Hundreds At York Fair Compete In Open, Junior, Market Sheep Shows

Montadale

In the Montadale and Natural colored sheep Open Show, C. D. Drenning of Woodsboro, Md. swept all awards except the reserve ram in natural colored.

Corriedale

In the open show, Ruth Hartman and Kelly Glazer of Limekiln swept the Corriedale competition. Emily Bankert, 17, showed the grand champion Corriedale ram and ewe, which won in the natural-colored division in the Junior Show. Emily raises 15 ewes at the family's Ripling Run Farm in Winterstown.

Other Wool Breeds

In other wool breeds, champion ram was shown by Randy Irwin of Freeland, Md. The reserve champion ram and ewe was shown by Florence Clower of Orange Gate Farm and the grand champion ewe by Greta Dise.

Shropshire

Timothy Stem, 16, showed the grand champion ram and his sister Kristina showed the grand champion ewe in both open and junior shows. The Stems are from T&K Farms in Fawn Grove.

Southdown

Although Jennifer Flinchbaugh captured the supreme title with her champion Southdown ewe and showed the champion ram in both shows, the reserve ram in the Open Show was shown by Matt Trostle, Red Lion.

Suffolk

Travis Flory showed the champion and reserve champion Suffolk ewe in both the 4-H and open shows at York Fair. Travis also showed the reserve champion ram in the Suffolk competition. The 15-year-old son of Thomas and Josie Flory, Travis said the Suffolks are part of the 30 head homebred at their TNT Suffolk Farm.

In the Junior Show, Michael Burrell showed the champion ram. The 18-year-old exhibitor raises 20 head at MBC Acres in Dover. He is the son of William and Carolyn Burrell.

Border Leister

Greta Dice of Persimmon Tree Farm in Glen Rock showed the champion Border Leister.

Market Lamb

Joe Emenheiser showed the grand champion market lamb in the Junior show. It was the first time the 15-year-old showed a champion market lamb. He raises 15 natural colored ewes with his parents Ben and Sharon Emenheiser of Felton.

Billy Leib shows the champion market lamb in the open show. It was the first time the 17-year-old exhibited market lambs at York Fair. He is a veteran showman of Rambouillets and Southdowns and raises 35 head at the family's Shepherd's Crook farm in Mechanicsburg. He is the son of Bob and Susie Leib.

The grand champion Shropshire ram is shown by Tim Stem, who also showed the champion Shropshire ewe in Junior and Open shows.
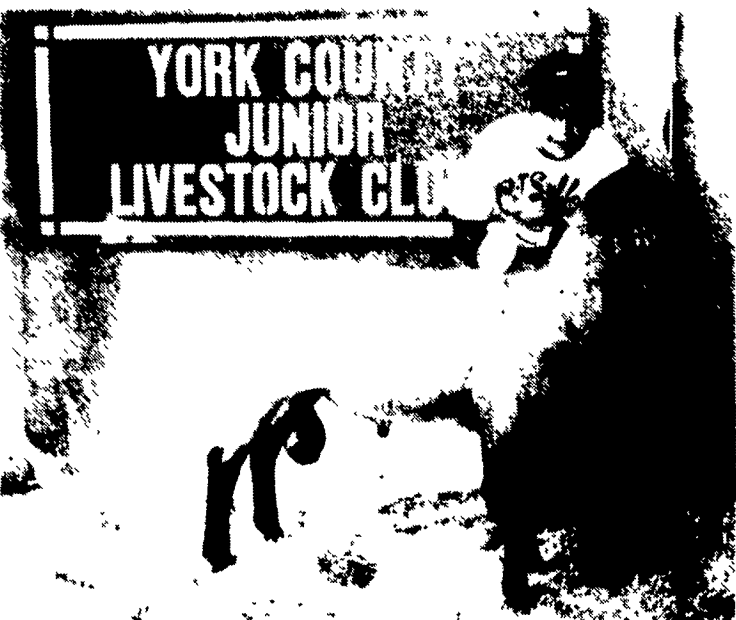

The reserve grand champion market lamb is shown by Jennifer Flinchbaugh.

Jay Rishel shows the champion Hampshire ewe in the Junior division and the champion Hampshire ram in both Junior and Open shows.

Travis Flory shows the grand champion and reserve champion Suffolk in the Junior Show.

Joe Emenheiser shows the grand champion market lamb in the Junior show.

Randy Irwin of Freeland, Md., shows the champion ram and ewe in other wool breeds.

Michael Burrell shows the grand champion Suffolk ram.