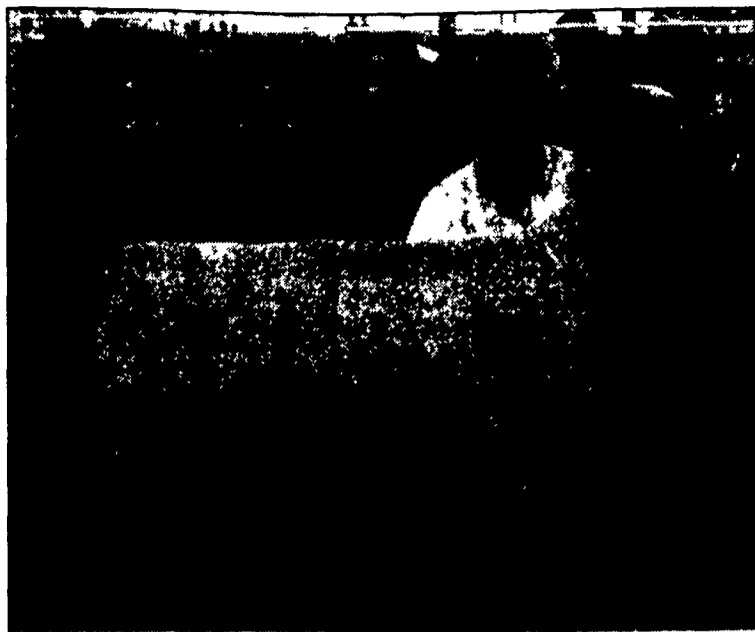
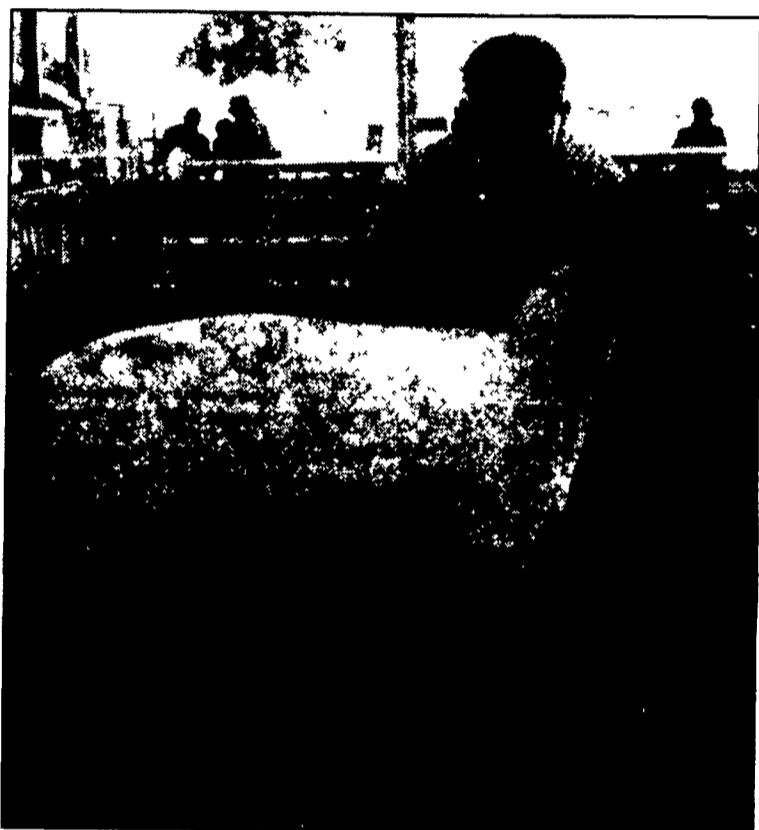


Burrell Tops Market Lamb Shows At York Fair



"Jethro" and exhibitor Jen Flinchbaugh took the supreme champion ram honors in the York Fair's youth breeding sheep show with her winning, homebred Southdown.



The champion Suffolk ewe in the youth breeding sheep show at the York Fair was named the supreme champion for breeder and exhibitor Travis Flory.



Mary Zeigler, Dallestown had the supreme champion ewe in the youth show of the wool breeds.

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YORK (York Co.) — Mike Burrell reached a longtime goal in his final year of 4-H competition at the York Fair, snagging the grand champion market lamb in the open class with a homebred ewe.

The Dover junior exhibitor also claimed the top honors in the junior show, as the reserve open champion took the youth division's championship. He further claimed the top pairs award in the youth show with an additional two entries.

The open class champion, "Filby," is a purebred Suffolk from Burrell's 20-head flock, developed during his decade of youth project participation. The freshmen at Messiah College, aiming at a medical career, the 19-year-old plans to continue a developing his flock as a senior exhibitor. Most of Burrell's numerous champion ewes over the years have been returned to his flock for breeding use, developing the bloodlines which continue to put him in the winner's spot.

"I've learned a lot through this, mainly that it's a mind game, using your head, and it's hard work," Burrell observed, reflecting on his successful 4-H career.

Reserve champion of the market lamb junior show was Jen Flinchbaugh of York. The Penn State freshman is also a veteran 4-H sheep exhibitor and took the reserve honors with her homebred, crossed wether. With her youth background in livestock breeding and exhibiting, Flinchbaugh is majoring in animal bio-science and considers future work in genetics research.

Reserve champion pair of the junior show was exhibited by Rick Jones, East Berlin. Jones, 12, took the runner-up honors with a pair of crossbreds.

Lists of partial junior and open class market lamb winners follow.

LIGHTWEIGHT

CLASS 10: 1. Cody Ault. 2. Aimee Bankert. 3. Brandy Bankert.

CLASS 11: 1. Cody Ault. 2. Molly Ault. 3. Toni Kibler.

CLASS 12: 1. Toni Kibler. 2. Lindsay Jones. 3. Toni Kibler.

CHAMPION: Cody Ault.

RESERVE CHAMPION: Molly Ault.

LIGHT MEDIUM WEIGHT

CLASS 15: 1. Molly Ault. 2. Molly Ault. 3. Taaha Flory.

CLASS 16: 1. Lindsay Jones. 2. Taaha Flory. 3. Travis Flory.

CLASS 17: 1. Taaha Flory. 2. Tyler Flory. 3. Nicole Gemmill.

CHAMPION: Lindsay Jones.

RESERVE CHAMPION: Taaha Flory.

MEDIUM WEIGHT

CLASS 20: 1. Joseph Emenheiser. 2. Rick Jones. 3. Lindsay Jones.

CLASS 21: 1. Travis Flory. 2. Michell Miller. 3. Matthew Bankert.

CLASS 22: 1. Rick Jones. 2. Brandy Bankert. 3. Jacob Emenheiser.

CHAMPION: Joseph Emenheiser.

RESERVE CHAMPION: Rick Jones.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT

CLASS 25: 1. Mike Burrell. 2. Rick Jones. 3. Joe Emenheiser.

CLASS 26: 1. Rick Jones. 2. Mike Burrell. 3. John Emenheiser.

CLASS 27: 1. Lindsay Jones. 2. Mike Burrell. 3. Lindsay Jones.

CHAMPION: Mike Burrell.

RESERVE CHAMPION: Lindsay Jones.

HEAVYWEIGHT

CLASS 30: 1. Mike Burrell. 2. Tyler Flory. 3. Jen Flinchbaugh.

CLASS 31: 1. Jen Flinchbaugh. 2. Mike Burrell. 3. Lindsay Jones.

CLASS 31: 1. Mike Burrell. 2. Lindsay Jones. 3. Rick Jones.

CHAMPION: Jen Flinchbaugh.

RESERVE CHAMPION: Mike Burrell.

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET LAMB: Mike Burrell, light heavyweight.

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET LAMB: Jen Flinchbaugh, heavyweight.

YORK FAIR OPEN

CLASS MARKET LAMBS

LIGHTWEIGHT

CLASS 1: 1. John Eaton Jr. 2. Cody Ault. 3. Lindsay Jones.

CLASS 2: 1. Molly Ault. 2. Melissa Trostle. 3. Russell Lawrence.

CLASS 3: 1. Cody Ault. 2. Kelly Jo Bankert. 3. Lindsay Jones.

CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT: Cody Ault.

RESERVE CHAMPION: Molly Ault.



Mike Burrell, right, exhibited the champion and reserve open class market lambs at the York Fair. Mike holds his champion, a homebred ewe, at right, while Joe Emenheiser handles the reserve winner.



Eric Bankert, Red Lion, had the supreme champion ram in the youth show of the wool breeds.

LIGHT MEDIUMWEIGHT

CLASS 6: 1. Molly Ault. 2. Molly Ault. 3. Courtney Flory.

CLASS 7: 1. Matt Bankert. 2. Melissa Trostle. 3. Lindsay Jones.

CLASS 8: 1. John Eaton Jr. 2. Cody Ault. 3. Tim Flory.

CHAMPION: Matt Bankert.

RESERVE CHAMPION: Molly Ault.

MEDIUM WEIGHT

CLASS 11: 1. Joseph Emenheiser. 2. Taaha Flory. 3. Julie Kern.

CLASS 12: 1. Phil Sellers. 2. Rick Jones. 3. Joseph Emenheiser.

CLASS 13: 1. Rick Jones. 2. Matt Bankert. 3. Michelle Miller.

CHAMPION: Joseph Emenheiser.

RESERVE CHAMPION: Rick Jones.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT

CLASS 16: 1. Mike Burrell. 2. Melissa Trostle. 3. Rick Jones.

CLASS 17: 1. Rick Jones. 2. Joseph Emenheiser. 3. Mike Burrell.

CLASS 18: 1. Lindsay Jones. 2. John Eaton Jr. 3. Lindsay Jones.

CHAMPION: Mike Burrell.

RESERVE CHAMPION: Rick Jones.

HEAVYWEIGHT

CLASS 21: 1. Mike Burrell. 2. Matt Trostle. 3. Jen Flinchbaugh.

CLASS 22: 1. Matt Sellers. 2. Phil Sellers. 3. John Eaton Jr.

CLASS 23: 1. Matt Trostle. 2. Melissa Trostle. 3. Mike Burrell.

CHAMPION: Mike Burrell.

RESERVE CHAMPION: Matt Trostle.

GRAND CHAMPION OPEN CLASS MARKET LAMB: Mike Burrell.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OPEN CLASS MARKET LAMB: Mike Burrell.

Supremes Named At Junior Sheep Show

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YORK (York Co.) — A pair of homebred animals took top honors for their 4-H owners in the junior sheep breeding show at the York Fair last week.

Travis Flory, Red Lion, topped the runoff among breeds to earn the supreme champion ewe banner with his Suffolk division winner. It was the second supreme honor that Flory, 14 has garnered during his five years of junior competition.

In the ram classes, it was Jen Flinchbaugh and her Southdown,

"Jethro," who took the purple supreme banner over the lineup of breed winners.

For intermediate age exhibitors Joe Emenheiser, 15, and Mark Brown, 14, the York Fair's junior shepherding contest gave them a chance to display their skills and knowledge, as they bested all other age winners for the top Shepherds' Class awards. The contest includes blocking and grooming, identification of feeds and equipment, judging a class of lambs and written management tests.

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