

Region 5 NCWGA Holds Annual Show At Maryland Sheep And Wool Festival



Champion fine wool ram NCWGA Region 5: Eileen Garage, Teleford. Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival May 4-6.



Shane Butt, age 13, Region 5 NCWGA champion showman, New Park.

WESTMINSTER, Md. — The Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival at the Howard County Fairgrounds, May 4-5, hosted this year's annual 2001 Region 5 Natural Colored Wool Growers Association (NCWGA) Sheep Show and other activities.

Region 5 NCWGA had their annual three division Sheep Show with breeders coming in from all over the U.S. and Canada.

In their annual "Learn How to Show Your Sheep Clinic," 46 people young and old came to participate in this very popular event. Twenty kids in the clinic had never touched a sheep before, and now know how to show one.

The Learn How to Clinic is open to everyone. Instructors in this clinic were Viki Clark, Lapeer, Mich.; Mary Ann Johnson, Quincy, Ohio; Glen Emmerick, Hustontown; Burk and Bernie Lattimore, Loveland, Texas; Kirby Barrett, Millerton, N.Y.; Candace Burke, Freeport; and Kendra Hall, Rhoten, Md.

Another popular event among the Region 5 NCWGA members is the Junior Showmanship 4 Class Show, starting with Pee Wees age 6 and under, up to the senior class. Twenty-seven junior members participated in this junior event. NCWGA medals were given out to all participants and champions received Region 5 NCWGA paperweights. The judge was Glen Emmerick

NCWGA president, Hustontown.

Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival is now the new home for the annual Region 5 Sheep and Junior Activities Show. The 2002 Region 5 NCWGA Show will be the first weekend in May next year.

CLASS WINNERS

Fine wool division champion ram Eileen Garages, Teleford, reserve champion, Richard Johnson Hylne, Farm Quincy, Ohio, champion ewe Mary Ann Johnson, Quincy, Ohio, reserve champion ewe, Mary Ann Johnson, Hylne Farm, Quincy, Ohio Champion flock. Richard and Mary Ann Johnson

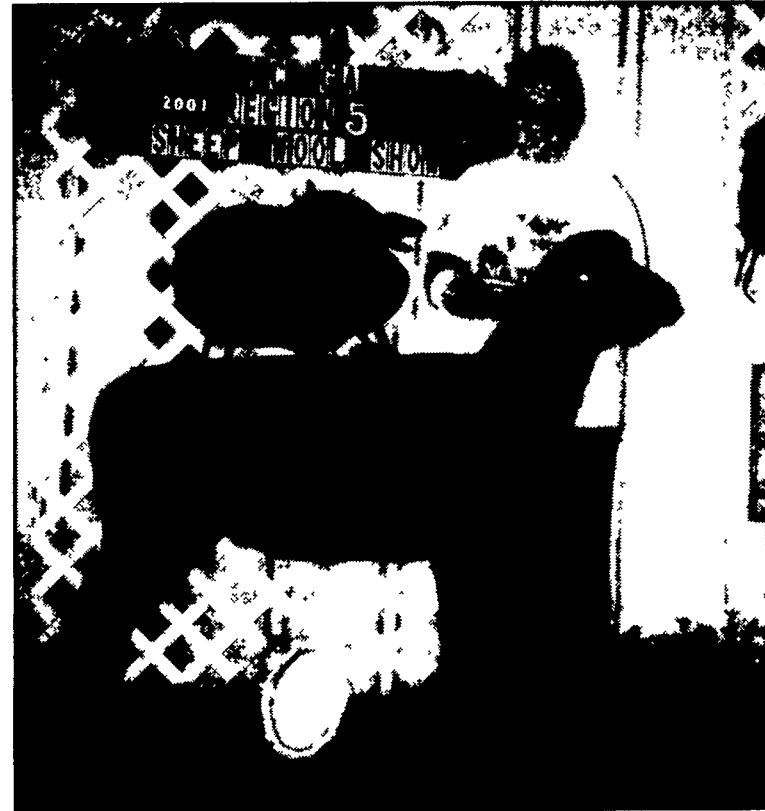
Medium wool champion ram Loren Riccioni, Frenchtown, N.J., reserve champion ram, Ben and MaryAnn Bow, Anville, champion ewe Carol Mansfield, Newbury, Ohio, reserve champion ewe Loren Riccioni, Frenchtown, N.J

Long wool champion ram Elisa Henderson, Bedford, reserve champion ram long wool Elisa Henderson Champion ewe Elisa Henderson, Bedford, reserve champion ewe Chip Barrett, Millerton, N.Y Champion flock Elisa Henderson

Champion flock 1 Carol Mansfield, 2 Loren Riccioni, 3 Ken and Claire Wolf, Gouverneur, N.Y

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Pee wee champion Tess Arthur, age 6, Spring Mills, youth division champion Emily Butt, age 8, New Park, intermediate division Shane Butt, age 13, New Park, senior division champion Travis Redmond, age 17, Mohnton



Champion Region 5 NCWGA medium wool ewe: Carol Mansfield, Newbury, Ohio. Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival.

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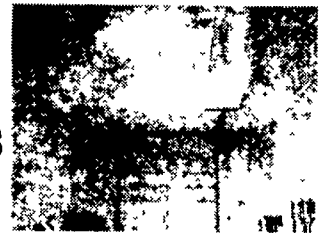
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