

# Boyd Sweeps Sale, Non-Sale Supreme Championships At Ephrata

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— Sarah Boyd continued her winning streak by clinching supreme championship titles for sale and non-sell market lambs, meat goats, and market hogs at Ephrata Fair Wednesday.

Out of 110 sheep, show judge John Connelly selected Boyd's champions for their muscle, framework, and overall balance.

Of Boyd's champions in both the selling and nonselling market lamb competitions, Connelly said, "These are the kind I like to raise and the kind my son likes to show."

Boyd, who swept the same titles last year at Ephrata, said that she has no secrets she's willing to share.

This year's champion market lambs are twin brothers born from last year's champion ewe. The champion non-selling lamb was purchased from B&B in Ohio.

"It's ironic," Boyd said. "All year, my homebreds and the B&B lamb keep splitting the championships. Both sets have each won two shows this year."

Boyd said she walks the lambs about one to one-and-a-half miles daily around the family's Ephrata farm.

The reserve champion non-selling lamb was a homebred Suffolk cross shown by Ryan Donough, 16, Manheim. Named Autumn, the same lamb was also selected reserve champion at the Denver Fair.

Also in a repeat of last year's competition, Boyd's best friend Jen Zimmerman took the supreme championship in breeding sheep. Zimmerman, who with her brother Jimmy raises about 65 head on their Denver farm, showed a Southdown that took supreme ewe and supreme overall breeding sheep. Her brother Jimmy, 16, showed the supreme champion ram, a Cheviot named Clyde. The reserve champion ram was owned by Derrick Bollinger, Manheim.

In the bid for the supreme overall breeds, the rams needed to bow to Zimmerman's Southdown with the reserve champion ewe, a Suffolk lamb shown by Andrew Gerhart, named the supreme reserve champion breeding sheep.

The Southdown and the Suffolk are two really outstanding examples of breeding sheep,



At the Ephrata Sheep Show, judge John Connelly selects the grand champion nonsale market lamb shown by Sarah Boyd, left, and the reserve shown by Ryan Donough.



Supreme breeding sheep overall breeds goes a Southdown shown by Jen Zimmerman, right, and the reserve, a Suffolk shown by Andrew Gerhart.

Connelly said in pointing out the lambs' front extensions which blended well with feet and legs, styles, and types.

Jen, 18, and the FFA eastern region vice president hurried home from Massachusetts FFA meeting to show.

She said the supreme breeding champion named Macy is fast becoming her favorite pet. Between Jen and Jimmy, the Zimmerman family has taken the supreme breeding sheep titles for the past six years at Ephrata.

Gerhart, 13, said that he pur-

chased his Suffolk ewe lamb from Pine Haven.

"She's very uncooperative, but at least she won," Gerhart said.

Gerhart, son of Cathy and Glen, raises about 25-30 head on the family's Reinholds' farm.

Showmanship grand champion was earned by Jen Zimmerman with the reserve by Joellyn Donough, Manheim. Thirteen-year-old Joellyn and her brothers have about 50 head of sheep on their Manheim farm.

A partial list of placings follows:



Showmanship champions overall divisions are Joellyn Donough, reserve, and grand champion Jen Zimmerman, right.

- SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP**  
Senior Class 1: 1. Jen Zimmerman. 2. Radell Peters. 3. Sarah Boyd.  
Senior Class 2: 1. Jolynn Donough. 2. Holly Hoover. 3. Jimmy Zimmerman.  
Intermediate showmanship: 1. Ern Felak. 2. Samantha Dissinger. 3. Luke Felak.  
First year showmanship: 1. Jen Hughes. 2. Knsta Heinsey. 3. John Heinsey.  
Grand champion showmanship: Jen Zimmerman  
Reserve grand champion showmanship: Jolynn Donough.
- BREEDING SHEEP CHEVIOT**  
Ram lamb: 1. Jimmy Zimmerman. 2. Travis Donough.  
Champion ram: Jimmy Zimmerman.  
Reserve: Travis Donough.  
Ewe lambs: Travis Donough.  
Yearling ewe: Jimmy Zimmerman  
Aged ewe: Travis Donough  
Champion ewe: Jimmy Zimmerman  
Reserve: Travis Donough  
Pair breeding sheep: 1. Jimmy Zimmerman. 2. Travis Donough.
- DORSET**  
Ram lamb: 1. Radell Peters.  
Champion ram: Radell Peters.  
Ewe lamb: 1. Radell Peters. 2. Sheldon Zimmerman.  
Yearling ewes: 1. Radell Peters. 2. Holly Hoover. 3. Sheldon Zimmerman  
Aged ewes: 1. Holly Hoover. 2. Radell Peters. 3. Radell Peters.  
Champion ewe: Radell Peters.  
Reserve champion lamb: Radell Peters.  
Pair breeding sheep: 1. Radell Peters. 2. Holly Hoover. 3. Radell Peters  
Flock: 1. Radell Peters.
- SHROPSHIRE**  
Ram lambs: 1. Derrick Bollinger. 2. Casey Seibert. 3. Casey Seibert.  
Yearling rams: 1. Derrick Bollinger.  
Champion ram yearling: Derrick Bollinger.  
Reserve ram lamb: Derrick Bollinger.  
Ewe lamb: 1. Derrick Bollinger. 2. Derrick Bollinger. 3. Casey Seibert  
Yearling ewes: 1. Casey Seibert. 2. Derrick Bollinger. 3. Casey Seibert.  
Aged ewes: 1. Derrick Bollinger. 2. Casey Seibert. 3. Derrick Bollinger.  
Pair of breeding sheep: 1. Derrick Bollinger. 2. Derrick Bollinger. 3. Casey Seibert  
Flock: 1. Derrick Bollinger. 2. Casey Seibert. 3. Casey Seibert  
Breeder young flock: 1. Derrick Bollinger. 2. Casey Seibert
- SOUTHDOWNS**  
Yearling ram: 1. Jimmy Zimmerman.  
Champion ram yearling: Jimmy Zimmerman.  
Ewe lambs: 1. Jen Zimmerman. 2. Samantha Dissinger. 3. Jimmy Zimmerman  
Yearling ewe: 1. Jen Zimmerman. 2. Jimmy Zimmerman. 3. Samantha Dissinger  
Aged ewe: 1. Jen Zimmerman. 2. Samantha Dissinger  
Champion ewe: Jen Zimmerman  
Reserve aged: Jen Zimmerman  
Pair breeding sheep: 1. Jen Zimmerman. 2. Samantha Dissinger. 3. Jimmy Zimmerman
- SUFFOLK**  
Ram lambs: 1. Andrew Gerhart. 2. Andrew Gerhart.  
Champion ram lamb: Andrew Gerhart  
Reserve lamb: Andrew Gerhart  
Ewe lambs: 1. Andrew Gerhart. 2. Andrew Gerhart  
Aged Ewes: 1. Andrew Gerhart
- Champion ewe lamb: Andrew Gerhart.  
Reserve ewe lamb: Andrew Gerhart.  
Pair breeding sheep: 1. Andrew Gerhart. 2. Andrew Gerhart.  
Flock: 1. Andrew Gerhart.  
Young flock: 1. Andrew Gerhart.
- HORNED DORSET**  
Ram lamb: 1. Jen Zimmerman.  
Champion ram lamb: Jen Zimmerman.  
Ewe lamb: 1. Jen Zimmerman. 2. Jen Zimmerman.  
Yearling ewe: 1. Jen Zimmerman.  
Champion ewe yearling: Jen Zimmerman.  
Reserve lamb: Jen Zimmerman.  
Pair breeding sheep: 1. Jen Zimmerman. 2. Jen Zimmerman.  
Young flock: 1. Jen Zimmerman.
- NATURAL COLORED**  
Ram lamb: 1. Ryan Donough.  
Champion ram lamb: Ryan Donough.  
Ewe lamb: 1. Ryan Donough.  
Yearling ewe: 1. Ryan Donough.  
Champion ewe lamb: Ryan Donough  
Reserve yearling: Ryan Donough  
Aged year: 1. Ryan Donough.  
Pair breeding sheep: 1. Ryan Donough. 2. Ryan Donough.  
Flock: 1. Ryan Donough.
- OXFORD**  
Yearling ram: 1. Jolynn Donough.  
Champion ram: Jolynn Donough.  
Ewe lamb: 1. Jolynn Donough. 2. Jolynn Donough.  
Yearling ewes: 1. Jolynn Donough.  
Aged ewe: 1. Jolynn Donough.  
Pair of breeding: 1. Jolynn Donough. 2. Jolynn Donough.  
Flock: 1. Jolynn Donough.  
Champion breeding ram Cheviot lamb: Jimmy Zimmerman.  
Reserve champion breeding ram Shropshire yearling: Derrick Bollinger.  
Grand champion breeding ewe lamb: Jen Zimmerman.  
Champion breeding ewe Southdown lamb: Jen Zimmerman.  
Reserve champion breeding ewe Suffolk lamb: Andrew Gerhart.  
Reserve grand champion Suffolk ewe lamb: Andrew Gerhart.
- MARKET NON-SALE LAMBS**  
Class 1-Lightweight: 1. Knsta Heinsey. 2. Jolynn Donough. 3. Sheldon Zimmerman.  
Class 2-Lightweight: 1. Radell Peters. 2. Samantha Dissinger. 3. John Heinsey.  
Class 3-Medium weight: 1. Jolynn Donough. 2. Travis Donough. 3. Jen Zimmerman.  
Class 4-Medium weight: 1. Ern Felak. 2. Jen Hughes. 3. Radell Peters  
Class 5-Heavyweight: 1. Ryan Donough. 2. Andrew Gerhart. 3. Derrick Bollinger  
Class 6-Heavyweight: 1. Sarah Boyd. 2. Luke Felak. 3. Derrick Bollinger  
Champion non-sale lamb: Sarah Boyd.  
Reserve champion non-sale lamb: Ryan Donough
- MARKET SALE LAMBS**  
Class 1-Lightweight: 1. Samantha Dissinger. 2. Ern Felak. 3. Jen Zimmerman  
Class 2-Medium weight: 1. Jim Zimmerman. 2. Jen Zimmerman. 3. Jim Zimmerman  
Class 3-Medium weight: 1. Jim Zimmerman. 2. Kyle Parker. 3. Jen Hoover  
Class 4-Heavyweight: 1. Sarah Boyd. 2. Andrew Gerhart. 3. Holly Hoover  
Class 5-Heavyweight: 1. Sarah Boyd. 2. James Parker. 3. Renee Hoover  
Pairs: 1. Ryan Donough. 2. Jen Zimmerman. 3. Jolynn Donough.  
Champion sale lamb: Sarah Boyd.  
Reserve champion sale lamb: Sarah Boyd.



Perched on the top bleacher and intent on watching the sheep show are the children of Nevin and Denise Horning, Lititz. From left are Vanessa, 2; twins Monica and Marcia, 7; Austin, 4; and Destiny, 9.

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