

Sarah Boyd Clinches Market Trophy At New Holland

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NEW HOLLAND (Lancaster Co.) — Sarah Boyd gambled and won. She showed Jordan, her heavyweight market lamb at four different county fairs.

The first three times Jordan took grand champion in the non-sale market lamb division. The fourth time Sarah decided to enter him in the sale division at New Holland Fair.

After some tough competition Sarah clinched the trophy and her dad Kerry Boyd said, "It's a rare feat to keep a lamb at 12:00 (market condition) for four weeks."

How did she do it? "I'm not telling. It's a family secret," the 17-year-old from Ephrata said.

However, both daughter and dad stressed that to do so, you must first have a lamb bred with show quality and keep it solid with exercise.

"Barb knows what she's doing," Boyd said of the lamb that had been purchased from Barb Barnbury of B&B Lambs in Ohio.

Ironically, the reserve champion market lamb had also been purchased from B&B. Shown by Rachel Day, daughter of Cliff and Anna Day of New Holland, the reserve named Scooter was conditioned by running ramps.

Lightweight market lamb champion and reserve were shown by Travis Donough of Manheim and Jimmy Zimmerman, Reinholds.

Showing the medium weight champion and reserve respectively were brother and sister Brad and April Lehman of Willow Street.

The non-sale market lamb champion was a bred and owned sheep named Sonar and shown by Jen Zimmerman, Reinholds.

Showing the non-sale lamb reserve champion was Heather Ziegler of Lititz. The sheep had been purchased from the Mid-Atlantic Sale.

In the breeding sheep competition, the grand champion over all breeds was a Hampshire ewe shown by Jimmy Zimmerman. The reserve champion was a Suffolk ewe shown by Andrew Gerhart.

Jimmy Zimmerman also showed the champion and reserve champion ram and ewe in both the Cheviot and Hampshire breeds.

Columbia champion ram was shown by Gabriel Bowman and his

sister Kelsey showed the champion ewe. Kelsey also showed the champion Polypay ram and her sister Dallassa showed the champion ewe. Gabriel came back into the show ring to claim both champion ram and ewe titles in the Natural Colored breeds.

Corriedale competition was swept by Travis Redmond of Mohnton. His Corriedale ram went on to become the reserve champion ram over all breeds. Travis also took Shropshire grand champion ram and ewe with his brother Travis giving him some competition in the show ring.

In the Dorset division, both polled and horned entries competed with Jennifer Zimmerman taking both champion ram and ewe. The Dorset ram went on to be named the champion ram over all breeds. Jennifer also showed the grand champion Southdown ewe.

In addition to the champion Suffolk ewe, shown by Andrew Gerhart, that went on to be reserve champion ewe and breeding sheep over all breeds, Adam Zurin showed the grand champion ram in that breed.

Alex Lauffer swept the Romney division.

Judge Paul Wissinger of Berks County selected Sarah Boyd as senior showmanship champion. Adam Zurin was first in the division for 2-3-years experience. The 11-year-old had previously captured trophies for showing at both 4-H Roundup and E-town this year. He and his sister Sara have a small flock on their parents' Judy and Gary Zurin's farm in Mount Joy. Although the Zurins did not capture a championship, their homebred flock is improving as both siblings took some first places in their market lamb classes.

Samantha Dissinger took a first in showmanship in the novice division. The 10-year-old from Reinholds was commended by the judge for holding the lamb's head erect at all times. Samantha, daughter of Dawn and Steve Smith, said that she decided to show sheep through the influence of her neighbors Jim and Jen Zimmerman.

A partial listing of show results follows:

SENIOR SHOWMAN 1 Sarah Boyd, 2 April Leaman, 3 Travis Donough
4-5 YEARS EXPERIENCE 1 Jimmy Zimmerman, 2 Jennifer Zimmerman, 3 Brad Leaman
CHAMPION SHOWMAN Sarah Boyd
2-3 YEARS EXPERIENCE 1 Adam Zunn, 2



Judge Paul Wissinger selects the New Holland Fair grand champion market lamb shown by Sarah Boyd, left, and the reserve shown by Rachel Day.



At the New Holland Sheep Show, non-sale market lamb champions are shown by Jen Zimmerman, left, and Heather Ziegler, reserve.

Heather Ziegler, 3 Dalassa Bowman
1ST YEAR EXPERIENCE 1 Samantha Dissinger, 2 Sabrian Hoffner, 3 Charles Bowman

MARKET SALE LAMBS

A CLASS 1 LIGHTWEIGHT 1 Travis Donough, 2 Jimmy Zimmerman, 3 Andrew Gerhart

B CLASS 2 1 Adam Zunn, 2 Andrew Gerhart, 3 Brad Leaman
LT. WEIGHT CHAMPION Travis Donough
LT. WEIGHT RES CHAMPION LAMB Jimmy Zimmerman

C CLASS 3 MEDIUMWEIGHT 1 Sabrina Hoffner, 2 Holly Hoover, 3 Radell Peters
D CLASS 4 1 Brad Leaman, 2 Joeyynn Donough, 3 April Leaman

E CLASS 5 1 April Leaman, 2 Jimmy Zimmerman, 3 Travis Donough
MEDIUM WEIGHT CHAMPION Brad Leaman
MEDIUM WEIGHT RESERVE CHAMPION April Leaman

F CLASS 6 HEAVYWEIGHT 1 Sarah Zurin, 2 Denck Bollinger, 3 Kyle Parker
G CLASS 7 1 Rachel Day, 2 Rachel Day, 3 Derick Bollinger

H CLASS 8 1 Sarah Boyd, 2 Ryan Donough, 3 Heather Ziegler
HEAVY WT CHAMPION Sarah Boyd
HEAVY WT RESERVE CHAMPION Rachel Day

GRAND CHAMPION Sarah Boyd
RESERVE CHAMPION Rachel Day
PAIRS OF MARKET LAMBS

I CLASS 9 1 Andrew Gerhart, 2 Sabria Hoffner, 3 Travis Donough
J CLASS 10 1 Rachel Day, 2 April Leaman, 3 Brad Leaman

K CLASS 11 1 Denck Bollinger, 2 Sarah Zurin, 3 Joelynn Donough
CHAMPION Rachel Day
RESERVE CHAMPION April Leaman

NON SALE LAMBS
1 (A) LIGHTWEIGHT 1 Radell Peters, 2 Jay Zimmerman, 3 Jen Zimmerman
1 (B) MEDIUMWEIGHT 1 Heather Ziegler, 2 Andrew Gerhart, 3 Heather Ziegler

1 (C) MEDIUM-HEAVYWEIGHT 1 Heather Ziegler, 2 Heather Ziegler, 3 Heather Ziegler
1 (D) HEAVYWEIGHT 1 Jen Zimmerman, 2 Adam Zunn, 3 Joseph Hibshman
CHAMPION Jen Zimmerman
RESERVE CHAMPION Heather Ziegler

BREEDING SHEEP
CHEVIOT
2 YEARLING RAM 1 Jimmy Zimmerman
4 YEARLING EWES 1 Jimmy Zimmerman, 2

Jimmy Zimmerman
5 AGED EWES 1 Jimmy Zimmerman
6 BREEDING PAIR 1 Jimmy Zimmerman
CHAMPION Jimmy Zimmerman
RESERVE CHAMPION Jimmy Zimmerman

COLUMBIA
2 YEARLING RAM 1 Gabriel Bowman
3 EWE LAMB 1 Kelsey Bowman, 2 Gabriel Bowman, 3 Gabriel Bowman

4 YEARLING EWES 1 Gabriel Bowman
5 AGED EWE 1 Kelsey Bowman, 2 Gabriel Bowman
6 PAIR 1 Gabriel Bowman, 2 Kelsey Bowman

7 FLOCK, 1 Gabriel Bowman
CHAMPION FLOCK Gabriel Bowman
CHAMPION EWE Kelsey Bowman

CORRIEDALE
2 YEARLING RAM 1 Travis Redmond
4 YEARLING RAM 1 Travis Redmond, 2 Travis Redmond

6 BREEDING PAIR 1 Travis Redmond
CHAMPION RAM Travis Redmond
CHAMPION EWE Travis Redmond

DORSET (POLLED AND HORNED)
1 RAM LAMB 1 Jennifer Zimmerman
2 YEARLING RAM 1 Radell Peters
3 EWE LAMB 1 Radell Peters

4 YEARLING EWES 1 Jennifer Zimmerman, 2 Jennifer Zimmerman, 3 Radell Peters
5 AGED EWE 1 Radell Peters, 2 Jennifer Zimmerman
6 PAIR OF BREEDING 1 Jennifer Zimmerman, 2 Radell Peters, 3 Radell Peters

7 FLOCK 4 SHEEP 1 Radell Peters
CHAMPION RAM Jennifer Zimmerman
CHAMPION EWE Jennifer Zimmerman

HAMPSHIRE
1 RAM LAMB 1 Jimmy Zimmerman
4 YEARLING EWE 1 Jimmy Zimmerman
5 AGED EWE 1 Jimmy Zimmerman

6 PAIR OF BREEDING 1 Jimmy Zimmerman
CHAMPION RAM Jimmy Zimmerman
CHAMPION EWE Jimmy Zimmerman

POLYPAY
1 RAM LAMB 1 Kelsey Bowman
3 EWE LAMB 1 Dallassa Bowman, 2 Kelsey Bowman, 3 Kelsey Bowman
4 YEARLING EWES 1 Kelsey Bowman, 2

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Showmanship champions are from left, Sarah Boyd, senior division; Samantha Dissinger, novice; and Adam Zurin, intermediate.