

# Schuylkill County Youth Shows Champion Lamb

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**HARRISBURG** (Dauphin Co.) — Kori Morgan of Pine Grove, Schuylkill County, walked away with the grand champion youth market lamb

banner at the Farm Show Sunday.

Morgan's 134-pound Hampshire/Suffolk crossbred topped a show of about 250 market lambs, including a number of pure breeds, exhibited by youth from across the state.

Morgan, 17, is a junior at Blue Mountain High School and member of the Schuylkill Stampede 4-H Livestock Club. She is the daughter of Kim and Craig Morgan, and has been exhibiting for nine years.

Becky Cowell of Greene County took the reserve championship with her 133-pound crossbred lamb, also of Suffolk and Hampshire bloodlines.

Cowell, 19, is a freshman at Waynesburg College, where she is majoring in biology. Her parents are Keith and Sharon Cowell.

Judge Ron Guenther of Ohio said that the top lambs represented "two of the better carcasses in the barn" as well as demonstrating a live conformation that was "true and correct."

Guenther commended all the youth lamb exhibitors and spoke about the quality of the animals he selected as class winners.

"The lambs I picked out here today are all lambs that are going to yield very nicely," he said.

The judge also made a call for continued improvement of the



Joining Becky Cowell and her reserve champion lamb are Sam Hayes and Pennsylvania lamb and wool royalty, from left, Amber Shollenberger, Sarah Regula, and Cassie Marsh.



Kori Morgan and her grand champion market lamb are joined by, from left, Sarah Regula, Pennsylvania lamb and wool princess; Sam Hayes, secretary of agriculture; Amber Shollenberger, lamb and wool queen; and Cassie Marsh, lamb and wool princess.

lamb industry, noting that lamb is increasingly being compared to other meats on the market.

"We all need to assume more

responsibility for our product," he said. Well-muscled lamb that tastes good has to be top priority.

Following are the placings for purebred and crossbred classes:

## JUNIOR MARKET LAMB DIVISION

### CHEVIOT

Junior market lamb: 1. Nicole Gemmill. 2. Tasha Flory. 3. Jenna Moser.  
Champion Cheviot junior market lamb: Nicole Gemmill.  
Reserve champion Cheviot junior market lamb: Tasha Flory.

### DORSET

Junior market lamb - light: 1. Andrew Paulhamus. 2. Jeff Longenberger. 3. Adrian Whitmoyer.  
Junior market lamb - heavy: 1. Jacob Scott. 2. Chris Benninghoff. 3. Liana Menke.  
Champion Dorset junior market lamb: Jacob Scott.  
Reserve champion Dorset junior market lamb: Andrew Paulhamus.

### HAMPSHIRE

Junior market lamb - light: 1. Hope Long. 2. Elizabeth Arnold. 3. Grege Beatty.  
Junior market lamb - heavy: 1. Lacey Murray. 2. Kyle Fleener. 3. Kurt Fleener.  
Champion Hampshire junior market lamb: Hope Long.  
Reserve champion Hampshire junior market lamb: Elizabeth Arnold.

### SHROPSHIRE

Junior market lamb: 1. Wendy Whitman. 2. Thomas McCaffrey. 3. Taryn McCaffrey.  
Champion Shropshire junior market lamb: Wendy Whitman.  
Reserve champion Shropshire junior market lamb: Thomas McCaffrey.

### SOUTHDOWN

Junior market lamb - light: 1. Jimmy Zimmerman. 2. Brandy Bankert. 3. Ashley Bingaman.  
Junior market lamb - heavy: 1. Shaen Debnar Jr. 2. Dana Weaver. 3. Brian Kulp.  
Champion Southdown junior market lamb: Shaen Debnar Jr.  
Reserve champion Southdown junior market lamb: Jimmy Zimmerman.

### SUFFOLK

Junior market lamb - light: 1. Allyson R. Entz. 2. Amanda Paulhamus. 3. Travis Flory.  
Junior market lamb - heavy: 1. Deidra Smith. 2. Lauren Fleming. 3. Brenda Schiff.  
Champion Suffolk junior market lamb: Deidra Smith.  
Reserve champion Suffolk junior market lamb: Allyson R. Entz.

### MONTADALE

Junior market lamb: 1. Derek Ebling. 2. Nathan Moser. 3. Alison Walker.  
Champion Montadale junior market lamb: Derek Ebling.  
Reserve champion Montadale junior market lamb: Nathan Moser.

### OXFORD

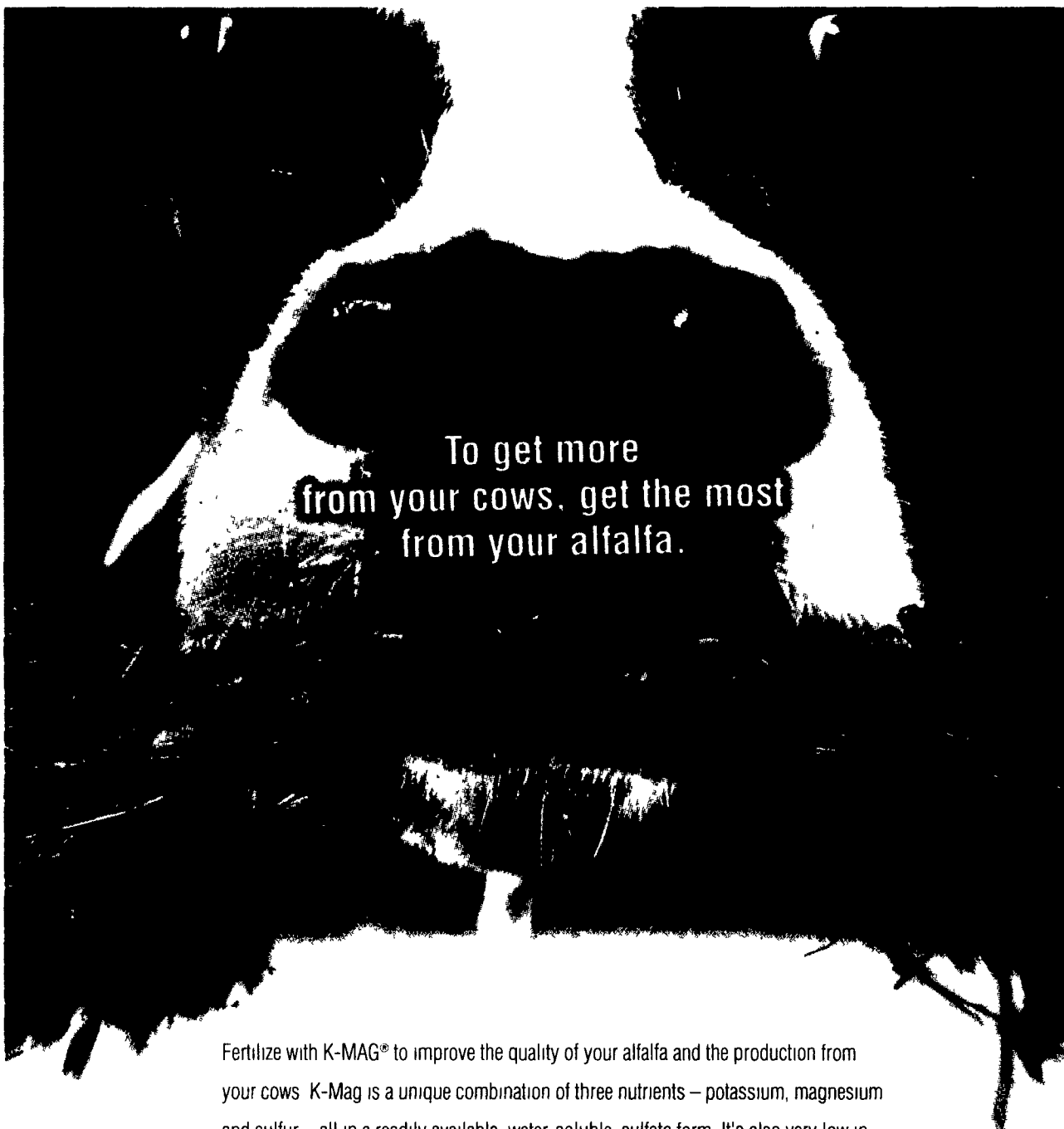
Junior market lamb: 1. Neal Hollowell. 2. Megan Potoma. 3. Esther McCrea.  
Champion Oxford junior market lamb: Neal Hollowell.  
Reserve champion Oxford junior market lamb: Megan Potoma.

### OTHER PUREBREDS

Junior market lambs: 1. Rachel E. Albert. 2. Aaron Claycomb. 3. Danielle M. Albert.  
Champion other purebreds junior market lambs: Rachel E. Albert.  
Reserve champion other purebreds junior market lambs: Aaron Claycomb.

### CROSSBRED

Junior market lamb, weight division 1: 1. Shelby Ranck. 2. Bethany May. 3. Blake C. Grace.  
Junior market lamb, weight division 2: 1. Kim Long. 2. Joelynn Donough. 3. Amy Brandt.  
Junior market lamb, weight division 3: 1. Josef Kennis. 2. William Sollenberger. 3. Lindsey Bosanac.  
Junior market lamb, weight division 4: 1. Fia L. Fix. 2. Alicia N. Darr.  
Junior market lamb, weight division 5: 1. John Tracy. 2. Ryan J. Keyes. 3. Jessica N. McMurtrie.  
Junior market lamb, weight division 6: 1. Megan Fuls. 2. Tanner Waltemire. 3. David W. Negley.  
Junior market lamb, weight division 7: 1. Kori Morgan. 2. Becky Cowell. 3. Gabriel Suonavec.  
Junior market lamb, weight division 8: 1. Tiffany Dean. 2. Callie Chapman. 3. Samantha Adams.  
Junior market lamb, weight division 9: 1. Susan E. Leed. 2. Molly Blackburn. 3. Forrest S. Ohler.  
Champion lightweight, Crossbred: Josef Kennis.  
Reserve champion lightweight, Crossbred: William Sollenberger.  
Champion middleweight, Crossbred: Megan Fuls.  
Reserve champion middleweight, Crossbred: Fia L. Fix.  
Champion heavyweight, Crossbred: Kori Morgan.  
Reserve champion heavyweight, Crossbred: Becky Cowell.  
Champion Crossbred: Kori Morgan.  
Reserve champion, Crossbred: Becky Cowell.  
**GRAND CHAMPION**  
Kori Morgan  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**  
Becky Cowell



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