

# Allentown Market Champion 'Secret' — Exercise Lambs

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ALLENTOWN (Lehigh Co.) —

At the Allentown Fair, market lamb champion Laura Segan didn't want to reveal too many secrets about how to obtain the banner.

Only this: exercise the lambs. "Spend time with them," she said.

Laura, 18, daughter of Kathy and Jeff Segan, Allentown, won supreme market lamb champion with her heavyweight lamb, weighing 139 pounds, a Hampshire purebred at the fair recently.

Laura, a freshman at Marywood University in Scranton studying elementary and special education, said this was her first championship at Allentown. She won at the Thursday evening show with "Nicky," one of a triplet.

Nicky's sister won first place in the middle weight division.

Laura helps on her family's 50-head Hampshire farm in New Tripoli.

John Conaway, Suffolk breeder from Newville, judged the show. He picked Laura's champion out of the 4-H show. He noted that it is possible to get size and "muscling along with it."

Reserve champion in the 4-H division was won by Amy Wehr, 18, daughter of Delores and Elmer Wehr, Orrfield. Amy showed a purebred Dorset lamb weighing 124 pounds, the reserve heavyweight.

Amy said she plans to study large animal science at Delaware Valley College in the fall.

Amy said she obtained the lamb

from Harold Tyson, Kempton. She helped pick it out because she liked its overall structure. She is a long-time Lehigh County 4-H Sheep Club member and this was her first championship at Allentown. Amy plans to show at roundup, Keystone International Livestock Expo, and Farm Show.

The breed show extended over two days, Thursday and Friday.

At the fair, aged showman champion and overall showman champion was awarded to Billy Leib. 4-H showman was Meredith Ruzowicz.

There were a total of 51 exhibitors and 284 sheep at Allentown, down from 343 last year. Following is a partial list of show placings.

**ALLENTOWN FAIR SHEEP SHOW RESULTS**

**OPEN SHOW BREEDS CHEVIOT**

- Yearling Ram: 1. Betty Jane Koehler.
- Spring Ram Lamb: 1. Betty Jane Koehler.
- 2. Betty Jane Koehler.
- Pair Spring Rams: 1. Betty Jane Koehler.
- Champion Ram: Betty Jane Koehler.
- Reserve: Betty Jane Koehler.
- Yearling Ewe: 1. Betty Jane Koehler.
- Spring Ewe Lambs: 1. Amy Bennecoff. 2. Betty Jane Koehler. 3. Betty Jane Koehler.
- Spring Ewe Lambs: 1. Betty Jane Koehler.
- Pair Ewes Bred and Owned: 1. Betty Jane Koehler.
- Champion Ewe: Betty Jane Koehler.
- Reserve: Amy Bennecoff.
- Get of Sire: 1. Betty Jane Koehler.
- Pen of Lambs: 1. Betty Jane Koehler

**CORRIEDALE**

- Yearling Ram: 1. Kathy D'Ascenzo. 2. Limekiln Farm. 3. Brian and Bruce Snyder.
- Fall Ram Lamb: 1. Kathy D'Ascenzo.
- Spring Ram Lamb: 1. Kathy D'Ascenzo. 2. Limekiln Farm. 3. Kathy D'Ascenzo.
- Pair Spring Rams: 1. Kathy D'Ascenzo. 2. Roger Bowman.
- Champion Ram: Kathy D'Ascenzo
- Reserve: Kathy D'Ascenzo.



Ram champions at the Allentown Fair. From left, Amanda Miller, Southdown; Billy Leib (showing for Betty Jane Koehler), Cheviot; Jarrid Hausman (showing for Samantha Gressley), Targhee; Bobbi Griffin, Tunis; Kathy D'Ascenzo, Corriedale; and Evamay Torok, Suffolk.



Ewe champions at the sheep show at Allentown. From left, Billy Leib, Southdown; Seth Heintzelman, showing for Samantha Gressley, Targhee; Betty Jane Koehler, Cheviot; Bobbi Griffin (showing for Jaeme Griffin, Tunis; Ruth Hartman, Limekiln Farm, Corriedale; and Evamay Torok, Suffolk.

- Yearling Ewe: 1. Limekiln Farm. 2. Kathy D'Ascenzo. 3. Kathy D'Ascenzo.
- Pair Yearling Ewes: 1. Kathy D'Ascenzo. 2. Limekiln Farm. 3. Roger Bowman.
- Fall Ewe Lamb: 1. Limekiln Farm. 2. Kathy D'Ascenzo. 3. Bruce and Brian Snyder.
- Pair Fall Ewes: 1. Kathy D'Ascenzo.
- Spring Ewe Lambs: 1. Limekiln Farm. 2. Kathy D'Ascenzo. 3. Limekiln farm.
- Pair Spring Ewe Lambs: 1. Limekiln Farms. 2. Kathy D'Ascenzo. 3. Roger Bowman.
- Champion Ewe: Limekiln Farm. Reserve: Kathy D'Ascenzo.
- Flock: 1. Kathy D'Ascenzo. 2. Limekiln

- Farm. 3. Roger Bowman.
  - Get of Sire: 1. Limekiln Farm.
  - Pen of Lambs: 1. Kathy D'Ascenzo. 2. Roger Bowman.
- SOUTHDOWN**
- Yearling Ram: 1. Bruce L. Snyder.
  - Fall Ram Lamb: 1. Joan Harris.
  - Spring Ram Lamb: 1. Amanda Miller. 2. Joan Harris. 3. Bruce L. Snyder.
  - Pair Spring Ram Lambs: 1. Amanda Miller.

- 2. Bruce Snyder. 3. John Hartman.
- Champion Ram: Amanda Miller. Reserve: Bruce Snyder.
- Yearling Ewe: 1. Amanda Miller. 2. Bruce Snyder. 3. Bruce Snyder.
- Pair Yearling Ewes: 1. Bruce Snyder 2. Billy Leib. 3. Amanda Miller.
- Pair Yearling Ewes Bred and Owned 1. Bruce Snyder.

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Showmanship champions at Allentown went to, from left, Meredith Ruzowicz, left, 4-H champion and Billy Leib, aged and overall champion.



4-H market lamb champions at Allentown Fair. From left, Amy Wehr, reserve; John Conaway, judge; and Laura Segan, champion.



Supreme market lamb went to Laura Segan with her purebred Hampshire, the heavyweight champion.