Colored Wool Growers Hold Six-State Show

NEW DERRY (Westmoreland Co.) — The Derry Agricultural Fair in New Derry was the site of the annual show for Region 5 Natural Colored Wool Growers Association held recently. Region 5 is made up of members from the six states of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware,

South Carolina, and Virginia.

Sheep clinics, wool and sheep competitions, shepherds' leadline, and a Civil War reenactment were some of the highlights of the July 6-11th event.

Here are some pictures of people who made this event a success.

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costume contest.

Nicholson Karen Gettysburg, the goat club's leader, said 14 youngsters are members of the group. While she noted that there is a huge market for goat's milk, most of the club's members seem to enjoy their animals as pets.

One noted they make great lawnmowers and another said they act as a watchdog.

Baldwin Katie agree, explaining that she now has

goats because her brother Brian had one as a pet. Standing in a long red dress with white ruffles and looking at her goat which she had put in identical garb, Katie decreed her animal was now named Princess Pepper Ann for the costume contest. She, you see, had become Princess Katherine. Behind herwas Hans Solo. And next was a shepherd... and a soccer player.

The goat club youngsters hard work was rewarded with a bit of whimsy.



Region 5 Natural Colored Wool Growers Association and Derry Agricultural Fair sponsors the second annual leadline held at Derry Fair. From left are Jacob Penich, 4; Sarah Penich, 8; Ashley Hwostow, 12; Malinda Nichols, 15; Blaine Nichols, 13; Tasha Hwostow, 7; and Erin Hwostow, 3.

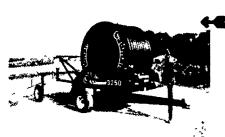
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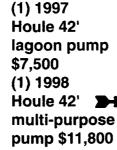
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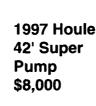


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Glen Emerick shows the grand champion yearling Columbia Ram during the Natural Colored Wool Growers Association's annual competition.



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