Pennsylvania Fair Marred By 11 Days Of Rain

BENSALEM (Bucks Co.) — The 17th Annual Pennsylvania Fair took place in late May in Bensalem with the lowest attendance ever because of the rainy weather. It rained eleven of the twelve days of the fair.

About 200 exhibitors participated in the fair. Meeting the state guidelines of twelve departments, the fair paid out premiums of over $15,000.

Best of Show winners were: 4-H/FFA — Becky Llewellyn, Horsham; Grain and Hay — Les Lazarus, Breinigsville; Vegetables — Lance Lazarus, Breinigsville; Edible Nuts, Fruits, and Berries — Les Lazarus, Breinigsville; Baked Goods — Darlene Mumbauer, Philadelphia; Preserved Foods — Pearl Ward, Hulmeville; Horticulture — Lorissa Lazarus, Breinigsville; Needlecraft — Darlene Mumbauer, Philadelphia; Arts, Photos, and Crafts — Carl Langner, Bradford; Wine and Spirits — Gene Wawrzyniak, Feasterville; and Apiary Products — Stewart Mathias, Hummelstown.

The sheep show was conducted the last weekend with 208 sheep exhibited in the open class. The 4-H Sheep Show also had great participation. The goat show took place during the first weekend and was also well attended. Below are listed the winners in both shows.

2003 PENNSYLVANIA FAIR OPEN SHEEP SHOW

GRAND CHAMPION CHEVIOT RAM
Betty Jane Koehler, Schnecksville
RESERVE CHAMPION CHEVIOT RAM
Michael Wise, Spring Mills
GRAND CHAMPION CHEVIOT EWE
Betty Jane Koehler
RESERVE CHAMPION CHEVIOT EWE
Michael Wise
GRAND CHAMPION SUFFOLK RAM
Lauren Flemming, Philadelphia
RESERVE CHAMPION SUFFOLK RAM
Melana Lovell, Linden
GRAND CHAMPION SUFFOLK EWE
Lauren Flemming
RESERVE CHAMPION SUFFOLK EWE
Wayne Whitfield, Philadelphia
GRAND CHAMPION OXFORD RAM
Betty Jane Koehler
RESERVE CHAMPION OXFORD RAM
Philip Wise, Spring Mills
GRAND CHAMPION OXFORD EWE
Betty Jane Koehler
RESERVE CHAMPION OXFORD EWE
Philip Wise
GRAND CHAMPION CORRIEDALE RAM
Ruth Hartman, Limekiln
RESERVE CHAMPION CORRIEDALE RAM
Ruth Hartman
GRAND CHAMPION CORRIEDALE EWE
Ruth Hartman
RESERVE CHAMPION CORRIEDALE EWE
Ruth Hartman
GRAND CHAMPION RAMBOUILLET RAM
Gene Snyder, Reading
RESERVE CHAMPION RAMBOUILLET RAM
Gene Snyder
GRAND CHAMPION RAMBOUILLET EWE
Gene Snyder
RESERVE CHAMPION RAMBOUILLET EWE
Gene Snyder
GRAND CHAMPION DORSET RAM
Hollystone Farms, Paoli
RESERVE CHAMPION DORSET RAM
Loren Riccioni, Frenchtown, NJ
GRAND CHAMPION DORSET EWE
Betty Jane Koehler
RESERVE CHAMPION DORSET EWE
Hollystone Farms
GRAND CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE RAM
Michael Wise
RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE RAM
Michael Wise
GRAND CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE EWE
Curtis Poorman, Doylestown
RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE EWE
Michael Wise
GRAND CHAMPION SHROPSHIRE RAM
Amanda Miller, Bernville
RESERVE CHAMPION SHROPSHIRE RAM
Jennifer Wise, Spring Mills
GRAND CHAMPION SHROPSHIRE EWE
Amanda Miller
RESERVE CHAMPION SHROPSHIRE EWE
Jennifer Wise
GRAND CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN RAM
Amanda Miller
RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN RAM
Bruce Snyder, Kutztown
GRAND CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN EWE
Amanda Miller
RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN EWE
Amanda Miller
SUPREME CHAMPION RAM
Betty Jane Koehler
SUPREME CHAMPION EWE
Amanda Miller

YOUTH SHEEP SHOW

GRAND CHAMPION CHEVIOT RAM
Michael Wise, Spring Mills
RESERVE CHAMPION CHEVIOT RAM
Alyssa Poorman, Doylestown
GRAND CHAMPION CHEVIOT EWE
Alyssa Poorman
RESERVE CHAMPION CHEVIOT EWE
Michael Wise
GRAND CHAMPION DORSET RAM
Loren Riccioni, Frenchtown, NJ
RESERVE CHAMPION DORSET RAM
Loren Riccioni
GRAND CHAMPION DORSET EWE
Melana Lovell, Linden
RESERVE CHAMPION DORSET EWE
Loren Riccioni
GRAND CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE RAM
Michael Wise
RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE RAM
Michael Wise
GRAND CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE EWE
Michael Wise
RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE EWE
Michael Wise
GRAND CHAMPION SHROPSHIRE RAM
Amanda Miller, Bernville
RESERVE CHAMPION SHROPSHIRE RAM
Jennifer Wise, Spring Mills
GRAND CHAMPION SHROPSHIRE EWE
Amanda Miller
RESERVE CHAMPION SHROPSHIRE EWE
Jennifer Wise
GRAND CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN RAM
Michael Wise
RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN RAM
Amanda Miller
GRAND CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN EWE
Amanda Miller
RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN EWE
Amanda Miller
GRAND CHAMPION SUFFOLK RAM
Melana Lovell
RESERVE CHAMPION SUFFOLK RAM
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Melana Lovell
GRAND CHAMPION OXFORD RAM
Philip Wise, Spring Mills
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GRAND CHAMPION RAMBOUILLET EWE
Gene Snyder
RESERVE CHAMPION RAMBOUILLET EWE
Gene Snyder
GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP
Amanda Miller
SUPREME CHAMPION 4-H RAM
Amanda Miller
SUPREME CHAMPION 4-H EWE
Melana Lovell

ADGA GOAT SHOW

RECORDED GRADE:
GRAND CHAMPION
Joell Arnold, Milton
RECORDED GRADE:
RESERVE CHAMPION
Helen Snyder, Newport
ALPINE GRAND CHAMPION
Amber Buttner, Bath
ALPINE RESERVE CHAMPION
Jennifer O'Neill Schumaker, Bethlehem
LA MANCHA GRAND CHAMPION
Amber Buttner
LA MANCHA RESERVE CHAMPION
Amber Buttner
TOGGENBURG GRAND CHAMPION
Amy Plummer, Chalfont
TOGGENBURG RESERVE CHAMPION
Amy Plummer
ALL OTHER PUREBREDS:
GRAND CHAMPION
Joell Arnold
ALL OTHER PUREBREDS:
RESERVE CHAMPION
Helen Snyder
BEST UDDER IN SHOW
Joell Arnold
SUPREME CHAMPION
Joell Arnold

Pennsylvania Fair Suffolk grand champion ewe shown by Melana Lovell, right, with Judge Lee Wagner.

Pennsylvania Fair Suffolk grand champion ram shown by Lauren Flemming, right, with Judge Doris Powell.
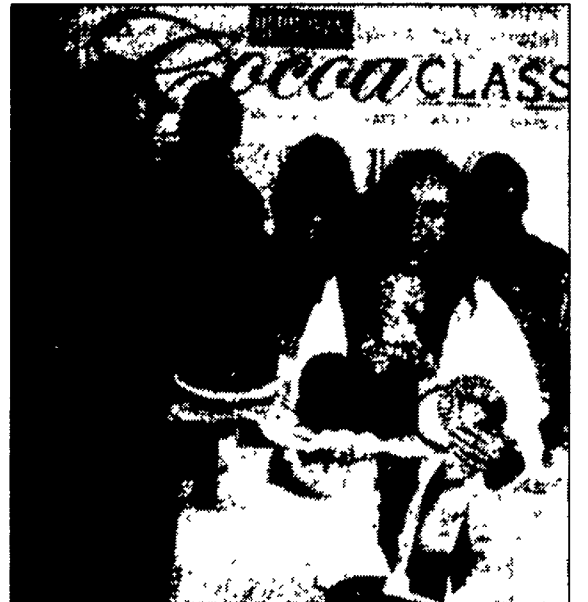

Pennsylvania Fair supreme champion and best udder in open goat show shown by Joell Arnold, right, with Judge Dr. Richard Stoneback.

Pennsylvania Fair supreme champion ram shown by Mike Koehler, right, with Judge Doris Powell.

Pennsylvania Fair Rambouillet grand champion ewe shown by Gene Snyder, right, with Judge Lee Wagner.

Judging the chocolate cakes at the Pennsylvania Fair were three from the Kimberton Fair. Winning the Hershey cake contest was Sharon Kurtz, Emmaus with a triple layer chocolate with chocolate icing. Ken Ward, Hulmeville was the runner-up. Pictured from left are Ken Ward, George Hughes, Karen Dobson, Sharon Kurtz, and Ken Dobson.