

Sponaugle Lamb Takes Supreme Honors At Rockingham Fair

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HARRISONBURG, Va. — Laura Sponaugle, 17, of Grottoes on Tuesday, Aug. 12, showed the lamb that took supreme grand champion honors at the Rockingham Co. Fair. It had first won the middleweight division. The Suffolk cross animal weighed in at 125 lbs.

Because two of her other lambs took the supreme grand champion title in the pairs show, Sponaugles lambs had a banner day at the fair.

Sponaugle, herself, was the senior showman winner. "This is the fourth year with singles and the second with pairs," she reported, adding that developing a champion market animal is hard work.

"For about three or four weeks I am out there twice a day," she said. "We weigh them every two or three days."

She said the lambs are kept on full feed if they need to gain weight, but maintained on oats if they don't need to

gain.

The Spotswood High School senior said she genuinely enjoys showing and that's why she does it. She observed that an exhibitor has a lot of responsibility but for herself, there's a lot of satisfaction in fulfilling her responsibilities.

Her aim in another year when she, hopefully, is a student at the James Madison University, is learning more about marketing when she gets to college. As a high school junior she enjoyed a challenging marketing project assigned to the marketing club students by teacher, Julie Cassetta. It took the group as far as Florida.

Sponaugles parents are John and Pam Sponaugle. Her older sister is Sarah. On their 100-acre farm, the Sponaugles keep four poultry houses and some 200 ewes.

Bradley Bennett, 13, from Weyers Cave, showed the supreme reserve grand champion in the single lamb show. It was a middleweight animal of 125 pounds. His parents are Barry and Deborah Bennett.

Dezira Allman, 15, Dayton, had the supreme reserve grand champion lamb pair. Allman is a junior at Turner-Ashby High School. Phil and Roberta Allman are her parents.

The market lamb show was judged by J. C. Warfield of Marriottsville, Md.

"Our numbers were down," said show chairman, Dwight Newman, reporting the total lambs as 211. "But the quality was as good as we've ever had."

"We had a good show and a good sale. Maybe they did a quality job of selecting animals," Newman said of the 79 exhibitors.

Following is a partial list of placings:

LIGHTWEIGHT

Class 1: 1. Veronica Paulson 2. Michael Harrison. 3. Amy Auville.

Class 2: 1. Megan S. Liskey. 2. Jeremy Long. 3. Laura Ford.

Class 3: 1. Meghan Kyger. 2. Leah Michael. 3. Cara Howdyshell.

Division Champion: 1. Megan Liskey. 2. Meghan Kyger.

MIDDLEWEIGHT

Class 4: 1. Kelsey Miller. 2. Monica Chandler. 3. Lesley Ann Craig.

Class 5: 1. Caitly Armentrout. 2. Morgan Cook. 3. Cory Bennett.

Class 6: 1. Bradley Bennett. 2. Zach Chandler. 3. Ashley Good.

Class 7: 1. Laura Sponaugle. 2. Jeffrey Long. 3. Anna Kaitlyn Revercomb.

Division Champion: 1. Laura Sponaugle. 2. Bradley Bennett.

HEAVYWEIGHT

Class 8: 1. Dezira Allman. 2. Stephanie Auville. 3. Ethan Armentrout.

Class 9: 1. Jennifer Good. 2. Robbie McCammon. 3. Matthew Earman.
Division Champion: 1. Jennifer Good. 2. Dezira Allman.

LAMB PAIRS LIGHTWEIGHT

Class 1: 1. Jordan McCammon. 2. Megan Liskey. 3. Tyler Kline.
Class 2: 1. Lesley Ann Craig. 2. Veronica Paulson. 3. Kymberly Hammer.

Class 3: 1. Stephanie Auville. 2. Jordan Kristoff. 3. William Bowman.
Class 4: 1. Daniel Fleishman. 2. Aaron Figgins. 3. Codi Jo Smith.

Division Champion: 1. Stephanie Auville. 2. Jordan Kristoff.

MIDDLEWEIGHT

Class 5: 1. Adam Ford. 2. Angie Auville. 3. G. W. Wine
Class 6: 1. Dezira Allman. 2. Caitly Armentrout. 3. Kelsey Miller.

Class 7: 1. Zach Chandler. 2. Chelsea McCammon. 3. Derek Miller.
Division Champion: 1. Dezira Allman. 2. Caitly Armentrout

HEAVYWEIGHT

Class 8: 1. Laura Sponaugle. 2. Jeffrey Long. 3. Monica Chandler.
Class 9: 1. Jennifer Good. 2. Ashley Good. 3. Charles Miller.

Class 10: 1. Nancy Will. 2. Samantha Earman. 3. Hannah Eberly.
Division Champion: 1. Laura Sponaugle. 2. Jennifer Good.

SHOWMANSHIP

Senior: 1. Laura Sponaugle. 2. Kymberly Hammer. 3. Dezira Allman.
Intermediate: 1. Kate Holsinger. 2. Morgan Cook. 3. Codi Jo Smith.

Novice: 1. Bradley Bennett. 2. Monica Chandler. 3. Elizabeth Whitmire.

Dynamic Duo Sale Oct. 25

FREDERICK, Md. — The Maryland Shorthorn Association, the Maryland Hereford Association, and select Angus consignors have joined forces to bring you the Dynamic Duo Spotlight Calf Sale here at the Frederick Fairgrounds on Saturday, Oct. 25, at 6 p.m.

The sale will feature 14 Shorthorn heifers and two Hereford heifers at 6 p.m. and approximately 50 hand-selected Shorthorn, Hereford, and Angus steers at 7 p.m.

The steer sale will begin with two incentive drawings, each worth a \$100 credit toward the purchase of any steer in the sale. All junior exhibitors who purchased a steer in the 2002 sale and who register for a buyer number at this year's sale will be eligible for the drawing.

Each steer and heifer has been halter-broken, dehorned, wormed, and vaccinated for blackleg, BVD, IBR, PI3, and BRSV and must have met all state health requirements.

This year's sale will include a Dynamic Duo Heifer Sale. Shorthorn and Hereford breeders will be displaying some of their top quality heifers, which will be available for public sale at 6 p.m. All these heifers were born after September 2002 and will qualify for the 2004 show season. Purchases are not limited to 4-Hers only — anyone is welcome to purchase a heifer from this sale.

For more information, contact David Bowman, (301) 898-5152; Ronald Mills, (301) 898-5366; or Bruce Bennett, (410) 775-0325.

Junior All-Pa. Holstein Applications Due Nov. 1

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association members are reminded that 2003 Junior All-Pennsylvania applications are due Nov. 1.

Any Pennsylvania Junior Holstein member who successfully showed at a district, regional, or state show is eligible to apply for Junior All-Pennsylvania recognition.

To apply, fill out the application that accompanies this announcement and include a picture of your animal along with a complete junior show record listing your animal's placing. Applications can also be downloaded from our website at HYPERLINK "http://www.paholsteins.com" www.paholsteins.com

A panel of judges will evaluate each class and name All-Pennsylvania, reserve and honorable mention winners.

Information Form - JUNIOR ALL PENNSYLVANIA AWARDS
CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES - NOVEMBER 1

Classes Recognized

- Spring Heifer Calf
- Winter Heifer Calf
- Fall Heifer Calf
- Summer Yearling Heifer
- Spring Yearling Heifer
- Winter Yearling Heifer
- Fall Yearling Heifer
- Fall Yearling in Milk
- Junior Two Year Old
- Senior Two Year Old
- Junior Three Year Old Cow
- Senior Three Year Old Cow
- Four Year Old Cow
- Five Year Old Cow
- 125,000 lb Cow
- Aged Cow

Class In Which Competing

(Picture must accompany entry)

Please Print

Name of Animal _____

Reg # _____ Date of Birth _____

Sire _____ Reg # _____

Dam _____ Reg # _____

Name of Exhibitor _____

Address _____

Date of Purchase (if not bred by exhibitor) _____

Name of Record Owner _____

Age of Exhibitor _____ Name of junior organization Circle One

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Complete Junior Show Record for the Year (give all Junior Show results only regardless of placing. Do not include any Open Show placings in your results).

I certify this entry to be complete and accurate

Contestant's Signature

Send applications to Pennsylvania Holstein Association, 839 Benner Pike, State College PA 16801

Rules for Junior All-Pennsylvania Awards

The Junior All Pennsylvania Awards will be made in 2003 under the following rules:

- Classes Recognized:**
- Spring Heifer Calf - Born March 1 2003 - April 30 2003
 - Winter Heifer Calf - Born December 1 2002 - February 28 2003
 - Fall Heifer Calf - Born September 1 2002 - November 30 2002
 - Summer Yearling Heifer - Born June 1 2002 - August 31 2002
 - Spring Yearling Heifer - Born March 1 2002 - May 31 2002
 - Winter Yearling Heifer - Born December 1 2001 - February 28 2002
 - Fall Yearling Heifer - Born September 1 2001 - November 30 2001
 - Fall Yearling in Milk - Born September 1 2001 - November 30 2001
 - Junior 2 Year-Old - Born March 1 2001 - August 31 2001
 - Senior 2 Year-Old - Born September 1 2000 - February 28 2001
 - Junior 3 Year-Old - Born March 1 2000 - August 31 2000
 - Senior 3 Year-Old - Born September 1 1999 - February 28 2000
 - Four Year Old - Born September 1 1998 - August 31 1999
 - Five Year Old - Born September 1 1997 - August 31 1998
 - 125,000 lb Cow - Cow any age that has shown in the 125,000 lb class
 - An animal can be entered in either an individual age class or the 100,000 lb Cow class. **Not Both**
 - Aged Cow - Born prior to September 1 1997

Ownership: Each animal competing must be registered in the Herd Book of Holstein USA Inc or a Qualified Herd Book Animal in the name of its Junior exhibitor and meet the requirements of Junior project work and for exhibition at 4-H FFA or Junior State Shows or Fairs. The exhibitor must be the sole owner of the animal.
Title of all animals over 2 years old in this competition must be shown on the registry certificate with ownership recorded by January 1 2003 as shown by the filing date on the transfer. The date of ownership on animals showing as yearlings and calves must be recorded by May 1 2003. All ownership records will be checked with the Holstein USA Inc. and their decision on eligibility under these rules will be final.

Partnership Animals: All entries must stand on the Association records in the individual name of the exhibitor. Senior Junior family partnerships will not be acceptable nor will two juniors owning one animal be acceptable.

Qualification for Entry: To qualify for entry in the Junior All Pennsylvania Contest an animal must have competed in junior classes at their own county district state or regional show to establish their junior eligibility on their home grounds and regardless of winnings in open classes elsewhere. JUNIOR DIVISION PLACINGS AT THE NATIONAL SHOWS WILL NOT QUALIFY AN ANIMAL.

Closing Date: Closing date for the receipt of entries in the Junior All Pennsylvania Awards Contest is November 1st. Submitting a current, professional picture of each eligible animal together with a completed entry blank completes entry. The exception will be any cow five years and older; you may use the five year old picture over again.
These pictures and entry blanks should be sent to the Pennsylvania Holstein Association 839 Benner Pike State College PA 16801. Pictures 5x7 inches are preferred.

The Awards: All entries will be given consideration by the Junior All PA Judging Committee

Grange Convention Oct. 25-28

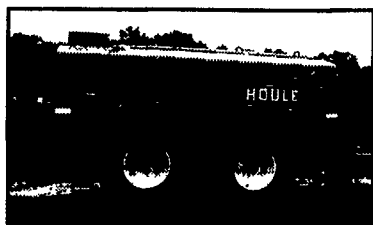
HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The Pennsylvania State Grange is preparing for its annual convention at the Inn at Chester Springs, Exton, Oct. 25-28.

Last month, the Pennsylvania State Grange agriculture, family issues, and government issues committees met in Camp Hill to discuss more than 75 resolutions received from local Granges across the state. All resolutions are voted on at the local and county level before they are sent to the State Grange for consideration.

On Oct. 25-28, the Grange annual convention delegate body, comprised of two delegates of each local Grange, will vote on all resolutions.

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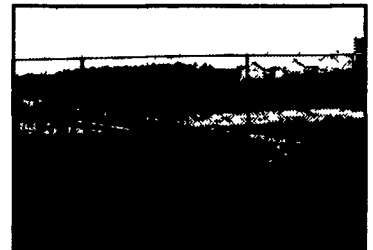
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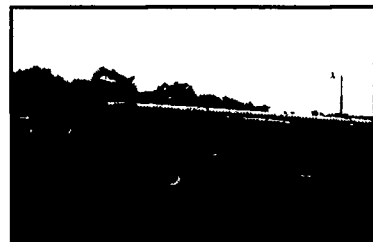
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