won breed champions in the past at the fair. She plans to show at the Goshen Fair.

The sheep breed show was held Wednesday evening and was scheduled to continue today. At Wednesday's competition, Southdown ram champion and reserve were shown by Joan Harris.

Southdown ewe champion and reserve also were shown by Harris.

Suffolk ram champions were Kelly Pike, champion and reserve was shown by Walter Ernst. Suffolk ewe champions were both shown by Kelly Pike.

Oxford champion ram went to Jacob Garges, who also showed champion and reserve Oxford ewes.

Showmanship champions at Kimberton Fair Wednesday were Amber Shollenberger, 8-11 years old; Jacob Garges, 15 years and over; and Justin Shollenberger, 12-14 years old.

Following is a list of show placings.

KIMBERTON FAIR SHEEP SHOW RESULTS

SHOWMANSHIP AND FITTING

FITTING
15 And Over: 1. Jacob Garges. 2. Kelly Pike. 3. Ashley Shollenberger.

12-14 Years Old: 1. Justin Shollenberger.

8-11 Years Old: 1. Amber Shollenberger.

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MARKET LAMBS

WEDNESDAY

Lightweight: 1. Amber Shollenberger. 2. Amber Shollenberger.

Medium Weight: 1. Justin Shollenberger. 2. Justin Shollenberger. 3. Ashley Shollenberger.

Light Heavyweight: 1. Jacob Garges. 2. Joan Harris. 3. Jacob Garges.

Heavyweight: 1. Kelly Pike. 2. Kelly Pike.

CHAMPION

Jacob Garges

RESERVE

Joan Harris



Oxford champion and reserve ewe at Kimberton Fair Wednesday went to Jacob Garges, left. Holding champion at right for Jacob is Bruce Snyder.



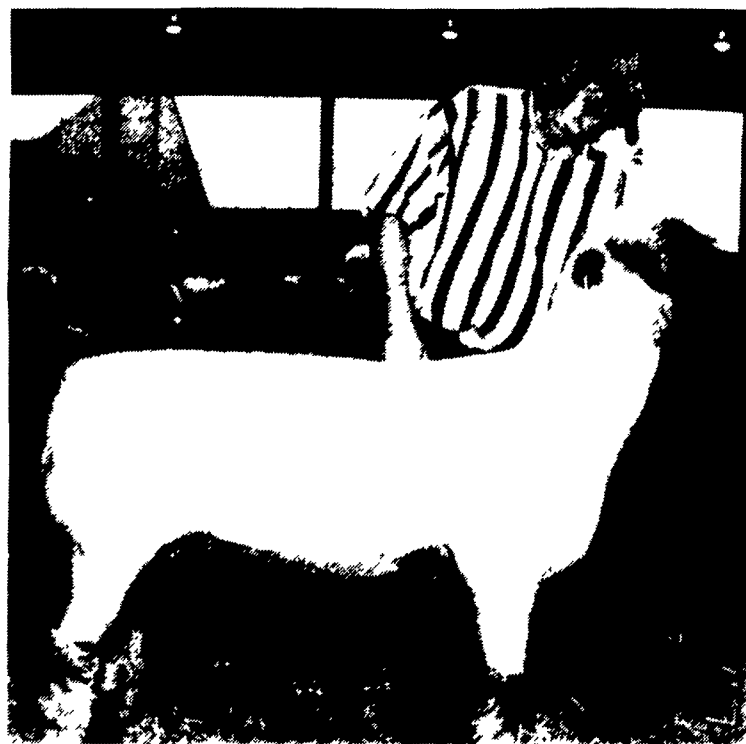
Suffolk ewe champions were both shown by Kelly Pike. From left, reserve, held by Isaac Garges and champion ewe held by Kelly.



Suffolk ram champions at Kimberton Wednesday, from left, Kelly Pike, champion and reserve, shown by Walter Ernst.



Wednesday market lamb champions at Kimberton with Daryl Grumbine, judge, center. At right is grand champion Jacob Garges. At left is reserve champion Joan Harris.



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Southdown ram champions, both shown by Joan Harris, left. Holding Harris' sheep at right is Meredith Ruzowicz.

BREEDS

SOUTHDOWNS

OPEN SHOW

Ram, 1 Year and Under 2: 1. Joan Harris.

Ram, Lamb Under 1 Year: 1. Joan Harris. 2. Joan Harris. 3. James Harris.

Two Ram Lambs: 1. Joan Harris. 2. James Harris.

Champion Ram: Joan Harris. Reserve: Joan Harris.

Ewe, Lamb Under 1 Year: 1. Joan Harris. 2. Joan Harris. 3. James Harris.

Two Ewe Lambs: 1. Joan Harris.

Champion Ewe: Joan Harris. Reserve: Joan Harris.

Pen of Lambs: 1. Joan Harris. 2. James Harris.

SOUTHDOWN

4-H AND FFA

Ram, Lamb Under 1 Year: 1. Joan Harris. 2. Joan Harris.

Champion Ram: Joan Harris. Reserve: Joan Harris.

Ewe, Lamb Under 1 Year: 1. Joan Harris. 2. Joan Harris.

Champion Ewe: Joan Harris. Reserve: Joan Harris.

Pair of Lambs: 1. Joan Harris. 2. Joan Harris.

SUFFOLK

OPEN SHOW

Ram, Lamb Under 1 Year: 1. Kelly Pike. 2. Walter Ernst. 3. Doug Pike.

Two Ram Lambs: 1. Kelly Pike. 2. Walter Ernst.

Champion Ram: Kelly Pike. Reserve: Walter Ernst.

Ewe, 1 Year and Under 2: 1. Kelly Pike. 2. Walter Ernst. Kelly Pike.

Ewe, Lamb Under 1 Year: 1. Kelly Pike. 2. Walter Ernst. 3. Kelly Pike.

Two Ewe Lambs: 1. Kelly Pike. 2. Walter Ernst. 3. Greg and Melissa Weitzel.

Champion Ewe: Kelly Pike. Reserve: Kelly Pike.

Pike.

Pen of Lambs: 1. Kelly Pike. 2. Walter Ernst. 3. Greg and Melissa Weitzel.

Breeder's Young Flock: 1. Kelly Pike. 2. Walter Ernst. 3. Greg and Melissa Weitzel.

Flock: 1. Kelly Pike. 2. Walter Ernst. 3. Greg and Melissa Weitzel.

Get of Sire: 1. Kelly Pike. 2. Walter Ernst. 3. Greg and Melissa Weitzel.

SUFFOLK

4-H AND FFA

Ram, Lamb Under 1 Year: 1. Kelly Pike. 2. Kelly Pike.

Champion: Kelly Pike.

Ewe, 1 Year and Under 2: 1. Kelly Pike. 2. Kelly Pike.

Ewe, Lamb Under 1: 1. Kelly Pike. 2. Kelly Pike.

Champion Ewe: Kelly Pike. Reserve: Kelly Pike.

OXFORD

OPEN SHOW

Ram, 1 Year and Under 2: 1. Jacob Garges.

Champion Ram: Jacob Garges.

Ewe, 1 Year and Under 2: 1. Jacob Garges. 2. Jacob Garges. 3. Isaac Garges.

Ewe, Lamb Under 1 Year: 1. Jacob Garges. 2. Jacob Garges.

Two Ewe Lambs: 1. Jacob Garges.

Champion Ewe: Jacob Garges. Reserve: Jacob Garges.

Flock: 1. Jacob Garges.

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Champion Ram: Jacob Garges.

Ewe, 1 Year and Under 2: 1. Jacob Garges. 2. Jacob Garges. 3. Justin Shollenberger.

Ewe, Lamb Under 1: 1. Jacob Garges. 2. Jacob Garges.

Champion Ewe: Jacob Garges. Reserve: Jacob Garges.



Southdown ewe champions at Kimberton, both shown by Joan Harris, left. Holding Harris' ewe at right is Meredith Ruzowicz.