

DEPT. 004 - SECTION 01 SHEEP OPEN CLASS

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Entry fee: \$1.50 per head.

Registration Deadline: June 30

Entries Received: Thurs, July 28 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

Judging Day: Saturday, July 30: all breeds

Entries Released: Saturday, July 30 after Show

RULES

1. Refer to *General Rules, Livestock Health Rules & Regulations, Care Guidelines, and Code of Show Ring Ethics.*
2. Each exhibitor shall be limited to two (2) entries in any one class, including individual ewe and ram classes. Each exhibitor may receive two premiums in this class. Only one group prize will be paid to any single exhibitor in a class.
3. Families must exhibit together, i.e. join their entries for flock, individual and pair classes, or if individual family members have sheep registered in their names, they may show in the individual classes but may not combine other family-owned sheep to make a group class.
4. Market Lambs are shown in *Weight Classes* in 4-H/FFA Dept. 10 only. Market Lambs may be shown in *Open Class Fitting and Showmanship* classes.
5. If a specific breed does not have at least three (3) exhibitors with a total of 15 animals exhibited each year for two consecutive years, that breed will be dropped from the show classification the following year.
6. A Pen of Lambs consists of four (4) lambs, both sexes represented, and all owned by one (1) exhibitor.
7. A Flock consists of one (1) ram, any age; two (2) ewes one year and under two years; and two (2) ewes under one year, and all owned by one (1) exhibitor.
8. Breeder's Flock consists of one (1) ram lamb and two (2) ewe lambs all bred and owned by the Exhibitor.
9. A Get-of-Sire shall consist of four (4) breeding animals, any age or sex the get of one (1) sire. *Get* must be owned by the exhibitor.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. A *Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)* issued after May 1, 2011 is required. (2010)
2. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR)* form must accompany each animal and must be presented upon arrival at the fairgrounds. (2009)

3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases. A statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).
4. Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required. Official scrapie ID includes:
 - a. An official USDA scrapie eartag. (Contact the USDA to obtain scrapie eartags at 1-866-873-2824, weekdays from 9 AM to 5 PM. Your order may take several weeks for processing, so order tags early); or
 - b. A USDA-approved custom scrapie eartag; or
 - c. A USDA-approved scrapie tattoo with individual animal ID (tattoo); or
 - d. An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID).
5. **Sheep Vaccination Requirements:**
 - a. Current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older (market sheep are exempt from this vaccination requirement). (2009)
 - b. All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated sheep must be accompanied by a Rabies Vaccination Certificate (a copy is acceptable) or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. (2009)
 - c. If a Rabies Vaccination Certificate (or a copy) is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine along with the veterinarian's signature. (2009)

Health Requirements for Out of State Sheep are available upon request.

Breeds:

C - Corriedale D - Dorset H - Hampshire
 NC - Natural Colored R - Rambouillet
 RM - Romney SH - Shropshire
 STH - Southdown SU - Suffolk

Indicate Breed Code in front of Class #.

Ex: Dorset Ewe lamb

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PREMIUMS:

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>
\$15	12	11	10	9	8	7	6

CLASS

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| 01 | Yearling Ram |
| 02 | Ram Lamb |
| 03 | Two Ram lambs |
| 04 | CHAMPION RAM (rosette) |

- 05 RESERVE CHAMPION RAM (rosette)
- 06 Yearling Ewe
- 07 Two Yearling Ewes
- 08 Fall Ewe Lamb
- 09 Spring Ewe Lamb
- 10 Two Ewe Lambs
- 11 CHAMPION EWE (rosette)
- 12 RESERVE CHAMPION EWE (rosette)
- 13 Pen of Lambs
- 14 Breeder's Flock
- 15 Get-of-Sire
- 16 Flock

**DEPT. 004 - SECTION 02
SHEEP**

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

Cleanliness of Animals	15 points
Cleanliness of Bedding	15 points
Hay and Feed Kept Presentable	10 points
All Equipment Kept Sanitary & Neat	10 points
Aisles Kept Clean and Free of Debris	15 points
Exhibitors Courteous to Public	15 points
Originality of Display	20 points

TOTAL DAILY POINTS	100 POINTS
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CLASS

- 01 Daily Prize (Thursday through Saturday)
 - 1st - \$25
 - 2nd - \$15
 - 3rd - \$10