ket lamb show Wednesday at the Washington Town and Country Fair.

Nordwald's lamb was in the large weight class of 131 to 148 pounds.

There were three weight classes in the lamb show, and the other two classes were 102-116 pounds and 119-129 pounds.

In the contest, the top two animals from each class competed for grand champion and reserve grand champion.

Brittany Byram, 16, of Gerald, exhibited the reserve grand champion for her lamb in the large weight class.

The lamb show was judged by Spencer Scotten of Nevada, Mo., who is a graduate student at Kansas State studying animal science.

Nicole Nordwald and Lauren Brueggemann won first and second in the light weight class, respectively.

Wyatt Davis, 12, of Beaufort, won junior showmanship and Nicole Nordwald, 19, Warrenton, won the senior showmanship division.

In showmanship, the judge told the younger contestants that they can learn from watching their older peers. He also noted that showmanship depends on the children giving the judge good eye contact, spacing the animals correctly and properly setting the animals' feet.

The judge took time to speak with each of the junior showmanship contestants, asking them what they fed the animals and if they could locate certain parts on the lambs.

The judge commented that some of the lambs were stout, powerful, big-footed and heavy boned.

Moreover, the judge touted the great experience the children gained from competing in the lamb show. He said they may forget the award they won but will always remember the friends they made.

Working with the ani-

a task to completion, he

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The lessons learned in the livestock program can be transferred to other parts of life, he said.

The lamb show was moderated by Joyce Couch, sheep superintendent and livestock chairwoman, and Matt Herring, with the University of Missouri Extension Service.

The show was sponsored by the Nelson H. Hall Foundation. Nelson Hall's son, Larry Hall, said his dad was the head of the vocational agriculture department at Washington High School.

The showmanship award sponsor was Hth Me companies.

Library Account Class

Scenic Regional Library will be offering an entry level class on how to use your library account and perform catalog searches. The "Using Your Library Account Online" class will be held Aug. 13 at 3 p.m. Registration is required and class size is limited. People may sign up by calling 636-583-3224.

Microsoft Classes

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