

# Somerset County Fair Market Lamb Show

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**MEYERSDALE** (Somerset Co.) — Brooke Ritchey, Wellersburg, had the 125-pound crossbreed lamb shown in Class 14 that was named the grand champion on Aug. 21 at the Somerset County Fair Market Lamb Show. The 11-year-old member of White Oak 4-H Club also came in third in junior division showmanship.

Jessica Darr's 116-pound crossbreed lamb was named re-

serve champion by type judge, Christian Herr, who commented very favorably at the end, that the lambs he saw in this show were among the best in the entire state, owing to high quality care that obviously, went into them.

The Home Grown champion lamb was another crossbreed owned by Gabriel Svonavec. It was shown in Class 10 and weighed 118-pounds. He belongs to the High Ridge 4-H Club. Reserve home grown lamb was Breann Ritchey's 116-pound

crossbreed lamb.

The Somerset County born and raised lamb grand champion was a 123-pound Suffolk Cross shown in Class 13 by Nicole Shultz. Reserve was Breann Ritchey's 109-pound crossbreed lamb.

Gabriel Svonavec was the champion showman in the senior division. Jessica Darr was the senior showman reserve champion. Beth Miller was the junior champion showman and Lacey Murray was the reserve champion showman.

### SOMERSET COUNTY MARKET LAMB SHOW RESULTS

- Class 1 1 Andrew Pletcher 2 Jessica Pletcher 3 Ashley Lucas.
- Class 2 1. Benjamin Gardner 2 Jared Anderson 3 Amanda Ross
- Class 3 1 Andrea Bird 2 Lindsay Schmuck 3 Amber Hahl
- Class 4 1 Andrew Brant 2. Benjamin Gardner 3 Ashley Lucas
- Group champion. 1 Andrea Bird 2 Lindsay Schmuck.
- Class 5 1 Jesse Brant 2 Rose Goodwin 3 Alyssa Thompson
- Class 6 1. Brandon Bechtel 2. Ashley Trent 3 Jared Anderson
- Class 7. 1 Breann Ritchey 2 Sarah Farley 3 Lacey Murray
- Class 8 1. Hannah Dice 2. Tommy Boger 3 Hannah Dice
- Group champion 1 Breann Ritchey 2 Sarah Farley
- Class 9 1 Jessica Darr 2 Molly Enos 3 Breann Ritchey
- Class 10: 1 Gabriel Svonavec 2 Deidra Smith. 3 Nicole Shultz
- Class 11. 1 Gabriel Svonavec. 2. Carrie Saylor. 3 Mark King
- Class 12 1 Jessica Darr 2 Molly Enos. 3 Kelsie Smith
- Group champion 1 Jessica Darr 2 Molly Enos
- Class 13: 1 Nicole Shultz 2 Megan Schmuck 3 Corey Harbaugh
- Class 14. 1 Brooke Ritchey 2 Jason Knotts 3 Deidra Smith
- Class 15 1 Jesse Brant 2 Christine Martin 3 Mark King
- Class 16 1 Rose Goodwin 2 Corey Harbaugh 3 Ashleigh Thompson



One duty of Somerset County Fair Queen Melissa Schrock, Berlin, is to spread smiles. Little girls such as these are thrilled when Melissa autographs an arm cast worn by Mackenzie Holt, 7, while her sister Hannah waits.

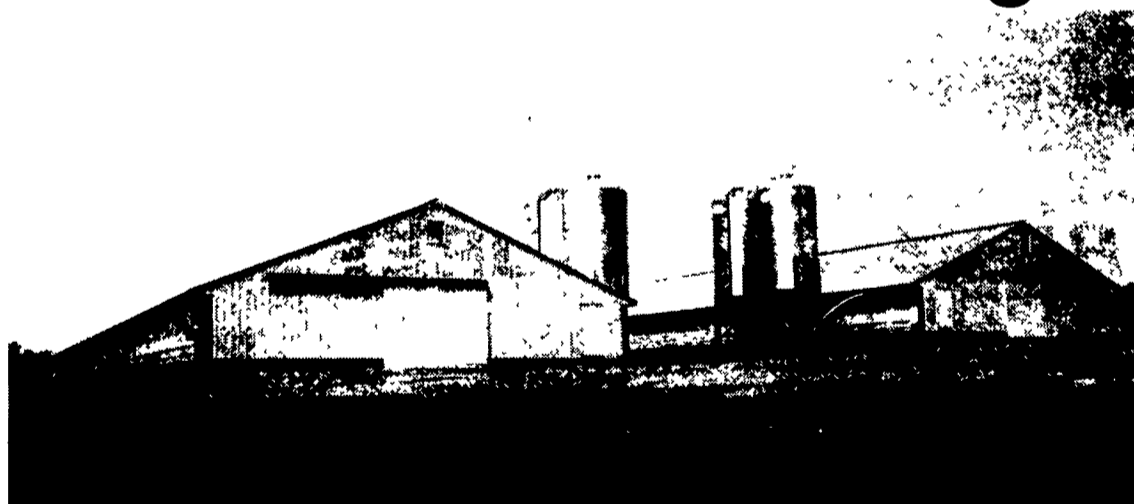


Brooke Ritchey, Wellersburg, is pictured with her grand champion lamb at the Somerset County Fair, Somerset County Lamb and Wool Queen, Deidra Smith and Somerset County Fair Queen, Melissa Schrock.



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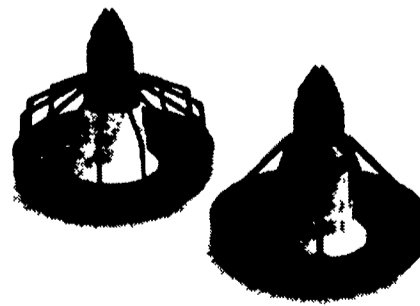
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