

Lampeter Conducts Separate 4-H, FFA Lamb Competitions

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LAMPETER (Lancaster Co.) — Sheep shows vary in rules and divisions from place to place. At West Lampeter Community Fair, separate competitions for market lambs are conducted for 4-H and FFA members.

On Wednesday, Loren Hershey experienced sweet success with his breeding program by showing the FFA grand champion market lamb.

"It's homebred, so it's very rewarding," Loren said. The son of Les and Lois Hershey, Kirkwood, has been improving his flock by breeding for genetics for several years. This was the first time he achieved his goal.

Loren said that William Fuller, a Little Britain farmer, gave the breeding program a boost. Two years, Fuller brought Loren's lamb at the fair sale, and donated it back to Loren. That sheep birthed this year's prize winning market lamb.

Called "Chance," the lamb had a "chancy" start. It was born with a broken leg and needed to have its leg in a splint and be bottle fed for one month.

"I could tell from the beginning, that it had a really long body — so I k it was good," Loren said.

A senior and FFA member at LMH, recently place first in state competition for Farm Business Management. He will represent the state at the upcoming National FFA Association.

Loren said this is probably his last year showing sheep.

"I'll pass mine on to my 10-year-old brother Luke," Loren said. His flock includes four ewes and eight rams.

In 4-H competition,

Farm Show Manager Appointed

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Agriculture Secretary Dennis C. Wolff announced the appointment of James Sharp as the administrator for the show management division of the State Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

As the show management division administrator, Sharp will oversee the details of the All-American Dairy Show (AADS), the Keystone International Livestock Exposition, and the competitive events at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

As the All-American Youth Judging Contest Superintendent since 1996, Sharp already has an understanding of the workings of AADS. In addition, he has a bachelor's degree in agriculture from Ohio State University. Most recently, he has been the area sales manager of Genex Cooperative, Inc. since 1995.



In 4-H competition, Tiffany Dean shows the champion market lamb. With her are John Eaton, judge, and Ashleigh Gardner, fair queen.

Tiffany Dean topped the show (state) Farm Show. Kelsey Binkley was selected first in showmanship. Here is a partial listing of results.

A consistent winner, Tiffany said, "Now, I'm finished until

It's brother won at Solanco Fair last week.

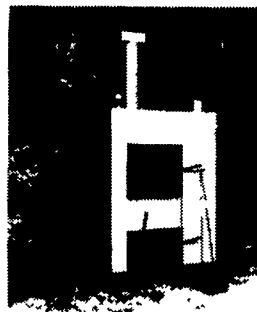
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Loren Hershey shows the FFA champion market lamb selected by John Eaton. West Lampeter Fair Queen Ashleigh Gardner presents the award.

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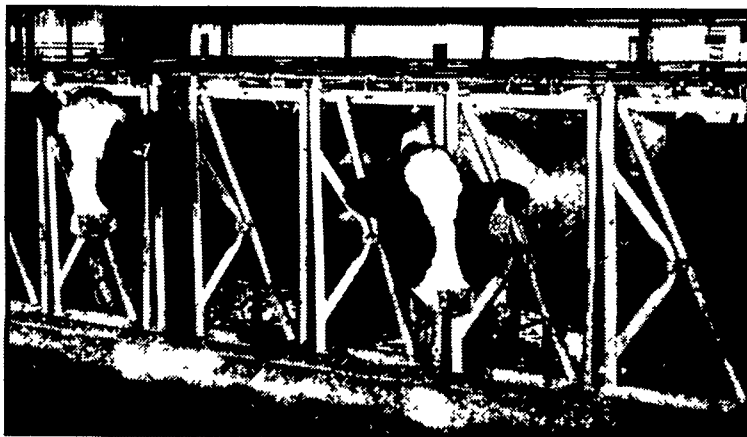
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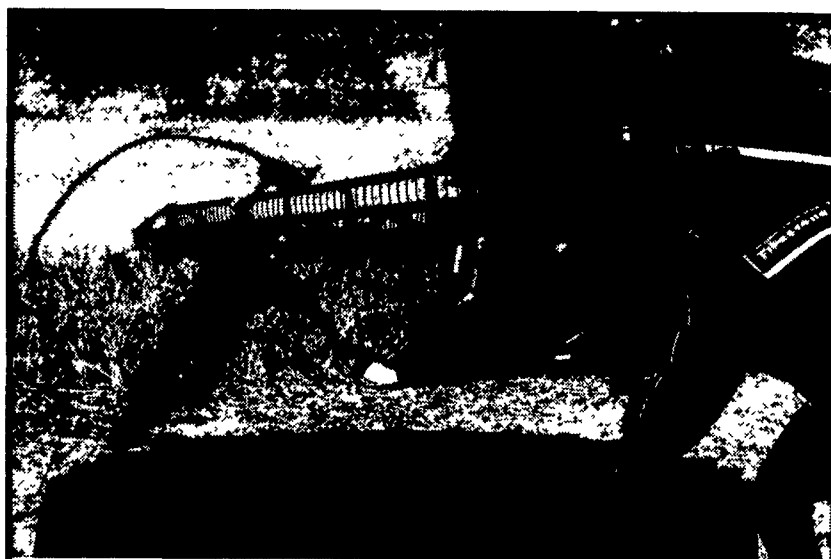
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