Pa. Fair Has 17 Departments, From Livestock To Christmas Trees

BENSALEM (Bucks Co.) — More than 200 exhibitors from 10 different counties exhibited at the 2001 Pennsylvania Fair, which took place the last 18 days of May at the Philadelphia Race Track in Bensalem.

Rainy weather kept some crowds away this year, but officials said they are looking toward better weather in 2002.

There were 17 departments represented at the 2001 fair, varying from beef, sheep, and goats to crafts and Christmas trees.

The largest area was the 4-H section. There was heavy competition in the sheep shows, which included 4-H and open classes with more than 225 entries.

SHOW RESULTS

BEEF SHOW

Judge, Steve McMahon. Supreme champion: Angus champion shown by Jamie Hower from Bethlehem.

Angus: champion and reserve champion, Jamie Hower

Polled Hereford: champion, Margeaux Firestine, Womelsdorf; reserve champion, Morgan Firestine, Womelsdorf.

Simmental: champion and reserve champion, Shelby Ranck, Fleetwood.

Market steers: champion, Shelby Rarick, Fleetwood; reserve champion, Jennifer Hower, Bethlehem.

GOAT SHOW

Judge, Ann Weikel. Supreme champion: Erin Whitesel, Landisburg.

Alpine: grand champion and best udder in show, Erin Whitesel.

LaMancha: grand champion, Jennifer O'Neil-Schumaker, Bethlehem.

Other purebreds: grand champion, Diane Holder, Slatington.

Recorded grade: grand champion, Jennifer O'Neil-Schumaker.

OPEN SHEEP SHOW

Judge, Marlin Strohl. Supreme champion ram: End of the Lane Dorsets, Riccioni Family, Frenchtown, N.J. Supreme champion ewe: Mike Koehler, Schnecksville

Cheviot: champion ram and champion ewe, Betty Jane Koehler, Schnecksville; reserve champion ewe, Betty Jane Koehler.

Dorset: champion ram, End of the Lane Dorsets; reserve champion ram, Annette Lovell, Linden. champion ewe, Mike Koehler; reserve champion ewe, Barry Snyder, Kutztown.

Hampshire: champion ram, Melana Lovell, Linden; reserve champion ram, John Strawbridge, Whitehall. champion and reserve champion ewe, Melana Lovell.

Shropshire: champion ram, Jennifer Wise, Spring Mills; reserve champion ram, Amanda Miller, Bernville champion ewe, Amanda Miller, Bernville; reserve champion ewe, Jennifer Wise.

Southdown: champion ram, Bill Leib, Mechanicsburg. champion ewe, Amanda Miller, Bernville; reserve champion ewe, Michael Wise, Spring Mills

Suffolk: champion and reserve champion ram, Melana Lovell, Linden. champion and reserve champion ewe: Melana Lovell.

Oxford: champion ram, Mike Koehler, Schnecksville; reserve champion Ram, Garges Bros., Telford. champion and reserve champion ewe, Mike Koehler.

Corriedale: champion and reserve champion ram, Ruth Hartman; champion and reserve champion ewe, Ruth Hartman.

Rambouillet: champion ram, Brian and Doris Snyder, Reading; reserve champion ram, John Strawbridge, Whitehall. champion ewe, Brian and Doris Snyder; reserve champion ewe, John Strawbridge.

YOUTH SHEEP SHOW

Judge, Bill McCauley. Supreme champion ram: Bill Leib, Mechanicsburg. Supreme champion ewe: Amanda Miller, Bernville.

Dorset: champion ram, Loren Riccioni, Frenchtown, N.J.; reserve champion ram, Merdeith Ruzowicz, Newtown Square. champion ewe, Melana Lovell; reserve champion ewe, Loren Riccioni, Frenchtown, N.J.

Hampshire: champion ram, Melana Lovell, Linden; reserve champion ram, Michael Wise, Spring Mills. champion and reserve champion ewe, Melana Lovell.

Shropshire: champion and reserve champion ram, Jennifer Wise, Spring Mills. champion ewe, Amanda Miller, Bernville; reserve champion Ewe, Jennifer Wise.
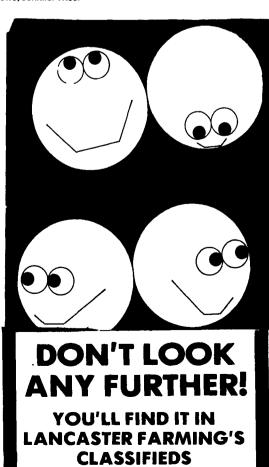
Southdown: champion ram, Bill Leib, Mechanicsburg; reserve champion ram, Amanda Miller. champion ewe, Bill Leib; reserve champion ewe, Amanda Miller.

Suffolk: champion and reserve champion ram, Melana Lovell. champion and reserve champion ewe: Melana Lovell.

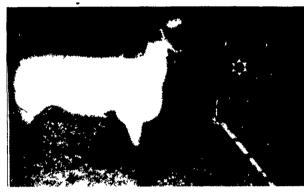Oxford: champion and reserve champion ram, Philip Wise.

Corriedale: champion ram, Kyle Feldman, Newtown; reserve champion ram, Philip Wise. champion ewe, Steven Skoloda, Newtown; reserve champion ewe, Kyle Feldman.

Rambouillet: champion ram, John Strawbridge; reserve champion ram, Jennifer Wise. champion ewe, John Strawbridge; reserve champion ewe, Jennifer Wise.
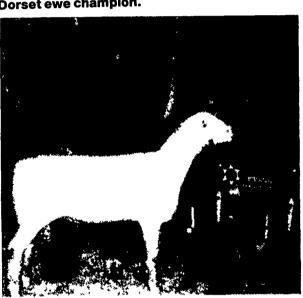

Jamie Hower, Bethlehem, with her Angus champion which was also judged supreme champion of the beef show at the Pennsylvania Fair; and (left) Sam Hayes, Pa. ag secretary, and Steve McMahon, judge.

Mike Koehler, Schnecksville, with his Open Show supreme champion ewe which was the Dorset ewe champion.

Riccioni family from Frenchtown, N.J., with their Open Show supreme champion ram which was the Dorset ram champion.

Margeaux Firestine, Womeldorf, with her champion Polled Hereford. Steve McMahon, left; and Sam Hayes (right), Pa, ag secretary.

Erin Whitesel, Landisburg, and her supreme champion goat, also the grand champion in the Alpine class and judged best udder in show.

Shelby Rarick, Fleetwood, with her grand champion market steer and Steve McMahon, judge.

Amanda Miller, Bernville, with her supreme champion Ewe (Shropshire champion) in the youth sheep show and Bill McCauley, Judge.

Bill Leib, Mechanicsburg, with his supreme champion ram (Southdown champion) in the youth show and Bill McCauley, show judge.