

4'Hers Exhibit Animals At Middletown Grange Fair

MIDDLETOWN (Bucks Co.) — Bucks County 4-H'ers recently exhibited their rabbit, sheep and dairy projects at the 2000 Middletown Grange Fair.

Twelve breeds of sheep were judged on Friday by Bob Leib, Mechanicsburg. Alyssa Poorman, New Britain, won champion ewe of show with her Cheviot. Reserve ewe of show went to Kyle Feldman, Wrightstown, with his Dorset. Alyce Simons, Ottsville, won champion ram of show with her

Oxford. Josh Andress, Ottsville, won reserve champion ram of show with his Romney.

Tim Miller, Pennsburg, won grand champion fitter. Grand champion showman went to Stephen Parfitt, Perkasie. Alyssa Poorman, New Britain, won reserve champion fitter and Curt Poorman, New Britain, won reserve champion showman. The judge was Barbara Gilbert, Doylestown.

Over 60 dairy animals were shown at the Fair. Competition was stiff for the James L. Howe

Award for Excellence in fitting and showmanship. Matt Crouse, Riegelsville, won the top honor. Esmond Crooke, Doylestown, was chosen for the herdsman award. The Bishop Family of Ensenada Acres, Doylestown, won the good housekeeping award for large herds and Amanda Symonds, Jerry Krone and Tom Haldeman, Doylestown, won the good housekeeping award for small herds. Judges were Chip Decker and Yvette Francisco, Oxford, NJ.

There were three goat shows held at the Grange Fair. In the dairy goat show, Chris McGinnis was the champion showman and fitter. Amy Shollenberger was the reserve showman and fitter. The judge was Crystal Kloiber, Bath, PA. In the Cashmere goat show, both the animals and their fleeces were judged.

Kim Kens, Quarkertown, judged the Pygmy goat show.

SHEEP SHOW RESULTS

SUFFOLK
Champion ram: Justin Brown.
Reserve champion ram: Justin Brown.
Champion ewe: Jarret Brown.
Reserve champion ewe: Jarrett Brown.

DORSET
Champion ram: Kelly Frye.
Reserve champion ram: Kyle Feldman.
Champion ewe: Kyle Feldman.
Reserve champion ewe: Kelly Frye.

HAMPSHIRE
Champion ram: Brett Poorman.
Reserve champion ram: Curtis Poorman.
Champion ewe: Curtis Poorman.
Reserve champion ewe: Brett Poorman.

ROMNEY
Champion ram: Josh Andress.
Reserve champion ram: Justin Andress.
Champion ewe: Josh Andress.
Reserve champion ewe: Justin Andress.

OXFORD
Champion ram: Alyce Simons.
Champion ewe: Alyce Simons.
Reserve champion ewe: Alyce Simons.

CHEVIOT
Champion ewe: Alyssa Poorman.
Reserve champion ewe: Alyssa Poorman.

CORRIEDALE
Champion ram: Stephen Parfitt.
Reserve champion ram: Stephen Parfitt.
Champion ewe: Laura Miller.
Reserve champion ewe: Steven Skoloda.

SOUTHDOWN
Champion ram: Patrick Vezzetti.
Champion ewe: Steven Skoloda.
Reserve champion ewe: Steven Skoloda.

RAMBOUILLET
Champion ewe: Kyle Feldman.

SHROPSHIRE
Champion ewe: Tim Miller.

TUNIS
Champion ewe: Patrick Vezzetti.

MERINO
Champion ewe: Justin Brown.
Reserve champion ewe: Jarrett Brown.

DAIRY SHOW RESULTS

HOLSTEIN
Junior champion: Matt Crouse.
Reserve champion: Melissa Boess.
Grand and senior champion: John Crooke.
Reserve grand and reserve senior champion: Matt Crouse.
Best animal owned and bred: Josh Geissinger.

GUERNSEY
Junior and grand champion: Amanda Symonds.

JERSEY
Junior and grand champion: Tyler Moyer.
Reserve junior and reserve grand champion: Crystal Moyer.

DAIRY GOAT SHOW
Junior champion: Chris McGinnis.
Reserve junior champion: Austin Shollenberger.
Grand and senior champion: Chns McGinnis.
Reserve grand and senior champion: Chns McGinnis.

CASHMERE GOAT SHOW
Champion showman and fitter: Ryan O'Banion.
Reserve champion showman and fitter: Steven O'Banion.
Champion doe: Steven O'Banion.
Reserve champion doe: Kaitlin Farbotnik.
Champion buck fleece: Ryan O'Banion.
Champion doe fleece: Kaitlin Farbotnik.
Reserve champion doe fleece: Kaitlin Farbotnik.
Best in show cashmere fleece: Ryan O'Banion.
Best overall cashmere in show: Kaitlin Farbotnik.

PYGMY GOAT SHOW
Champion showman and fitter: Gretchen Sample.
Reserve champion showman and fitter: Curt Poorman.
Champion wether: Gretchen Sample.
Reserve champion wether: Gretchen Sample.
Grand champion doe: Alyssa Poorman.
Reserve grand champion doe: Gretchen Sample.



Left to right, Alyssa Poorman, champion market lamb, Bob Leid (judge), Laura Miller's reserve market lamb (shown) by Alyce Simons.



Left to right, Gretchen Sample, reserve champion Pygmy, Kim Kehs, judge, Alyssa Poorman, champion Pygmy.



Matt Crouse, reserve champion Holstein, John Crooke, champion Holstein, and Chip Decker (judge).



Amanda Symonds, champion Guernsey, and Chip Decker (judge).

Pa. Sheep Breeder Captures Top Awards In Big E Rambouillet Show

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Doris Powell, Rome, Pa., not only won every class she entered in the Rambouillet sheep show here at The Big E, she took home all the champion rosettes and the premier breeder and premier exhibitor banners as well.

Powell's two senior ram lambs were named champion ram and reserve champion ram by Judge Phil Kin of Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Later in the show, it was the first-place yearling ewe that won champion ewe honors, and the first-place senior ewe lamb that won the reserve champion ewe trophy.

The show attracted exhibitors from Pennsylvania, Ohio, and New York.

Other results are as follows:

BIG E RAMBOUILLET SHOW RESULTS

Class 1901-Yearling ram: 1. Wil-Hi Farm. 2. Richard Pinckney and Family.
Class 1902-Senior ram lamb: 1 and 2 Doris Powell. 3. Richard Pinckney and Family.
Class 1904-Junior ram lamb: 1. Dons Powell. 2. Kenneth I. Scott. 3. Wil-Hi Farm.
Class 1906-Pair of ram lambs: 1. Dons Powell. 2. Kenneth I. Scott. 3. R&M Johnson.
Champion ram and reserve champion ram: Dons Powell.
Class 1907-Yearling ewe: 1 and 2. Dons Powell. 3. Wil-Hi Farm.
Class 1910-Pair of yearling ewes: 1. Dons Powell. 2. Wil-Hi Farm. 3. Richard Pinckney and Family.
Class 1911-Senior ewe lamb: 1 and 2. Doris Powell. 3. Wil-Hi Farm.
Class 1913-Junior ewe lamb: 1. Dons Powell. 2. Dons Powell. 3. Kenneth I. Scott.
Class 1917-Pair of ewe lambs: 1. Dons Powell. 2. Wil-Hi Farm. 3. Kenneth I. Scott.
Champion ewe and reserve champion ewe: Dons Powell.
Class 1918-Exhibitor's flock: 1. Dons Powell. 2. Wil-Hi Farm. 3. Richard Pinckney and Family.
Class 1919-Breeder's flock: 1. Dons Powell.
Class 1920-Get of sire: 1. Dons Powell. 2. Richard Pinckney and Family.
Premier breeder and premier exhibitor: Doris Powell.



Champion Cashmere goats, left to right, Steven O'Banion, Crystal Kloiber (judge), and Kaitlin Farbotnik.

Exhibitors Take Top Awards

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Other results are as follows:
Suffolk yearling ram: 1. Jamie Patten. 2. Ramblin' Vewe Farm. 3. Wilson Ham and Heidi Simmons.
Senior champion ram: Jamie Patten.
Reserve senior champion ram: Ramblin' Vewe Farm.
Suffolk intermediate ram lamb: 1. Southfork Suffolks. 2. Russell Robinson. 3. Breezeview Farm.
Suffolk junior ram lamb: 1. Little Village Farm. 2. Enn Atkins. 3. Southfork Suffolks.
Suffolk slick sheared ram lamb: 1. Southfork Suffolks. 2. Robert Borawski. 3. Jason Merrit.
Suffolk pair of ram lambs: 1. Southfork Suffolks. 2. Darlene Leary. 3. Breezeview Farm.
Suffolk junior champion ram: Southfork Suffolks.
Reserve junior champion ram: Little Village Farm.
Grand champion ram: Southfork Suffolks.
Reserve grand champion ram: Jamie Patten.
Suffolk senior yearling ewe: 1. Darlene Leary. 2. Darlene Leary. 3. Fingertakes Farm.
Suffolk junior yearling ewe: 1. Mrs. Clifford Thayer. 2. Breezeview Farm. 3. Jamie Patten.
Suffolk slick sheared yearling ewe: 1. Southfork Suffolks. 2. Robert Borawski. 3. Jason Merrit.
Suffolk pair of yearling ewes: 1. Darlene Leary. 2. Breezeview Farm. 3. Mrs. Clifford

Thayer.
Suffolk senior ewe lamb: 1. Keith McConnell. 2. Darlene Leary. 3. Southfork Suffolks.
Senior champion ewe: Darlene Leary.
Reserve senior champion ewe: Mrs. Clifford Thayer.
Suffolk intermediate ewe lamb-Class I: 1. Darlene Leary. 2. Southfork Suffolks. 3. Breezeview Farm.
Suffolk intermediate ewe lamb-Class II: 1. Darlene Leary. 2. Southfork Suffolks. 3. Little Village Farm.
Suffolk intermediate ewe lamb-Class III: 1. Willowmoor Farms. 2. Alicia Botsford. 3. Jamie Patten.
Suffolk slick sheared ewe lamb: 1. Southfork Suffolks. 2. Fingertakes Farm. 3. Robert Borawski.
Suffolk pair of ewe lambs: 1. Southfork Suffolks. 2. Breezeview Farm. 3. Willowmoor Farms.
Junior champion ewe: Jamie Patten.
Reserve junior champion ewe: Southfork Suffolks.
Grand champion ewe: Darlene Leary.
Reserve grand champion ewe: Mrs. Clifford Thayer.
Suffolk exhibitor's flock: 1. Southfork Suffolks. 2. Breezeview Farm. 3. Darlene Leary.
Suffolk breeders flock: 1. Breezeview Farm. 2. Southfork Suffolks. 3. Darlene Leary.
Suffolk get of sire: 1. Darlene Leary. 2. Jamie Patten. 3. Southfork Suffolks.
Premier breeder and premier exhibitor: Southfork Suffolks.