

Best Friends Again Share Champion Spotlight At Solanco Lamb Show

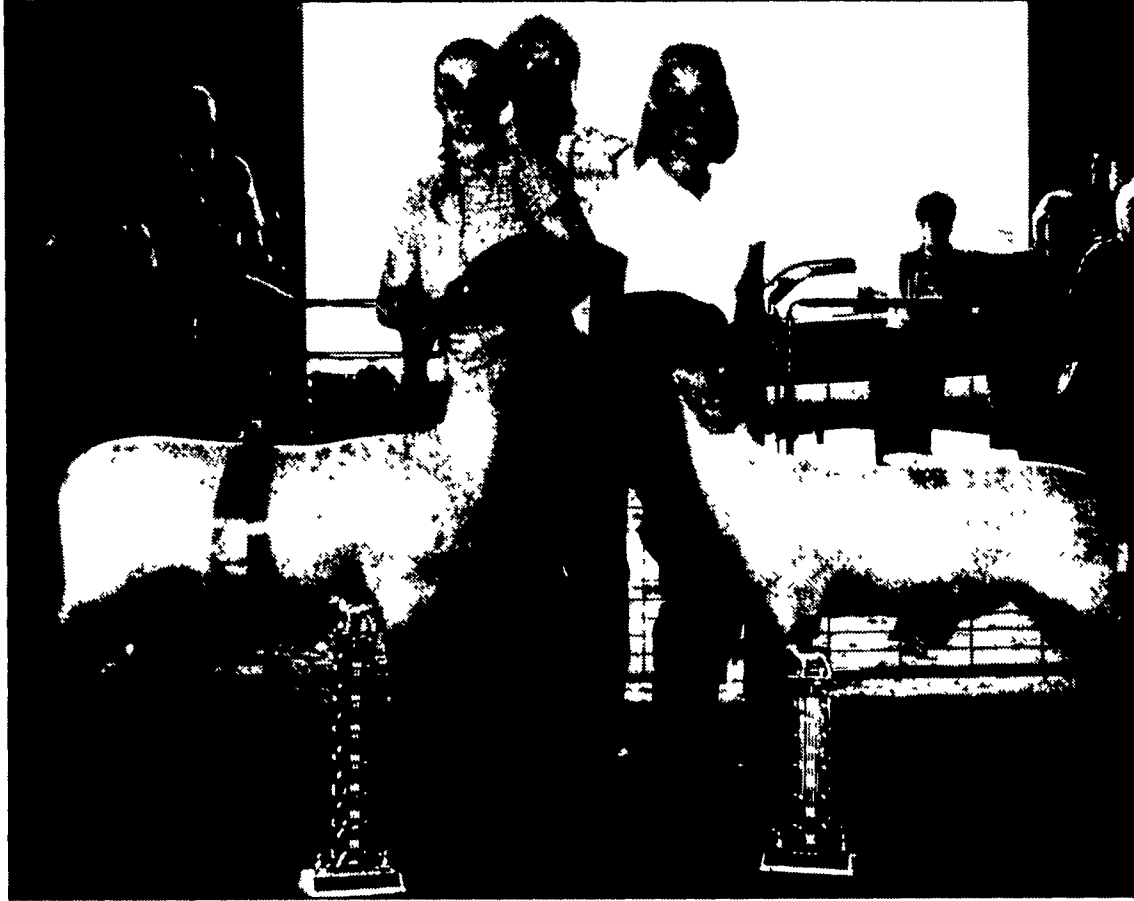
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QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — In a repeat performance from last year, two best friends won champion honors at the Solanco Fair Sheep Show Wednesday afternoon.

Tiffany Dean, Strasburg, won grand champion market lamb and Allison Hughes, Lancaster, won reserve — just like last year — at Solanco.
Show judge Ron Miller, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture division chief, livestock and

fairs, Bernville, picked the heavyweight champion shown by Tiffany.
“It makes you appreciate the whole package,” Miller said of Tiffany’s 142-pound Hampshire/Suffolk ewe.

Tiffany, 14, is the daughter of Gary and Joan Dean, Strasburg. Tiffany is in the eighth grade at Martin Meylin Middle School.
The ewe was purchased at a sale conducted by Tim and Sarah Fleener, Robesonia, in April.

sometimes, just like the Pooh character, according to her father, Chet.
Chet noted the lamb was obtained from Don Witt, Champion, Fayette County.
Allison plans to compete at the West Lampeter Community Farm Show next week and, perhaps, at state Farm Show.



Tiffany Dean, left, won grand champion market lamb and Allison Hughes, right, won reserve at Solanco Fair. Ron Miller, center, judged.

Tiffany noted that she and Allison Hughes, who won reserve champion, are best friends who help each other out — to a point — in the championship.

But how they care for the lambs up to show time remains a “secret,” said Tiffany.

Tiffany didn’t believe she was in the competition at all, thinking Allison or another competitor, Brian Mull, would win.

Tiffany exhibited at the Jackpot Show in Somerset County, 4-H roundup, and at the Ag Progress Lamb Skillathon and Show. She plans to show at the Keystone International Livestock Expo (KILE) and Farm Show.

Reserve shown by Allison Hughes was the 128-pound light heavyweight division winner, “Tigger,” a Suffolk/Hampshire wether.

Allison, 14, is the daughter of Chet and Marie Hughes, Lancaster. Allison is in the ninth grade at Lampeter-Strasburg High School.

Allison named the lamb Tigger based on the Winnie the Pooh character. She wrote a paper for her language arts class in school, noting the lamb jumps so much and is hard to control

There were 47 exhibitors and 76 lambs at the show in the new livestock building.

The show helped christen the new, 16,800 square foot exhibits building at Solanco Fair.

Following is a list of show placings.

SOLANCO FAIR SHEEP SHOW RESULTS

SHOWMANSHIP
Class 1 (16-18 Years Old): 1. Brian Mull. 2. Jessica Schmidt. 3. Garrett Neff.
Class 2 (14-15 Years Old): 1. Allison Hughes. 2. Becky Gordon. 3. Brent Landis.
Class 3 (11-13 Years Old): 1. Tiffany Dean. 2. Debra Young. 3. Kristi Garrett.
Class 4 (8-10 Years Old): 1. Jaymi McMichael. 2. Kelsy Binkley. 3. Katrina Frey.
Champion: Brian Mull. Reserve: Allison Hughes.

MARKET LAMBS
Lightweight Class 1 (66-92 lbs.): 1. Natasha Moss. 2. Katrina Frey. 3. Sarah Henry.
Class 2 (96-100 lbs.): 1. John Schmidt. 2. Abby Funk. 3. Kayla Huyett.
Class 3 (101-107 lbs.): 1. Brent Landis. 2. Jessica Schmidt. 3. Ben Railing.
Lightweight Champion: Brent Landis. Reserve: John Schmidt.
Middleweight Class 4 (109-114 lbs.): 1. Brent Landis. 2. Debra Young. 3. Kristi Unger.
Class 5 (115-116 lbs.): 1. Briar Mull. 2. Kelsy Binkley. 3. Becky Gordon.
Class 6 (117-120 lbs.): 1. Brian Mull. 2. Allison Hughes. 3. Brad Leaman.
Middleweight Champion: Brian Mull. Reserve: Brian Mull.

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Grand champion sale steer, weighing 1,110 pounds and shown by Clay Brubaker, far right, was sold to Fulton Bank for \$995.

DENVER (Lancaster Co.) — The Denver Fair Beef Show and livestock sale were conducted here recently.

Kent Good, representing Hatfield Quality Meats, purchased the 249-pound grand champion hog shown by Amy Becker for \$570.

Blue Ball National Bank purchased the 239-pound reserve champion, shown by Nathan Manbeck, for \$510.

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The 1,315-pound reserve champion steer, shown by Matt Manbeck, was sold to New Holland Sales Stables for \$960.

The beef show was conducted Friday at the fair. Judge was Travis Werley.

Following is a list of show placings.

DENVER FAIR BEEF SHOW RESULTS

SHOWMANSHIP
Seniors: 1. Kyle Zerbe. 2. Matt Manbeck. 3. Jimmy Zimmerman.

Juniors: 1. Clay Brubaker.
PREVIEW STEERS
Medium Weight: 1. Kyle Zerbe.
Light Heavyweight: 1. Matt Manbeck.
Champion: Matt Manbeck. Reserve: Kyle Zerbe.

HEIFER SHOW
HEREFORD
Summer Yearling Calf: 1. Kyle Zerbe.
Junior Yearling Calf: 1. Kyle Zerbe. 2. Jimmy Zimmerman. 3. Jimmy Zimmerman.

SIMMENTAL
Summer Yearling Calf: 1. Matt Manbeck.
SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER
Kyle Zerbe
RESERVE
Matt Manbeck

SHOW AND SALE STEERS
Lightweight: 1. Clay Brubaker. 2. Jimmy Zimmerman.

Medium Weight: 1. Kyle Zerbe.
Heavyweight: 1. Matt Manbeck.
GRAND CHAMPION SALE STEER
Clay Brubaker
RESERVE
Matt Manbeck

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