

Ohio State Fair August 7 & 8

The Shropshire breed boasted the largest numbers at the Ohio State Fair this past August with 103 Junior Show sheep and 150 open Show Sheep. The weather was pleasant without the sweltering heat of other years. This breed secretary flew to Columbus for her first Midwest state fair and was not disappointed. Agriculture promotion was everywhere as it should be in spite of the now too common budget cuts. The sheep show featured excellent quality and it ran deep in many classes. The open show even received a visit from Ohio Senator Democrat Sherrod Brown. He arrived with his entourage in the middle of the one of the Yearling Ewe Classes. One of his aids was Joe Shultz, son of Bill Shultz. Senator Brown observed the show, spoke to the crowd and mingled with the exhibitors in the ring. We were pleased to know that he has an agricultural background. It generated lots of picture-taking and the ring was abuzz for a little while. When the Open Show was said and done, High Life Farm had been presented with the C. Emil Hartzell Memorial Award for the Best Pen of Lambs. This exhibitor also won Champion Ram, Champion Ewe, the Flock Class and was Premier Exhibitor.

Open Market Lamb Show – Judged by Ryan Burns, Kingfisher, OK

1. Kyle Burton, Camden, OH 126 lbs
2. Megan Hunker, Bellevue, OH 125 lbs
3. Hunter Shoemaker, London, OH 132 lbs
4. Dakota Carpenter, New Concord, OH 133 lbs
5. Utendorf Family Club Lambs, Columbus Grove, OH 118 lbs

Junior Market Lamb Show – Judged by Allen Hybsha, Bingen, OK

1. Hunter Shoemaker, London, OH 132 lbs (Seventh Place Overall Carcass)
2. Kyle Burton, Camden, OH 126 lbs (First Place Overall Carcass)
3. Jake Westlake, Marysville, OH 125 lbs
4. Megan Hunker, Bellevue, OH 125 lbs
5. Stacey King, Pettisville, OH 132 lbs

Showmanship – All Breeds Together – Judged by Stacey Johnson, Minerva, OH

Age 9 and 10

1. Jacob Fowler
5. Jacob Wenner

Age 11 and 12

4. Taylor Darby High
5. Jordan Kaeck

Age 15 and 16

3. Katherine Wenner
4. Meghan Hardesty
5. Nicole Martin

Age 17 and 18

1. Katelyn Melvin
2. Sara Nichols
4. Molly Creamer

Junior Shropshire Show – judged by Dave Cook

Yearling Ram – 8 shown

1. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH
2. Molly Creamer, Prospect, OH
3. Alyssa Pence, Old Fort, OH
4. Katelyn Melvin, Mount Sterling, OH

Junior Ram Lamb – 14 shown

1. Jordan Kaeck, Wapokoneta, OH
2. Taylor Darby High, McDermott, OH
3. Taylor Darby High, McDermott, OH
4. Molly Creamer, Prospect, OH
5. Katelyn Melvin, Mount Sterling, OH
6. Alyssa Pence, Old Fort, OH

Late Ram Lamb – 14 shown

1. Taylor Darby High, McDermott, OH
2. Taylor Darby High, McDermott, OH
3. Trevor High, McDermott, OH
4. Jordan Kaeck, Wapokoneta, OH
5. Sarah Nichols, Quaker City, OH
6. Sarah Nichols, Quaker City, OH

CHAMPION RAM – Sean Bryant – Yearling Ram**RESERVE CHAMPION RAM – Molly Creamer- Yearling Ram****Yearling Ewe – 26 shown**

1. Taylor Darby High, McDermott, OH
2. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH
3. Mary Evans, West Mansfield, OH
4. Katelyn Melvin, Mount Sterling, OH
5. Katelyn Melvin, Mount Sterling, OH
6. Paxton Wenger, Marion, OH
7. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH
8. Kaitlyn Whiting, Martinsville, OH
9. Molly Creamer, Prospect, OH
10. Molly Creamer, Prospect, OH
11. Alyssa Pence, Old Fort, OH
12. Taylor Darby High, McDermott, OH

Senior Ewe Lamb – 3 shown

1. Katelyn Melvin, Mount Sterling, OH
2. Meghan Hardesty, New Bremen, OH
3. Taylor Darby High, McDermott, OH

Early Ewe Lamb – 18 shown

1. Taylor Darby High, McDermott, OH
2. Meghan Hardesty, New Bremen, OH
3. Molly Creamer, Prospect, OH
4. Taylor Darby High, McDermott, OH
5. Sarah Nichols, Quaker City, OH
6. Ashley Morgan, Lebanon, OH
7. Molly Creamer, Prospect, OH
8. Trevor High, McDermott
9. Nicole Martin, Xenia, OH
10. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH
11. Ellen McDevitt-Stredney, Sunbury, OH

Late Ewe Lamb – 20 shown

1. Alyssa Pence, Old Fort, OH
2. Taylor Darby High, McDermott, OH
3. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH

4. Mary Evans, West Mansfield, OH
5. Ellen McDevitt-Stredney, Sunbury, OH
6. Katelyn Melvin, Mount Sterling, OH
7. Alyssa Pence, Old Fort, OH
8. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH
9. Sarah Nichols, Quaker City, OH
10. Molly Hardesty, New Bremen, OH
11. Jacob Wenner, Lewis Center, OH

CHAMPION EWE – Taylor Darby High, McDermott, OH
Yearling Ewe (*This ewe was also named Supreme Champion Ewe*)
RESERVE CHAMPION EWE – Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH
Yearling Ewe

Flock – 9 shown

1. Taylor Darby High, McDermott, OH
2. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH
3. Molly Creamer, Prospect, OH
4. Jordan Kaeck, Wapokoneta, OH
5. Katelyn Melvin, Mt Sterling, OH

Best Three Head

Darby High, McDermott, OH

Best Headed Ewe – 7 shown

Meghan Hardesty

Best Headed Ram – 5 shown

Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH

Premier Exhibitor

Darby High, McDermott

Open Shropshire Show - Judged by Mike Stitzlein, Ashland, OH

Yearling Ram - 12 shown,,

1. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH
2. John Melvin Family,, Mount Sterling, OH
3. Molly Creamer, Prospect, OH
4. Mark McCabe Family, Prospect, OH
5. Pence Farms, Tiffin, OH
6. Evans Shropshires, West Mansfield, OH
7. Pence Farms, Tiffin, OH
8. Megan Hardesty, New Bremen, OH

Fall Ram Lamb - 1 shown,

1. Morgan Johnson, Wooster, OH

Early Spring Ram Lamb - 18 shown,

2. High Life Farm, McDermott, OH
3. John Melvin Family, Mount Sterling, OH
4. Jordan Kaeck, /Brandt, Anna, OH
5. Glenn & Joan High, Lexington, OH
6. High Life Farm, McDermott, OH
7. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH
8. Barnes Unlimited LLC, Ashley, OH
9. Sarah Nichols, Quaker City, OH
10. Pence Farms, Tiffin, OH

11. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH
12. John Melvin Family, Mount Sterling, OH
13. Molly Creamer, Prospect, OH
14. BWB Farms, Martinsville, OH

Late Spring Ram Lamb - 21 shown

1. High Life Farm, McDermott, OH
2. Jordan Kaeck /Brandt, Anna, OH
3. Megan Hardesty, New Bremen, OH
4. High Life Farm, McDermott, OH
5. Sarah Nichols, Quaker City, OH
6. Sarah Nichols, Quaker City, OH
7. Megan Hardesty, New Bremen, OH
8. Glenn & Joan High, Lexington, OH
9. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH
10. Evans Shropshires, West Mansfield, OH
11. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH
12. Glenn & Joan High, Lexington, OH
13. Barnes Farms, Radnor, OH

Pair of Ram Lambs – 9 shown

1. High Life Farm, McDermott, OH,
2. Jordan Kaeck /Brandt, Anna, OH
3. Sarah Nichols, Quaker City, OH
4. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH
5. John Melvin Family, Mount Sterling, OH
6. Megan Hardesty, New Bremen, OH
7. Glenn & Joan High, Lexington, OH

**GRAND CHAMPION RAM - High Life Farm, McDermott, OH
Early Spring Ram Lamb**

**RESERVE CHAMPION RAM- John Melvin Family, Mount Sterling, OH
Early Spring Ram Lamb**

Early Yearling Ewe

1. Jordan Kaeck /Brandt, Anna, OH
2. Glenn & Joan High, Lexington, OH
3. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH
4. John Melvin Family, Mount Sterling, OH
5. Molly Creamer, Prospect, OH
6. Pence Farms, Tiffin, OH
7. Mark McCabe Family, Prospect, OH
8. Jacob Fowler, Salesville, OH
9. High Life Farm, McDermott, OH
10. Glenn & Joan High, Lexington, OH
11. John Melvin Family, Mount Sterling, OH
12. Pence Farms, Tiffin, OH
13. High Life Farm, McDermott, OH
14. Morgan Johnson , Wooster, OH
15. Katherine Wenner, Lewis Center, OH
16. Nicole Martin, Xenia, OH
17. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH

Late Yearling Ewe – 16 shown

1. High Life Farm, McDermott, OH
2. BWB Farms, Martinsville, OH
3. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH

4. Isler Shropshires, Prospect, OH
5. Barnes Farms, Radnor, OH
6. Jordan Kaeck/Brandt, Anna, OH
7. Barnes Farms, Radnor, OH
8. Pence Farms, Tiffin, OH
9. Molly Creamer, Prospect, OH
10. Jacob Fowler, Salesville, OH
11. Nicole Martin, Xenia, OH
12. Evans Shropshires, West Mansfield, OH
13. Morgan Johnson, Wooster, OH
14. Ken Visocky, Spencer, OH
15. JL&GL Diehl, Deerfield, OH
16. JL&GL Diehl, Deerfield, OH

Pair of Yearling Ewes - 11 shown

1. Barnes Farms, Radnor, OH
2. Jordan Kaeck /Brandt, Anna, OH
3. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH
4. High Life Farm, McDermott, OH
5. John Melvin Family, Mount Sterling, OH
6. Glenn & Joan High, Lexington, OH
7. Pence Farms, Tiffin, OH
8. Molly Creamer, Prospect, OH
9. Jacob Fowler, Salesville, OH

Fall Ewe Lamb - 3 shown

1. High Life Farm, McDermott, OH
2. John Melvin Family, Mount Sterling, OH
3. Megan Hardesty, New Bremen, OH

Early Spring Ewe Lamb – 9 shown

1. High Life Farm, McDermott, OH
2. Schoolhouse Shropshires, Xenia, OH
3. Jordan Kaeck /Brandt, Anna, OH
4. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH
5. Pence Farms, Tiffin, OH
6. Schoolhouse Shropshires, Xenia, OH
7. Ashley Morgan, Lebanon, OH
8. Kaitlin Whiting, Martinsville, OH

Intermediate Spring Ewe Lamb – 29 shown

1. Barnes Unlimited LLC, Ashley, OH
2. High Life Farm, McDermott, OH
3. Megan Hardesty, New Bremen, OH
4. Mark McCabe Family, Prospect, OH
5. Mark McCabe Family, Prospect, OH
6. Molly Creamer, Prospect, OH
7. High Life Farm, McDermott, OH
8. Molly Creamer, Prospect, OH
9. Ellen McDevitt-Stredney, Sunbury, Oh
10. Jordan Kaeck/Brandt, Anna, OH
11. Glenn & Joan High, Lexington, OH
12. Isler Shropshires, Prospect, OH
13. Pence Farms, Tiffin, OH
14. Sarah Nichols, Quaker City, OH

15. Glenn & Joan High, Lexington, OH
16. Barnes Farms, Radnor, OH
17. Sarah Nichols, Quaker City, OH
18. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH
19. John Melvin Family, Mount Sterling, OH
20. Megan Hardesty, New Bremen, OH

Late Spring Ewe Lamb – 20 shown

1. High Life Farm, McDermott, OH
2. Jordan Kaeck/Brandt, Anna, OH
3. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH
4. Barnes Farms, Radnor, OH
5. Glenn & Joan High, Lexington, OH
6. High Life Farm, McDermott, OH
7. Mark McCabe Family, Prospect, OH
8. Pence Farms, Tiffin, OH
9. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH
10. Isler Shropshires, Prospect, OH
11. Glenn & Joan High, Lexington, OH
12. Pence Farms, Tiffin, OH
13. BWB Farms, Martinsville, OH
14. Jordan Kaeck/Brandt, Anna, OH
15. Ellen McDevitt-Stredney, Sunbury, OH
16. Jacob Wenner, Lewis Center, OH
17. Evans Shropshires, West Mansfield, OH
18. Ken Visocky, Spencer, OH
19. Nicole Martin, Xenia, OH
20. BWB Farms, Martinsville, OH

Pair of Ewe Lambs – 13 shown

1. High Life Farm, McDermott, OH
2. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH
3. Jordan Kaeck/Brandt, Anna, OH
4. Glenn & Joan High, Lexington, OH
5. Mark McCabe Family, Prospect, OH
6. Ellen McDevitt Stredney, Sunbury, OH
7. Pence Farms, Tiffin, OH
8. Barnes Farms, Radnor, OH
9. Schoolhouse Shropshires, Xenia, OH
10. Megan Hardesty, New Bremen, OH

**GRAND CHAMPION EWE - High Life Farm, McDermott, OH
Early Spring Ewe Lamb**

**RESERVE CHAMPION EWE – Jordan Kaeck, Anna, OH
Early Yearling Ewe**

Set of Twin Lambs - 7 shown,

1. High Life Farm, McDermott, OH
2. Barnes Unlimited LLC, Ashley, OH
3. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH
4. Schoolhouse Shropshires, Xenia, OH
5. Glenn & Joan High, Lexington, OH

Best Pen of 4 Lambs - 8 shown

1. High Life Farm, McDermott, OH

2. Jordan Kaeck/Brandt, Anna, OH
3. Sean Bryant, Fredericktown, OH
4. Glenn & Joan High, Lexington, OH
5. John Melvin Family, Mount Sterling, OH
6. Sarah Nichols, Quakes City, OH
7. Schoolhouse Shropshires, Xenia, OH

Flock - 8 shown

1. High Life Farm, McDermott, OH
2. Jordan Kaeck/Brandt, Anna, OH

Premier Exhibitor – High Life Farm

Max Bryant Award (for the Best Pair of Shropshires)
Barnes Farms, Radnor, OH