

Abundant Competition At Elizabethtown Sheep Show

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ELIZABETHTOWN (Lancaster Co.) — Approximately 180 animals competed in Elizabethtown's breeding sheep show at the recent fair, with approximately 12 different breeds represented in the shows. Eighty-five lambs competed in the market lamb competition.

Stephanie Kauffman, 11, from Landisville won supreme champion breeding sheep honors with her Southdown aged ewe. Kauffman, who will be in the sixth grade, travels to her grandparents' Mount Joy farm. Her grandparents, George and Lorraine Lewis, see Stephanie almost every day as she helps to tend the almost thirty Southdowns housed there.

Her duties there depend on the time of year. "During show season I walk the sheep," said Kauffman, "but the rest of the time I help with feeding."

Kauffman recovered from a bike accident and a broken arm this summer to return to the show ring, where she has been competing in open shows since she was five years old. She is now in her fourth year of 4-H.

The Southdown's depth of rib, clean front end, good wheel base (elbow joint to flank area), and bone structure placed the ewe at the top of the class, according to judge Lee Wagner.

"Jalen," a lamb from B & B Livestock in Ohio, turned out to be a winner for Sarah Boyd. The lamb topped the classes to move onto overall grand champion market lamb.

A sophomore elementary education major at Millersville University, Boyd bought Jalen on a trip with friend and fellow sheep ring contender Jen Zimmerman. During Boyd's first trip to Ohio for a sale, she bought Jalen on the way home, a decision which proved to be a wise one, as the lamb caught the eye of Wagner.

Judge Wagner, of Easton, judged the sheep showmanship, breeding, and market shows during the afternoon. Wagner is the flock manager for Sunrise Farms in Harrisburg.

According to Wagner in the sheep show, "the quality has taken a rise," said Wagner. "A lot of lamb classes today ran six or seven deep with really good lambs."

ELIZABETHTOWN FAIR RESULTS

MARKET LAMB RESULTS PAIR OF MARKET LAMBS OPEN CLASS

Class 1 1 Gerald Tracy 2 Sarah Daniels 3 Jennifer Zimmerman
Class 2 1 Corby Ziegler 2 Adam Zurn 3 Heather Ziegler
Class 3 1 Ed Donough 2 Travis Donough 3 Ryan Donough
Class 4 1 John Tracy 2 Sarah Boyd 3 Joelynn Donough
Grand champion pair John Tracy
Reserve champion Ed Donough

YOUTH CLASS

Class 1 1 Sarah Daniels 2 Jennifer Zimmerman 3 Samantha Dissinger
Class 2 1 Corby Ziegler 2 Adam Zurn 3 Heather Ziegler
Class 3 1 Ryan Donough 2 Chad Newcomer 3 Lance Nissley
Class 4 1 John Tracy 2 Sarah Boyd 3 Joelynn Donough

SELLING MARKET LAMBS LIGHTWEIGHT YOUTH CLASS

Class 1 1 Richard Musser 2 Sarah Daniels 3 Bobbi Nicole Bentzel
Class 2 1 Lynn Brandt 2 Christine Musser 3 Radell Peters
Selling market lamb lightweight champion Lynn Brandt
Selling market lamb lightweight reserve

champion Richard Musser MEDIUMWEIGHT

Class 1 1 Corby Ziegler 2 Michael Musser 3 Roanna Martin
Class 2 1 John Tracy 2 Amy Brandt 3 Ryan Donough
Champion middleweight market John Tracy
Reserve champion middleweight market Corby Ziegler

HEAVYWEIGHT

Class 1 1 Joelynn Donough 2 Heather Ziegler 3 Angela Bentzel
Class 2 1 Amy Long 2 Chad Newcomer 3 Lance Nissley
Heavyweight champion Joelynn Donough
Heavyweight reserve champion Amy Long
Overall champion market lamb Sarah Boyd
Overall grand champion selling lambs Joelynn Donough
Overall reserve champion selling lambs John Tracy

NON-SELLING MARKET LAMBS INDIVIDUAL MARKET LAMB (LIGHTWEIGHT) OPEN CLASS

Class 1 1 Roanna Martin 2 Samantha Dissinger 3 Jimmy Zimmerman
Class 2 1 Gerald Tracy 2 Ed Donough 3 Gerald Tracy
Class 3 1 Travis Donough 2 Adam Zurn 3 John Tracy
Lightweight champion market lamb Ed Donough
Lightweight reserve champion Gerald Tracy

YOUTH CLASS

Class 1 1 Roanna Martin 2 Samantha Dissinger 3 Jimmy Zimmerman
Class 2 1 Adam Zurn 2 Jennifer Zimmerman 3 Sarah Daniels
Class 3 1 Adam Zurn 2 John Tracy 3 Adam Zurn
Lightweight champion market lamb Adam Zurn
Reserve champion market lamb John Tracy

INDIVIDUAL MARKET LAMB (MEDIUMWEIGHT) OPEN CLASS

Class 1 1 John Tracy 2 Laura Newcomer 3 Corby Ziegler
Class 2 1 Ryan Donough 2 Ed Donough 3 Eugene Bollinger
Class 3 1 Joelynn Donough 2 Ed Donough 3 Travis Donough
Middleweight champion market lamb Joelynn Donough
Reserve champion market lamb Ed Donough

YOUTH CLASS

Class 1 1 John Tracy 2 Laura Newcomer 3 Corby Ziegler
Class 2 1 Ryan Donough 2 Corby Ziegler
Class 3 1 Joelynn Donough 2 Ryan Donough 3 Ryan Donough
Middleweight champion market lamb Joelynn Donough
Reserve champion market lamb Ryan Donough

INDIVIDUAL MARKET LAMB (HEAVYWEIGHT) OPEN CLASS

Class 1 John Tracy 3 Gerald Boyd
Class 2 1 Sarah Boyd 2 Travis Donough 3 Joelynn Donough
Class 3 1 Gerald Boyd 2 Carol Bollinger 3 Corby Ziegler
Heavyweight champion market lamb Sarah Boyd
Reserve champion market lamb Travis Donough

YOUTH CLASS

Class 1 John Tracy 3 Andrew Gerhart
Class 2 1 Sarah Boyd 2 Joelynn Donough
Class 3 1 Corby Ziegler
Heavyweight champion market lamb Sarah Boyd
Reserve champion market lamb John Tracy
Overall champion market lamb (youth and open) Sarah Boyd
Overall reserve champion market lamb (youth and open) Joelynn Donough

BREEDING SHEEP SHOW RESULTS CHEVIOT

Yearling ram 1 Jimmy Zimmerman 2 Travis Donough
Champion cheviot ram Jimmy Zimmerman
Reserve champion cheviot ram Travis Donough
Aged ewe 1 Travis Donough
Yearling ewe 1 Jimmy Zimmerman
Spring ewe lamb 1 Travis Donough
Champion cheviot ewe Travis Donough
Reserve champion cheviot ewe Jimmy Zimmerman

DORSET

Fall ram lamb 1 Radell Peters
Champion dorset ram Radell Peters
Aged ewe 1 Radell Peters 2 Radell Peters
Yearling ewe 1 Radell Peters 2 Amy Haines
Fall ewe lamb 1 John Tracy 2 Radell Peters
Breeder flock 1 Radell Peters
Champion dorset ewe Radell Peters
Reserve champion dorset ewe John Tracy

HAMPSHIRE

Spring ewe lamb 1 Jami Willard 2 Ern Willard
Champion hampshire ewe Jami Willard
Reserve champion ewe Ern Willard

SHROPSHIRE

Yearling ram 1 Derck Bollinger
Spring ram lamb 1 Derck Bollinger 2 Casey Seibert 3 Tim Seibert
Champion shropshire ram Derck Bollinger
Reserve champion ram Derck Bollinger
Aged ewe 1 Derck Bollinger 2 Casey Seibert 3 Tim Seibert
Yearling ewe 1 Casey Seibert 2 Derck Bollinger 3 Casey Seibert
Spring ewe lamb 1 Derck Bollinger 2 Casey Seibert 3 Derck Bollinger
Pair of ewe lambs 1 Derck Bollinger 2 Casey Seibert 3 Tim Seibert
Champion shropshire ewe Derck Bollinger
Reserve champion ewe Casey Seibert
Breeder young flock 1 Derck Bollinger 2 Casey Seibert 3 Tim Seibert
Breeder flock 1 Derck Bollinger 2 Casey Seibert 3 Tim Seibert

SOUTHDOWN

Yearling ram 1 Jimmy Zimmerman
Spring ram lamb 1 Stephanie Kauffman 2 Stephanie Kauffman
Champion southdown ram Stephanie Kauffman
Reserve champion southdown ram Stephanie Kauffman
Aged ewe 1 Stephanie Kauffman 2 Jennifer Zimmerman 3 Samantha Dissinger
Yearling ewe 1 Stephanie Kauffman 2 Jennifer Zimmerman 3 Samantha Dissinger
Spring ewe lamb 1 Stephanie Kauffman 2 Stephanie Kauffman
Pair of ewe lambs 1 Stephanie Kauffman
Breeder young flock 1 Stephanie Kauffman
Breeder flock 1 Stephanie Kauffman
Champion southdown ewe Stephanie Kauffman
Reserve champion southdown ewe Stephanie Kauffman

SUFFOLK

Spring ram lamb 1 Andrew Gerhart 2 Andrew Gerhart 3 Jeff Bollinger
Champion suffolk ram Andrew Gerhart
Reserve champion suffolk Andrew Gerhart
Aged ewe 1 Jeff Bollinger 2 Andrew Gerhart
Yearling ewe 1 Andrew Gerhart 2 Jeff Bollinger 3 Jeff Bollinger
Fall ewe lamb 1 Andrew Gerhart
Spring ewe lamb 1 Andrew Gerhart 2 Jeff Bollinger 3 Jeff Bollinger
Champion suffolk ewe Andrew Gerhart
Reserve champion suffolk ewe Andrew Gerhart
Pair of ewe lambs 1 Andrew Gerhart 2 Jeff Bollinger
Breeder young flock 1 Andrew Gerhart 2 Jeff Bollinger
Breeder flock 1 Andrew Gerhart 2 Jeff Bollinger
Oxford Yearling ram 1 Joelynn Donough
Natural fleece spring ram lamb 1 Ryan Donough
Romney spring ram lamb 1 Stacy Haines 2 Stacy Haines
Oxford aged ewe 1 Joelynn Donough
Jacobs aged ewe 1 Amy Haines
Natural fleece aged ewe 1 Ryan Donough
Romney aged ewe 1 Stacy Haines 2 Stacy Haines
Oxford yearling ewe 1 Joelynn Donough
Natural fleece yearling ewe 1 Ryan Donough
Romney yearling ewe 1 Stacy Haines 2 Stacy Haines
Oxford spring ewe lamb 1 Joelynn Donough
Jacobs spring ewe lamb 1 Amy Haines
Natural fleece spring ewe lamb 1 Ryan Donough
Romney spring ewe lamb 1 Stacy Haines
Corriedale spring ewe lamb 1 Sarah Daniels
Oxford breeder flock 1 Joelynn Donough
Natural fleece breeder flock 1 Ryan Donough
Romney breeder flock 1 Stacy Haines
Champion "other breeds" ram (Oxford) Joelynn Donough
Reserve champion "other breeds" ram (Natural Color) Ryan Donough
Champion "other breeds" ewe (Horned Dorset) Jennifer Zimmerman
Reserve champion "other breeds" ewe (Oxford) Joelynn Donough
Supreme champion breeding sheep (Southdown Aged Ewe) Stephanie Kauffman

SHEEP SHOW-MANSHIP RESULTS

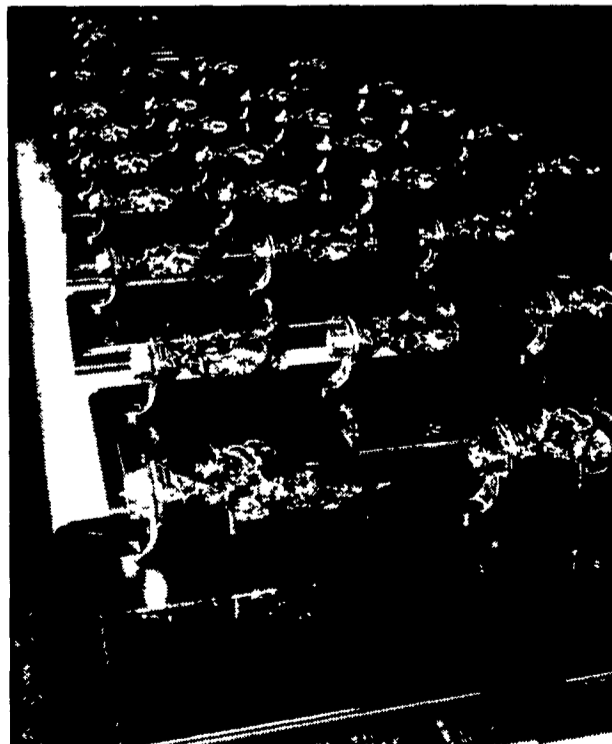
16 and over 1 Jennifer Zimmerman 2 Jimmy Zimmerman 3 Amy Long
13-15 1 Adam Zurn 2 John Tracy 3 Ern Willard
10-12 1 Stephanie Kauffman 2 Jami Willard 3 Joelyn Donough
9 and under 1 Sarah Daniels 2 Kyle Wright 3 Doug Musser



Sarah Boyd and "Jalen," a lamb from B & B Livestock in Ohio, took home grand champion market lamb./I



Stephanie Kauffman's Southdown ewe won supreme champion breeding sheep at Elizabethtown's sheep show. Kauffman, 11, of Landisville, is joined by younger brother Jonathan, 2, and her grandfather, George Lewis, who houses the sheep on his Mount Joy farm.



The trophy table at Elizabethtown's sheep show.

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