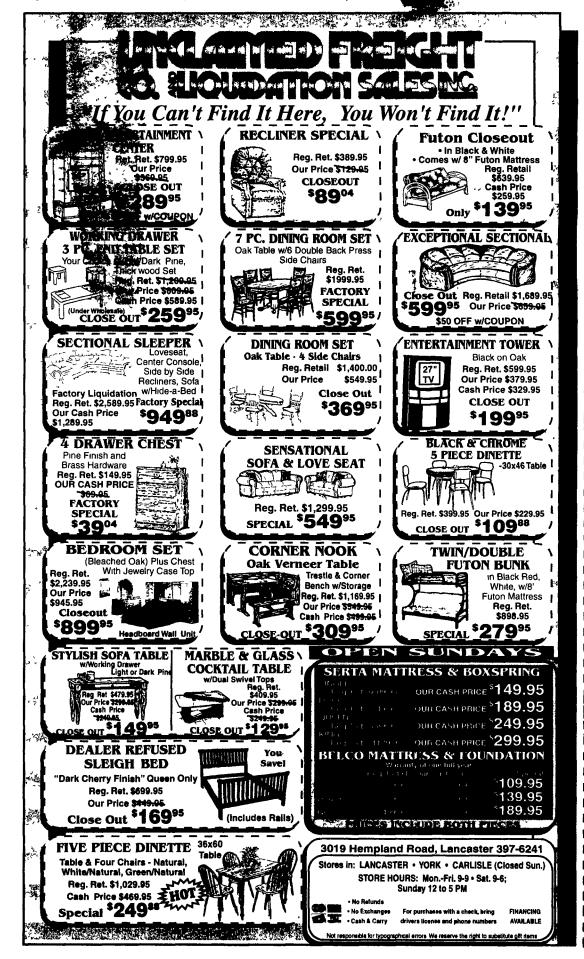
Lancaster Farming, Saturday, October 14, 2000-B3



Judging the KILE Leadline are, from left, Lester Wilson, Martene Firestine, and Dorothy Brubaker. Joan Miller, coordinator of the event, stands attituit;



'Ewes' Looking Good

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teen-ager.

Megan's black wool pant's suit was accessorized with a tartan scarf that Megan made. The St. Lawrence tartan symbolizes Megan's hometown; the blue represents the St. Lawrence river, the green is for evergreens, and the red is for sunsets.

For eight years, Megan, 12, has competed at the Jefferson County Fair, where she has won awards for super junior showmanship, grand champion Suffolk ewe and flock. She demonstrates halter and showing techniques to younger 4-H members.

At Thousand Islands Middle School, Megan is on the principle's honor roll, a member of band and student council, and plays soccer, basketball, and softball.

Alice, dressed in a red wool jumper and red wool cowgirl hat, attracted attention by leading a Corriedale yearling ewe outfitted with a saddle and carrying Alice's doll dressed in a matching outfit.

The 11-year-old is in her third year of sheep club and is secretary of the club.

Alice is homeschooled and is active in church and community activities.

Junior division winners included first-place Lindsey Beatty, Enon Valley; second place Courtney Cowden, Prosperity; and third-place Katelyn Melvin, Washington, Ohio. Lindsey wore a sage green plaid, cropped jacket on top of a solid green wool dress.

The 10-year-old led Vanna, a Polled Dorset yearling ewe.

Lindsey is a member of the Animal House 4-H Club and enjoys showing registered Polled Dorsets and market lambs. She is in fifth grade at Mohawk Elementary School, where she enjoys cheerleading and choir. She is also active in church and 4-H activities.

Ten-year-old Courtney, dressed in heather wool pants with a brown and mauve plaid wool vest, led a Dorset ewe, Elizabeth, which sported a matching wool sash.

Courtney is active in 4-H and shows Dorsets at local and state levels. She is a fifth grader at McGuffey Intermediate School and enjoys playing piano.

Katelyn modeled a wool twopiece outfit. The heather gray skirt was topped with a mustard-colored wool blazer. The 10-year-old led a Montadale ewe.

Katelyn is a member of the National and Ohio Montadale Junior Association and shows at local, state, and national levels since she was three years 'old.' This year she showed at the All American Junior Show in Franklin, Ind.

Katelyn is a member of Country Clovers 4-H Club and is in fifth grade at Eastside Elementary.



Contestants such as Kelly Gehman, Quakertown, made an attractive appearance even if they did not place in the top three.



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