Suffolk, Southdown Share York Fair Junior Sheep Supremes

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York Co. Correspondent YORK (York Co.) growthy and stylish homebred Southdown captured supreme champion honors at the York Fair's junior sheep breeding show, exhibited by veteran 4-H shepherd Jen Flinchbaugh.

The win added to a successful show season for "Lucille," the Southdown champion named by Flinchbaugh for the classic country hit song. Earlier in her travels across the tanbark trail, "Lucille" was selected best in her age class at the national junior Southdown show held in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Taking the Supreme ram honors was a tall, stretchy Suffolk bred and raised by 15-yearold shepherd Travis Flory, Red Lion. The February ram's top win added to a successful show at the York Fair for Flory, who is already looking forward to traveling to the upcoming Keystone show with his winning homebred.

Other top winners in the breed divisions of the junior sheep show included Tony Haugh, Red Lion, champion and reserve Cheviot, Matt Bankert, Hanover, with the champion and reserve Dorsets. Hampshire honors went to Megan Heath, Fawn Grove, while Krissy Stem, also of Fawn Grove, had the champion Shropshire.

Jen Flinchbaugh snagged all the top Southdown honors. Suffolk banners were split between Travis Flory, with the champion ram and reserve champion ewe, and Mike Burrell, Dover, who exhibited the champion ewe.

Juniors also shared honors in the numerous "shepherding" competitions. Champion showman was Kelly Jo Bankert, Red Lion, with Lindsay Jones, East Berlin, in the reserve champion spot. Lindsay Jones was champion of the blocking and grooming, with Susan Richardson, Fawn Grove, taking reserve

Jen Flinchbaugh topped the shepherd's bred and owned category, with Lindsay Jones the runner-up. Champion fitter was Travis Flory, over reserve champion Lindsay Jones.

A partial list of York Fair junior sheep breeding and shepherding competitions follows:

YORK FAIR **JUNIOR SHEEP BREEDING** CHEVIOT

Ram lamb: 1 and 2. Tony Haugh. Champion and reserve Ram lambs: Tony

Yearling ewe: 1. Tony Haugh. 2. Tasha Flory, 3. Tony Haugh.

Spring lamb ewe: 1 and 2. Tony Haugh. Champion and reserve ewes: Tony

Breeding pair: 1. Tony Haugh. DORSET

Ram lamb: 1. Matt Bankert. 2 and 3. Mark Brown.

Champion ram: Matt Bankert. Reserve champion ram: Mark Brown. Yearling ewe: 1 and 2. Matt Bankert. 3.

Fall lamb. 1 Mark Brown Spring lamb 1 and 2 Matt Bankert 3

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Champion and reserve ewes Matt Bank-

Breeding pair 1 Matt Bankert. 2 Mark Brown

HAMPSHIRE

Yearling ewe and champion Megan SHROPSHIRE

Yearling ewe and champion. Krissy

Stem

SOUTHDOWN

Ram lamb 1 and 2 Jen Flinchbaugh 3. **Brandy Bankert** Champion and reserve rams. Jen Flinch-

Yearling ewe 1. Jen Flinchbaugh. 2 and

3 Brandy Bankert Spring lamb 1 Jen Flinchbaugh. 2 Brandy Bankert 3. Jen Flinchbaugh. Champion and reserve champion ewe: Jen Flinchbaugh.

Breeding pair: 1. Jen Flinchbaugh. 2 Brandy Bankert, 3, Kelly Jo Bankert, SUFFÓLK

Ram lamb: 1 and 2 Travis Flory. 3 Rebecca Butt.

Champion and reserve champion ram: Travis Flory Yearling ewe⁻ 1 Mike Burrell, 2 and 3

Spring lamb: 1 and 2. Travis Flory 3

Mike Burrell Champion ewe: Mike Burrell

Reserve champion ewe. Travis Flory Breeding pair: 1 Travis Flory. 2. Mike Burrell. 3 Rebecca Butt Supreme ewe Jen Flinchbaugh, South-

Supreme ram: Travis Flory, Suffolk

JUNIOR SHEEP EXHIBITING RESULTS FITTING

Ages 16 and up: 1. Lindsay Jones. 2 Susan Richardson, 3. Timothy Stem. Ages 13-15. 1 Travis Flory. 2 Cody Ault 3. Rick Jones.

Ages 10-12: 1. Matt Bankert 2. Tony Haugh 3. Tasha Flory.
Ages 8-9. 1. Tiffany Flory 2. Dalton Flory 3. Jeffrey Emenheiser.

Champion fitter: Travis Flory. Reserve champion fitter: Lindsay Jones

SHOWMANSHIP Ages 16 and up: 1. Lindsay Jones 2. Susan Richardson. 3. Timothy Stem.
Ages 13-15: 1. Kelly Jo Bankert. 2. Brandy Bankert. 3. Rich Jones.

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Ages 8-9: 1. Dalton Flory. 2. Jeffrey Emenheiser. 3. Claire Vadas Champion showman: Kelly Jo Bankert.

Reserve showman: Lindsay Jones BLOCKING **AND GROOMING**

Ages 16 and up: 1. Lindsay Jones. 2. Susan Richardson.

Ages 13-15; 1. Rebecca Butt. 2 Rick Jones. 3. Megan Heath.
Ages 10-12: 1. Matt Bankert. 2. Tasha

Flory. 3. Tony Haugh. Champion: Lindsay Jones. Reserve champion: Susan Richardson.

SHEPHERD'S BRED AND OWNED

Ages 16 and up: 1. Jen Flinchbaugh. 2. Lindsay Jones. 3. Russell Lawrence. Ages 13-16: 1. Kelly Jo Bankert. 2. Travis

Flory. 3. Rick Jones. Ages 10-12: 1. Tasha Flory. 2. Matt Bankert, 3. Nicole Gemmili.

Ages 8-9: 1. Tiffany Flory. 2. Jeffrey Emenheiser. 3. Emily Butt.

Champion: Jen Flinchbaugh.

Reserve champion: Lindsay Jones. LEAD LINE Ages 13-15: 1. Megan Heath. 2. Rebecca Butt. 3. Mary Zeigler. Ages 10-12: 1. Nicole Gemmill. 2. Enc

Bankert. 3. Shane Butt. Ages 8-9: 1. Emily Butt.

DECORATOR CLASS

Funniest: 1. Nicole Gemmill, 2. Emily Most original: 1. Tasha Flory. 2. Shane

Butt. 3. Rebecca Butt. Most attractive: 1. Megan Heath. 2. Mary

Six-Year-Old Shepherd Snags York Fair Sheep Show

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YORK (York Co.) — Sixyear-old Cortney Flory enjoyed the ribbons, the banners and the honors she carried back to her family's sheep pens at the York Fair, after winning the open class market lamb show Sunday afternoon.

But she was not quite so sure about the tradition that follows the annual winner of this particular competition.

"I have to pay for the ice cream," she announced with wide-eyed realization. Setting up ice cream for the host of fellow sheep competitors has become a post-show tradition at the fair among the families who return to the show arena year after year.

Cortney, the daughter of Tim and Beth Flory, Spring Grove, is just the latest sheep exhibitor in at least the third generation of extended Flory clan to participate in the York Fair. Her winning heavyweight champion ewe, "Sunflower," is a purebred from the flock of J & J Acres. The youngster is a first-grader at Spring Grove's Paradise Elementary School and has been helping with the family's sheep showing for at least three years.

Pulled into the ring as the reserve champion open class market lamb was Melissa Trostle, Red Lion, a member of the Ronald Trostle family and another long-time York Fair shepherding competitor. Her crossbred entry earlier won the light heavyweight division.

'These lambs are good

enough to compete anywhere," judge John Conaway praised the five weight class champions and reserves pulled into the ring for his final overall champion selections in the open market lamb competition.

A partial list of York Fair open class market lamb winners follows:

OPEN CLASS MARKET LAMBS

LIGHTWEIGHT Class 1: 1. Phil Sellers. 2. Matt Bankert.

3. Travis Flory.
Class 2: 1. Jacob Emenheiser. 2. Zach

Strausbaugh 3. Molly Ault. Class 3: 1. Matt Sellers. 2. Rick Jones. 3. Kate Brown.

Champion: Matt Sellers. Reserve champion: Phil Sellers.
LIGHT MEDIUMWEIGHT

Class 6: 1. Melissa Trostle. 2. Jen Flinchbaugh, 3. Cody Ault. Class 7: 1. Phil Sellers. 2. Matt Bankert

3. Molly Ault. Class 8: Shirley Sellers. 2. Jen Flinchbaugh. 3. Travis Flory. Champion: Phil Sellers

Reserve champion: Matt Bankert. MEDIUMWEIGHT

Class 11: 1. Shirley Sellers. 2. Melissa Trostle. 3. Phil Sellers. Class 12: 1. Melissa Trostle, 2. Lindsay

Jones. 3. Lindsay Jones. Class 13: 1. Shirley Sellers. 2. Phil Sellers. 3. Matt Sellers. Champion: Melissa Trostle.

Reserve champion: Shirley Sellers. LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT Class 16: 1. Susan Richardson. 2. J & J Acres. 3. J & J Acres.

Class 17: 1. Melissa Trostle. 2. Matt Sellers. 3. Molly Ault. Class 18: 1. Jen Flinchbaugh. 2. Tiffany

Flory. 3. Cody Ault. Champion: Melissa Trostle.

Reserve champion: Susan Richardson. Sellers. 3. Lindsay Jones. Class 22: 1. Cortney Flory. 2. Cortney

Flory, 3. Hope Long. Champion: Cortney Flory.

Champion open class market lamb: Cortney Flory.

Reserve champion open class market lamb: Melissa Trostle

Supreme Junior Beef

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Heineman. Champion fitter was Cassandra Hake, with Richard Heineman the reserve cham-

A partial listing of York Fair junior beef show winners fol-

YORK FAIR JUNIOR BEEF BREEDING **ANGUS**

Junior calf: 1. Kim Long. 2. Cory Thomp-Senior calf: 1. Hope Long. 2. Kurt Long.

3. Kyle Gnm. Summer yearling: 1. Brett Bishard. 2. Hope Long. 3. Zach Kinslev.

Junior yearling: 1 Cory Thompson. 2. Brett Bishard. 3. Jennifer Shultz.
Late junior yearling: 1 Brett Bishard. 2.

Kurt Long. 3. Sarah Grim Senior yearling: 1. Brett Bishard. 2. Tammi Grubb. 3. Kyle Grim. Bred and owned: 1. Brett Bishard 2. Kim

Long. 3. Brett Bishard. Pair: 1. Hope Long. 2. Beth Baer. Cow/calf 1. Cory Thompson. Champion: Cory Thompson, junior year-

Reserve champion: Brett Bishard, late Junior yearling,

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Summer yearling: 1. Katie Myers. Senior yearling: 1. Katie Myers. Champion: Katie Myers, senior yearling. Reserve champion: Katie Myers,

York Fair Junior Steer Honors Go To Tammi Grubb

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YORK (York Co.) — Tammi Grubb claimed double honors in the York Fair's junior division steer shows, winning the championships in both the market steer and the prospect steer categories.

In her final year as a 4-H exhibitor, the 19-year-old Hanover beef breeder and showman topped the competitive junior market steer show with a handsome Angus x Maine-Anjou crossbred. Despite his being somewhat ill-at-ease and restless in the showing. "Harley" was ultimately steered to the top of the competition by the veteran junior exhibitor.

Grubb duplicated the top-spot win with a younger steer, "Logan," to take champion honors in the prospect class, a special category for steers being groomed for Farm Show competition in January. Though ineligible for junior classes after this show season, the Hanover young woman, who is employed at Bauman's Purina Feeds dealership, plans to continue showing and custom beef fitting.

In the reserve champion market steer spot was Hope Long, 15, Airville, exhibiting her crossbred steer "Colby." Colby was the steer winner earlier at the Mason-Dixon fair and topped his class at the spring steer show.

Reserve champion in the prospect steer class was Kim

Long, Airville, with the lightweight division winner.

A partial list of market and prospect steers follows:

YORK FAIR **JUNIOR MARKET STEERS**

LIGHTWEIGHT Class 17: 1. Megan Heath.

Class 18: 1. Tina Brown. 2. Donald Sunday.

Champion: Tina Brown. Reserve champion: Donald Sunday. MEDIUMWEIGHT

Class 22: 1. Jennifer Shultz. 2. Greg

Class 23: 1. Brooke Keeney. 2. Beth Baer.

Class 24: 1. Tommy Welsh. 2. Herman Hake. Champion: Tommy Welsh.

Reserve champion: Herman Hake. LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT

Class 27: 1. Sarah Grim. 2. Cory Thompson, 3. Richard Heineman, Class 28: 1. Kim Long. 2. Shane Miller. 3.

Amanda Hoover. Class 29: 1. Tammi Grubb. 2. Amanda Thompson. 3. Zach Kinsley. Champion: Tammi Grubb.

Reserve champion: Kim Long. HEAVYWEIGHT Class 32: 1. Kelly Hain. 2. Denton Grim.

3. Kyle Grim. Class 33: 1. Hope Long. 2. Katie Myers. Matt Hoover. Class 34: 1. Jamie Welsh. 2. Greg

Daugherty. Champion: Hope Long. Reserve champion: Kelly Hain. Champion market steer: Tammi Grubb,

light heavyweight. Reserve champion market steer Hope Long, heavyweight.

YORK FAIR 4-H PROSPECT STEERS

Lightweight: 1. Tammi Grubb. 2. Kim Long. 3. Tina Brown. Mediumweight: 1. Cassandra Hake. 2. Brett Bishard. 3. Kelly Hain. Heavyweight: 1. Brett Bishard. 2. Cas-

sandra Hake. 3 Herman Hake. Champion: Tammi Grubb, lightweight. Reserve champion: Kim -Long, lightweight.

Flinchbaugh Wins Junior **Market Lamb Show**

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The 19-year-old Penn State animal science sophomore finished her junior career at the York Fair with a flair, adding a final round of champion honors to dozens she has won over the past 10 years. Jen is the daughter of Ed and Louann Keeny, York.

In the reserve champion spot was rookie 4-Her Dalton Flory, Brogue, exhibiting a crossbred ewe lamb, "Nicole," also bred by the Keeny family. Dalton, 9 showed three sheep in his initial year as a junior exhibitor.

The champion pair, earlier in the show, had also stood side-byside in the runoffs of their light heavyweight class. Other class champions included Tasha Flory, Lindsay Jones and Rick Jones.

Champion market lamb pair was a well-matched set of crossbreds, exhibited by Rick Jones, 14, East Berlin.

A partial list of York Fair junior market lamb show winners follows:

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Junior calf. 1. Jennifer Shultz Senior calf: 1. April Daugherty. Summer yearling: 1. April Daugherty. Junior yearling: 1, Donald Sunday, Late junior yearling: 1. Jennifer Shultz. Senior yearling: 1. Greg Daugherty. 2.

Bred and owned: 1. Jennifer Shultz. Cow/calf: 1. Jennifer Shultz. Champion: April Daugherty, senior calf. Reserve champion. April Daugherty, summer yearling.

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Senior calf: 1. April Daugherty. Summer yearling: 1. Aubrey Eyler. Junior yearling: 1. Katie Myers. Late junior yearling: 1. April Daugherty.

YORK FAIR 4-H MARKET LAMBS

LIGHTWEIGHT Class 10: 1. Travis Flory. 2. Lindsay

Jones. 3. Matt Bankert. Class 11: 1. Kelly Jo Bankert. 2. Jacob Emenheiser. 3. Cody Ault. Class 12: 1. Tasha Flory. 2. Lindsay

Jones. 3. Molly Ault. Champion: Tasha Flory. Reserve champion: Lindsay Jones.

LIGHT MEDIUMWEIGHT Class 15: 1. Jen Flinchbaugh. 2. Rich Jones. 3. Travis Flory. Class 16: 1. Matt Bankert. 2. Cody Ault.

3. Tylor Flory. Class 17: 1. Eric Bankert. 2. Eric Bankert. 3. Lindsay Jones. Champion: Jen Flinchbaugh. Reserve champion: Rick Jones.

MEDIUMWEIGHT Class 20: 1. Jen Flinchbaugh. 2. Matt Bankert. 3. Tiffany Flory. Class 21: 1. Lindsay Jones. 2. Dalton Flory. 3. Tyler Flory.

Class 22: 1. Lindsay Jones. 2. Lindsay Jones. 3. Tracy Richardson. **Champion: Lindsay Jones** Reserve champion: Lindsay Jones.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT Class 25: 1. Lindsay Jones. 2. Tasha Flory. 3. Mark Brown. Class 26: 1. Jen Flinchbaugh. 2. Dalton Flory. 3. Susan Richardson.

Class 27: 1. Jen Flinchbaugh. 2. Joe Emenheiser. 3. Tiffany Flory. Champion: Jen Flinchbaugh. Reserve champion: Dalton Flory. HEAVYWEIGHT

Class 30: 1. Rick Jones. 2. Travis Flory. 3. Hope Long.
Class 31: 1. Lindsay Jones. 2. Tasha

Flory. 3. Tiffany Flory. Class 32: 1. Travis Flory. 2. Megan Heath. 3. Russell Lawrence. Champion: Rick Jones. Reserve champion: Lindsay Jones.

Champion 4-H market lamb: Jen Flinchbaugh, light heavyweight. Reserve champion 4-H market lamb:

Dalton Flory, light heavyweight.

Champion: April Daugherty, senior calf. Reserve champion: Aubrey Eyler, summer yearling. OTHER BREEDS Junior calf: 1. Kelly Hain.

Summer yearling: 1. Kelly Hain. Junior yearling: 1. Brooke Keeney Late junior yearling: 1. Kelly Hain. Senior yearling: 1 Katie Myers. Bred and owned: 1. Kelly Hain. 2. Kelly

Pair: 1. Kelly Hain. Cow/calf: 1. Kelly Hain. Champion: Kelly Hain, summer yearling. Reserve champion: Kelly Hain, late junior

Supreme champion heifer: Katie Myers.