

# Veteran Exhibitor Shows Champion Lamb At Denver Fair

**DAVE LEFEVER**  
Lancaster Farming Staff  
**DENVER (Lancaster Co.)** — Sarah Boyd exhibited the grand champion market lamb here last Thursday.

Her 126 pound Suffolk crossbred topped a total group of 37 market lambs judge Robert Herr called "outstanding."

Boyd is a 1999 graduate of Ephrata Area Senior High School, where she was active in the FFA. She lives on the 50-acre farm of her parents, Kerry and Deb Boyd.

After 12 years of showing livestock, Boyd said she still enjoys the social benefits it offers.

"It's fun, and you meet a lot of people," she said.

As grand champion exhibitor for the fourth straight year, Boyd is also familiar with success in the ring.

Manheim Central senior Ryan Donough showed the reserve champion market lamb.

A member of the Lancaster County 4-H Club, Donough has been showing animals for about 10 years.

Nine breeds of breeding sheep were exhibited at the fair, in addition to the market lambs.

The show posted the following results:

**SHOWMANSHIP**  
Fourth year and over exhibitors — Class 1 1 Ryan Donough 2 Sarah Boyd 3 Joelynn Donough  
Fourth year and over exhibitors — Class 2 1 Jimmy Zimmerman 2 Jen Hughes 3 Radel Peters  
Second and third year exhibitors 1 Carne Hartman 2 Krsta Heinsey 3 John Heinsey  
First year exhibitors 1 Shelby Ranck 2 Enk Nussbaum 3 Felicia Weitzel  
Champion showman Jimmy Zimmerman  
Reserve champion showman, Ryan Donough

**MARKET LAMBS**  
Lightweight — Class 1: 1. Joelynn Donough. 2. Krista Heinsey. 3. Samantha Dissinger.  
Lightweight — Class 2: 1. Radel Peters 2. Ryan Donough. 3. Jimmy Zimmerman.  
Lightweight — Class 3: 1. Joelynn Donough. 2. Jen Zimmerman. 3. Jen Hughes.  
Lightweight champion: Joelynn Donough.  
Lightweight reserve champion: Radel Peters  
Medium weight — Class 4: 1. Ryan Donough 2. Jen Zimmerman 3. Andrew Gerhart.  
Medium weight — Class 5: 1. Joelynn Donough 2. Radel Peters 3. Enk Nussbaum  
Medium weight champion, Joelynn Donough  
Medium weight reserve champion Ryan Donough.  
Heavyweight — Class 6: 1. Sarah Boyd 2. Ryan Donough. 3. Enk Nussbaum.  
Heavyweight — Class 7: 1. Andrew Gerhart 2. Shelby Ranck. 3. Jimmy Zimmerman.  
Heavyweight — Class 8: 1. Sarah Boyd 2. Jen Hughes. 3. Shelby Ranck.  
Heavyweight champion: Sarah Boyd.  
Heavyweight reserve champion: Ryan Donough

**GRAND CHAMPION MARKET**  
Sarah Boyd  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET**  
Ryan Donough  
Pair of market lambs — Class 1. 1. Joelynn Donough. 2. Radel Peters. 3. Samantha Dissinger  
Pair of market lambs — Class 2 1. Ryan Donough 2. Jen Zimmerman 3. Jen Hughes.  
Pair of market lambs — Class 3 1. Shelby Ranck 2. Sarah Boyd. 3. Andrew Gerhart  
Champion pair of market lambs, Shelby Ranck  
Reserve champion pair of market lambs Sarah Boyd.

**BREEDING SHEEP CHEVIOT**  
Ram one year and under two: 1. Jimmy Zimmerman.  
Champion ram, Jimmy Zimmerman  
Ewe one year and under two, 1. Jimmy Zimmerman.  
Fall ewe lamb: 1. Jimmy Zimmerman  
Champion ewe: Jimmy Zimmerman.  
Reserve champion ewe Jimmy Zimmerman.

**DORSET**  
Ram lamb under one year: 1. Radel Peters  
Champion ram: Radel Peters.

Ewe two years and over: 1. Radel Peters.  
Ewe one year and under two: 1. Radel Peters.  
Spring ewe lamb. 1. Radel Peters. 2. Radel Peters.  
Two ewe lambs: 1. Radel Peters  
Champion ewe: Radel Peters.  
Reserve champion ewe: Radel Peters.  
Breeder's young flock: 1. Radel Peters.  
Breeder's flock: 1. Radel Peters.

**HORNED DORSET**  
Ram one year and under two: 1. Jen Zimmerman.  
Champion ram, Jen Zimmerman.  
Ewe two years and over 1. Jen Zimmerman.  
Ewe one year and under two, 1. Jen Zimmerman. 2. Jen Zimmerman.  
Champion ewe, Jen Zimmerman.  
Reserve champion ewe: Jen Zimmerman

**NATURAL COLORED**  
Ram lamb under one year: 1. Ryan Donough.  
Champion ram: Ryan Donough.  
Ewe two years and over: 1. Ryan Donough. 2. Ryan Donough  
Ewe one year and under two: 1. Ryan Donough.  
Spring ewe lamb. 1. Ryan Donough.  
Champion ewe: Ryan Donough.  
Reserve champion ewe, Ryan Donough.  
Breeder's flock: 1. Ryan Donough.

**OXFORD**  
Ewe two years and over: 1. Joelynn Donough 2. Joelynn Donough.  
Ewe one year and under two: 1. Joelynn Donough  
Spring ewe lamb: 1. Joelynn Donough 2. Joelynn Donough.  
Two ewe lambs: 1. Joelynn Donough.  
Champion ewe, Joelynn Donough  
Reserve champion ewe: Joelynn Donough

**ROMNEY**  
Ram lamb under one year: 1. Mark Brennen.  
Champion ram: Mark Brennen.  
Ewe two years and over: 1. Mark Brennen. 2. Mark Brennen.  
Ewe one year and under two 1. Mark Brennen. 2. Mark Brennen.  
Spring ewe lamb: 1. Mark Brennen. 2. Mark Brennen.

Two ewe lambs: 1. Mark Brennen.  
Champion ewe: Mark Brennen.  
Reserve champion ewe: Mark Brennen.  
Breeder's young flock: 1. Mark Brennen  
Breeder's flock: 1. Mark Brennen.

**SHROPSHIRE**  
Ewe one year and under two: 1. Carne Hartman.  
Fall ewe lamb: 1. Carrie Hartman. 2. Carne Hartman.  
Spring ewe lamb: Bobbi Bentzel.  
2. Carne Hartman. 3. Carne Hartman



Sarah Boyd and Ryan Donough with Denver Fair grand champion and reserve champion market lamb, respectively.

Two ewe lambs. 1. Carne Hartman.  
Champion ewe, Bobbi Bentzel.  
Reserve champion ewe: Carne Hartman  
**SOUTHDOWNS**  
Ram lamb under one year 1. Jen Zimmerman. 2. Jen Zimmerman  
Champion ram: Jen Zimmerman.  
Reserve champion ram: Jen Zimmerman.  
Ewe two years and over: 1. Jimmy Zimmerman. 2. Jen Zimmerman. 3. Samantha Dissinger.  
Ewe one year and under two: 1. Jen Zimmerman 2. Jimmy Zimmerman. 3. Samantha Dissinger.  
Champion ewe: Jen Zimmerman.  
Reserve champion ewe: Jen Zimmerman.

Breeder's flock: 1. Jen Zimmerman.  
**SUFFOLK**  
Ram one year and under two: 1. Andrew Gerhart.  
Ram lamb under one year: 1. Andrew Gerhart. 2. Andrew Gerhart. 3. Carne Hartman.  
Champion ram: Andrew Gerhart  
Reserve champion ram: Andrew Gerhart.  
Ewe two years and over. 1. Andrew Gerhart. 2. Carne Hartman.  
Ewe one year and under two: 1. Andrew Gerhart. 2. Carne Hartman. 3. Andrew Gerhart.  
Spring ewe lamb: 1. Andrew Gerhart. 2. Andrew Gerhart. 3. Felicia Weitzel  
Two ewe lambs: 1. Andrew Gerhart. 2. Felicia Weitzel, 3. Carne Hartman.  
Champion ewe, Andrew Gerhart.  
Reserve champion ewe: Carne Hartman.  
Breeder's young flock: 1. Andrew Gerhart. 2. Felicia Weitzel. 3. Carne Hartman.  
Breeder's flock: 1. Andrew Gerhart. 2. Carne Hartman.  
**GRAND CHAMPION RAM**  
Jen Zimmerman  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION RAM**  
Jen Zimmerman  
**GRAND CHAMPION EWE**  
Andrew Gerhart  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION EWE**  
Radel Peters

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