

## DEPT. 004 - SECTION 01 SHEEP - OPEN CLASS

**Entry fee:** \$1.75 per head.  
**Registration Deadline:** July 10  
**Entries Received:** Thurs, July 26 8:00 am - 12:00 noon  
**Judging Day:** Friday, July 27: all breeds  
**Entries Released:** Saturday, July 28 after 12 Noon

### **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. All animals in Group Classes must be registered to the same exhibitor.
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 may be dropped from the show classification the following year.

### **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

1. The following Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinary Consultation Relationship statement for the animals being exhibited must be included with a signature line on the fair registration form: "*I attest and affirm that a "veterinary consultation relationship" - as that phrase is defined in the Animal Exhibition Sanitation Law found at 3 Pa.C.S.A. § 2501 et seq. and any amendments thereto - exists with regard to any animals I will be exhibiting.*" Animals entering with a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) are exempt from this statement requirement. The Fair will retain copies of the Entry Forms for a period of one (1) year. If the Owner/Caretaker is under age 18 years of age, the signature of a parent/guardian is required.
2. Sheep appearing to be unhealthy upon arrival, including any visible signs of disease, will NOT be allowed to enter the grounds.
3. Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required for all sheep. Official scrapie ID includes:
  - a. A USDA ear tag with a US shield ; or
  - b. A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database; or
  - c. Sheep having a breed registration tattoo and accompanied by a registration certificate are exempt from the scrapie ID requirement if the tattoo is legible and a registration certificate listing the current owner (copy acceptable) accompanies the animal at all times during transport from the premises of origin.

### **HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
4. Sheep Vaccination Requirements:
  - a. Current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is recommended for animals 3 months of age and older

### **OUT OF STATE SHEEP**

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

**Breeds:**

D - Dorset  
 H - Hampshire  
 NC - Natural Colored  
 L - Lincoln/Columbia  
 SH - Shropshire  
 STH - Southdown  
 SU -Suffolk  
**AOP-All Other Purebreds** (*Tunis, Cheviots, Corriedale*)

**Indicate Breed Code in front of Class #.**

Ex: Dorset Ewe lamb

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**PREMIUMS:**

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

**CLASS**

- 01 Yearling Ram
- 02 Ram Lamb
- 03 Pair of Ram lambs
- 04 CHAMPION RAM (rosette)
- 05 RESERVE CHAMPION RAM (rosette)
- 06 Yearling Ewe
- 07 Pair of Yearling Ewes
- 08 Fall Ewe Lamb
- 09 Spring Ewe Lamb
- 10 Pair of Ewe Lambs
- 11 CHAMPION EWE (rosette)
- 12 RESERVE CHAMPION EWE (rosette)
- 13 Pen of Lambs (four lambs, both sexes represented, and all owned by one exhibitor)
- 14 Breeder's Flock (one ram lamb and two ewe lambs, all bred and owned by one exhibitor)
- 15 Get-of-Sire (four breeding animals, any age or sex, from one sire)
- 16 Flock (consists of one ram, any age; two ewes, age one year and under two years; and two ewes under age one year; all owned by one exhibitor)

**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

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TOTAL DAILY POINTS                      100 POINTS

**CLASS**

- 01 Daily Prize (Thursday through Saturday)  
1<sup>st</sup> - \$25  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15  
3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10
- 02 **Overall Winner** to be calculated at the end of the week  
1st - \$100

