

# Winners Posted In Farm Show Wool Competition

**HARRISBURG** (Dauphin Co.) — Frank Davis was the big winner in the wool competition at the 85th Pennsylvania Farm Show conducted in Harrisburg.

Frank Davis hails from Slippery Rock in Butler County and claimed 10 blue ribbons in addition to several champions in the annual competition.

Davis's entry was chosen as the champion fleece of the show and another entry was selected as the reserve champion fleece. Davis also exhibited the champion and reserve champion in

the breed fleece competition, the champion and reserve in the commercial farm flock fleece, and the reserve champion natural colored fleece.

Davis's entry in exhibit of five fleeces, fine, and 1/2 wool and his exhibit of five fleeces, medium wool, were also deemed best of show.

Burkes Little Twenty Sheep Farm, Freeport, exhibited the grand champion natural colored fleece. This entry took top prize in the nonsolid colored fleeces (58s and coarser) division before claiming champion honors.

**WOOL — CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES**  
 Class 028 — Grand Champion Fleece: Frank R. Davis.  
 Class 029 — Reserve Grand Champion Fleece: Frank R. Davis.

**WOOL — EXHIBIT OF FIVE FLEECES**  
 Class 030 — Exhibit of Five Fleeces, Fine and 1/2 Wool: 1. Frank R. Davis. 2. Sherwin Sheep Farm.  
 Class 031 — Exhibit of Five Fleeces, Medium Wool: 1. Frank R. Davis. 2. Sherwin Sheep Farm.

**WOOL — FLEECE GRADE**  
 Class 001 — 64s, 70s, and 80s Fine Combing: 1. Frank R. Davis. 2. Frank R. Davis. 3. Sherwin Sheep Farm.  
 Class 002 — 60s and 62s 1/2 Blood Combing: 1. Frank R. Davis. 2. Frank R. Davis. 3. Sherwin Sheep Farm.

**WOOL — BREED FLEECE RESULTS**  
 Class 008 — Merino Ram Fleece: 1. Frank R. Davis. 2. Burkes Little Twenty Sheep Farm. 3. Frank R. Davis.  
 Class 009 — Merino Ewe Fleece: 1. Frank R. Davis. 2. Frank R. Davis. 3. Megan Gutekunst.

**WOOL — NATURAL COLORED**  
 Class 022 — Solid Black Brown/Grey Fleece (60s and Finer): 1. Burkes Little Twenty Sheep Farm. 2. Burkes Little Twenty Sheep Farm. 3. Frank R. Davis.  
 Class 023 — Solid Black Brown/Grey Fleece (58s and Coarser): 1. Frank R. Davis. 2. Frank R. Davis. 3. Heidi Lepre.

## Farm Show Posts Corn, Small Grains Results

**HARRISBURG** (Dauphin Co.) Farm Show recently released corn and small grain results.

### CORN OPEN CLASS

Class 001-District I, 10 Ear Hybrd Dent: 1. Ryan Mellott. 2. William Dreisbach. 3. Howard Heckman.  
 Class 002-District II, 10 Ear Hybrd Dent: 1. Robert E. Swartz. 2. Deron Swartz. 3. Sarah Bargo.  
 Class 003-Statewide, 10 Ear Open Pollinated or Hybrd Dent Red: 1. Daniel Chnst.  
 Class 004-Statewide, 10 Ear Open Pollinated or Hybrd Dent White: 1. Daniel Chnst.  
 Class 005-Statewide, 10 Ear Open Pollinated Lge Indian Ornament: 1. Art Sweinhart. 2. Tim Werner. 3. Chrs Werner.  
 Class 006-Statewide, 10 Ear Open Pollinated Mini Indian Ornament: 1. Ed Wickard. 2. Swayne A. Fisher. 3. Art Sweinhart.  
 Class 007-District I, Shelled Corn Hybrd Dent: 1. Ed Wickard. 2. Andrew Herr. 3. David Wickard.  
 Class 008-District II, Shelled Corn Hybrd Dent: 1. Bran Rankin. 2. Deron Swartz. 3.

Chester L. Strawser Jr.  
 Class 009-Statewide, 10 Ear Popcorn White: 1. Art Sweinhart.  
 Class 010-Statewide, 10 Ear Popcorn Yellow: 1. Henry A. Hedden. 2. Pearl Sweinhart. 3. Art Sweinhart.  
 Class 011-Statewide, 10 Ear Popcorn Strawberry: 1. Art Sweinhart. 2. Hannah Kiscadden. 3. Vernon Wickard.  
 Class 014-4-H District I, 10 Ear Hybrd Dent: 1. Sean Kneebone.  
 Class 015-4-H District II, 10 Ear Hybrd Dent: 1. Justin E. Shearer.  
 Class 017-Voc. District II, 10 Ear Hybrd Dent: 1. Enc Brubaker.

### SMALL GRAINS - BARLEY

Class 007A Barsoy: 1. Vernon Wickard. 2. John E. Shearer.  
 Class 007B Pennbar-66: 1. H.L. Smith. 2. James E. Smith Jr.  
 Class 007C Pennco: 1. Wendy Wickard. 2. H.L. Smith. 3. David Wickard.  
 Class 007D Wysor: 1. J.E. Smith III. 2. David Wickard. 3. Daniel Chnst.  
 Class 008A Barley, Grand Champion: 1. H.L. Smith.

### SMALL GRAINS - MISCELLANEOUS

Class 009A-Soybeans, Any Variety: 1.

Jeff Wickard. 2. Ed Wickard. 3. Vernon Wickard.  
 Class 010A Buckwheat, Japanese or Silverhull: 1. Ed. Wickard. 2. Vernon Wickard. 3. David Wickard.  
 Class 011A Rye, Any Variety: 1. Dustin Mellott. 2. Vernon Wickard. 3. Wendy Wickard.  
 Class 013A Sunflower, Stnped. 1. H.L. Smith.  
 Class 015A Timothy Seed: 1. Ed. Wickard. 2. Vernon Wickard.

### SMALL GRAINS - OATS

Class 004A Armor: 1. Daniel Chnst. 2. John E. Shearer. 3. James E. Smith Jr.  
 Class 004B Blaze: 1. H.L. Smith.  
 Class 004C Ogle: 1. Vernon Wickard. 2. Ed Wickard. 3. Wendy Wickard.  
 Class 004D Hercules: 1. David Wickard. 2. J.E. Smith III.  
 Class 004E Porter: 1. David Wickard. 2. Ed Wickard.  
 Class 005E Porter, Voc. Class: 1. Sean Kneebone.  
 Class 006A Oats, Grand Champion: 1. Vernon Wickard.

### SMALL GRAINS - WHEAT

Class 001A Dynasty: 1. Ed Wickard. 2. James E. Smith Jr.  
 Class 001B Freedom: 1. Vernon Wickard. 2. Ed Wickard. 3. Bertram Harner.  
 Class 001C Jackson: 1. John E. Shearer. 2. James E. Smith Jr.  
 Class 001D Madison: 1. Ed Wickard. 2. H.L. Smith.  
 Class 003A Wheat, Grand Champion: 1. Vernon Wickard.

## Youth Wood Carving Contest For 2002 Farm Show

**HARRISBURG**, (Dauphin Co.) — Three-time world champion woodcarver Sean Casey announced the 2002 State Woodcarving Championship at the 85th Pennsylvania State Farm Show.

Already, hundreds of youth and a number of school districts have signed up for the event, which is to be conducted next year at the Farm Show.

The 2002 State Woodcarving Contest is open to all school age children in Pennsylvania. There is no limit on the number of carvings submitted in competition, and items entered in the competition must be made within a year of the actual competition.

The carvings will remain on display throughout the week of the Farm Show. Dimensions of submissions are limited to 20-inches by 24-inches. Children who are in kindergarten to fourth grade may only submit carvings from soap. There are separate categories for fifth to eighth graders and ninth to twelfth graders.

Each of these categories must create carvings from wood, and at least 90 percent of carvings should be made of wood or wood products. No mirrors, motors, plastic or rubber products are allowed.

Glass eyes used for wildlife carvings are allowed. Categories according to type of carving are as follows: farm animals, animals in general, abstract, fish-aquatic life-turtles-snakes-reptiles, relief carving, birds, ducks, caricatures, farm equipment, and miscellaneous.

The proposal for the contest

came from Sean Casey of Lewisberry, who, for the past four years, has exhibited his award-winning carvings at the Farm Show.

Casey has been a professional decorative woodcarver for 10 years, but has practiced the art since childhood. Each year at the Farm Show, Casey has shown his carvings to be judged in the world woodcarving championship.

This past April, Casey retired from the world championship and he was asked to develop another way to incorporate woodcarving in the Farm Show. With the assistance of woodcarvers Mike and Jane Reed of Harrisburg, and Secretary Sam Hayes, the first youth woodcarving contest was established. This contest hopes to draw boys and girls to woodcarving, which, according to Casey, is an art typically performed by adults and seniors.

Sign-ups for the competition will continue throughout the week of the Farm Show, but submissions can also be made by mail. To sign up, send the name, address, school currently attended, grade, and category of interest of the student to Sean Casey, 38 Alfred Drive, Lewisberry, PA 17339. Through Casey students can get advise on woodcarving, and valuable information about free classes students can attend in their area.

There is a \$5 parking fee per vehicle in the Farm Show parking lot, located along Cameron Street, just off Interstate 81. Overflow parking is available at Harrisburg Area Community College, with shuttle bus service to the Main Exhibition Building provided for 75 cents.

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