

Tiffany's 'Baldy' Matures Into West Lampeter Lamb Champion

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WEST LAMPETER (Lancaster Co.) — When it was born, the lamb that would be grand champion at the West Lampeter Community Fair Wednesday had no wool on its head.

That's why champion exhibitor Tiffany Dean decided to name the Suffolk/Hampshire wether "Baldy."

"It was born bald," said Tiffany, fresh off a lamb championship last week at Solanco. "It was a weird lamb, with bugeyes."

The 124-pound homebred lamb proved excellent in the

show ring, maturing since its February birth adequately enough to appeal to show judge Clair Zerby, retired Cowanesque FFA adviser and 4-H leader and Dorset sheep breeder from Knoxville.

Zerby said he admired Tiffany's heavyweight champion lamb, something he admired for its length, he said. "It's a well-balanced lamb that is ideally finished for its weight."

Tiffany, 14, is the daughter of Gary and Joan Dean, Strasburg. She's in the eighth grade at Martin Meylin Middle School.

Tiffany, who also picked up

grand champion 4-H market hog the same day at the fair, won before at Lampeter, when she first started, noted her father, Gary. "It's been a while," he said. "But she really works hard."

Tiffany swept the showmanship and fitting contests Wednesday morning. She plans to show at the upcoming Keystone International Livestock Expo and Farm Show.

Garnering FFA champion was Brad Leaman with his 118-pound purebred Suffolk wether, champion of the light heavyweight division.

Brad, 15, is the son of Dave



Tiffany Dean swept the fitting and showmanship champions at West Lampeter Community Fair Wednesday morning. Clair Zerby, Knoxville, judged the show. Photo by Andy Andrews



Brad Leaman, left, won grand champion FFA and Tiffany Dean, right, won grand champion 4-H market lamb Wednesday at the West Lampeter Community Fair. Clair Zerby, center, judged the show. Photo by Andy Andrews

Juniors Class 1 1 Jenifer Falk 2 Bob Garrett 3 Ben Railing
Class 2 1 Kristy Garrett 2 David Martin 3 Kelsey Binkley
Champion Showman Tiffany Dean

FITTING
Seniors Class 1 Tiffany Dean 2 Allison Hughes 3 Brad Leaman
Class 2 1 Loren Hershey 2 Jaymi McMichael 3 Abigail Funk
Juniors Class 1 Bob Garrett 2 Jenifer Falk 3 Ben Railing
Class 2 1 Kelsey Binkley 2 Keirston Harmon 3. Knsty Garrett
Champion Fitter Tiffany Dean

MARKET LAMBS FFA SALE
Lambs Lightweight 1 Jenifer Falk 2 Bob Garrett 3 Garrett Neff
Medium Weight 1 David Martin 2 Jenifer Falk 3 Knsty Garrett
Light Heavyweight 1 Brad Leaman 2 David Martin 3 Brad Leaman
Heavyweight 1 Brad Leaman 2 David Martin 3 Jenifer Falk
FFA Champion Brad Leaman

4-H SALE LAMB
Lightweight 1. Allison Hughes 2 Amber Funk 3 Abigail Funk
Medium Weight: 1 Tiffany Dean 2 Kelsey Binkley 3 Amber Funk
Heavyweight 1 Tiffany Dean 2 Kelsey Binkley 3 Abigail Funk
4-H Champion Sale Lamb Tiffany Dean
Pair of Lambs (Sale) 1 Tiffany Dean 2 Kelsey Binkley 3 Loren Hershey

BREEDS SUFFOLK
Ewe Lamb, Under 1 Year 1 Jaymi McMichael
Class 2 1 Jaymi McMichael 2 Loren Hershey 3 Abigail Funk
Champion Ewe Jaymi McMichael

CORRIEDALE
Ewe Lamb, Under 1 Year Jaymi McMichael
Champion Ewe Jaymi McMichael

There were 27 lambs and 16 exhibitors. Following is a list of show placings.

WEST LAMPETER COMMUNITY FAIR SHEEP SHOW RESULTS SHOWMANSHIP
Seniors Class 1 1 Tiffany Dean 2 Allison Hughes 3 Brad Leaman

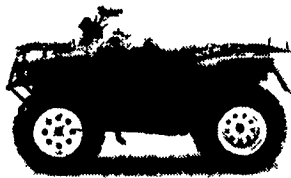
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