

# Hot Fashions, Stylish Sheep Showcased At 4-H Leadline



Senior leadline participants, from left, are Radell Peters, first in the male category; Kathy Musser, first in the senior division; Bobbi Bentzel, third place;

Angela Bentzel; Dallassa Bowman; and Ashley Funk, second place.

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— The weather was hot and so were the fashions during Leadline competition held at the Lancaster County 4-H Fair last Thursday.

The annual event showcases the best lambs, fashionable wool outfits, and the skill of an exhibitor who is able to lead his or her lamb with control and finesse.

Judging the event were Rod Crone, who kept an eye on the sheep, and Dottie Stricker, who judged fashions and the modeling skills of the participants.

Outfits needed to be made of at least 80 percent wool and extra

points were scored for accessorizing.

Radell Peters, a veteran winner for years, again took top honors in the male division. He modeled a 100 percent wool rugby sweater handknitted by his mother Becki. Complimenting the gray sweater with its bold navy stripe was his 100 percent black wool slacks. Perched jauntily on his head was his grandfather's wool hat. Radell, 15, led a yearling ewe named Sarah around the show ring.

Radell attends Mt. Calvary Christian School and lives in E-town.

In the senior division, first-place winner was Kathy Musser, who is

also a veteran winner at numerous leadline competition. This year, Kathy wore a chocolate-colored zip front jacket. It's smart short-shape coordinated with a chocolate and taupe plaid pleated-front trousers. Her Suffolk market lamb Dumpling wore a coordinating brown scarf and pin.

Kathy, from Mt. Joy, will be a senior at Donegal High School. She recently returned from a mission trip in Taiwan.

Taking second place was Ashley Funk. The 12-year-old modeled a dress accented with a short black jacket. Her sheep wore a stylish wrap that matched Ashley's dress. Ashley attends Lancaster

Christian School.

Third-place went to Bobbi Bentzel, a senior at Manheim Central High School. The 17-year-old, wore a gray lambs wool vest and a navy blue skirt. She led a Hampshire lamb named Dallas.

In the junior division, first placing went to Joelynn Donough. She wore a blue pullover sweater with gray pants. She led an Oxford named Natalie who carried a bouquet of flowers for her teacher.

Joelynn is the daughter of Ed and LaRue Donough and attends Burgard Elementary School, Manheim.

Second place in the junior division went to Katrina Frey. The

8-year-old wore a red plaid wool kilt with matching hair bow and red knee socks. Her yearling ewe Suffolk Dolly sported a matching scarf. The third grader at Clermont Elementary lives in Quarryville.

Third-place in the junior division went to 8-year-old Amber Funk. She wore a pleated wool plaid skirt, vest, and her lamb wore a matching scarf.

Other participants, adding a stylish and colorful accent to the show, included Angela Bentzel, Dallassa Bowman, Abigale Funk, Kelsey Bowman, and Christine Musser.



Junior participants in 4-H leadline, from left, are Katrina Frey, second place; Abigale Funk; Kelsey Bowman; Joelynn Donough, first place; Christine Mus-

ser; and Amber Funk, third place.