

Ohio State Fair August 7 & 8

Junior Show Results

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

<i>Age 9 and 10</i>	<i>Age 11 and 12</i>	<i>Age 15 and 16</i>	<i>Age 17 and 18</i>
1. Jacob Fowler	4. Taylor Darby High	3. Katherine Wenner	1. Katelyn Melvin
5. Jacob Wenner	5. Jordan Kaeck	4. Meghan Hardesty	2. Sara Nichols
		5. Nicole Martin	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, Wapakoneta, 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

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3. Trevor High, McDermott, OH
4. Jordan Kaeck, Wapokoneta, OH
5. Sarah Nichols, Quaker City, OH
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**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
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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