

# DEPARTMENT 4

# SHEEP

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Exhibits Received - Mon, Aug 7, 10AM-8PM

Entries in Place - Tue, Aug 8, 7AM

Event Judged - Tue, Aug 8, 9:30AM

Entries Released - Sat, Aug 12, 11PM

Pre-Entry - Compulsory by July 15

Entry Fee \$1.50 per animal

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-ENTERED. If there is a question that a certain item will be ready or not at fair time, pre-enter anyway.

PRE-ENTER BY PROPER CLASS AND DESCRIPTION.

NOTE: To enter computer CLASS number ADD the breed number to the CLASS number for the classes listed below. For example, if the breed is Cheviot (360) and class is Pen of Lambs (14) you would add 360 plus 14, therefore, the CLASS number would be 374. If no breed is listed use the CLASS number only.

## Rules and Regulations

**PREMIUM CHECKS WILL BE VOIDED 90 DAYS AFTER THEY ARE PRINTED**

**There is to be no permanent eating or sleeping areas in the barns.**

1. Warren County Fair animal health rules are to be followed in all animal departments and contests. The complete requirements are listed in the front of the Warren County Fair Premium Book.

2. Any animal of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition, or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions must be removed from the fairgrounds.

3. Ownership - Animals must be the bonafide property of and owned by the exhibitor. All animals entered in group and pair classes must be owned & exhibited by exhibitor. This name must appear on the entry card.

4. All animals, regardless of age must be purebred. Crossbreeds and natural black are open any breed of animal. Animals must have been property of the exhibitor at least thirty (30) days prior to the fair.

5. All sheep will be washed, properly fitted and trimmed. No patch shearing or patch trimming.

6. Drenching, force or bottle feeding of any sheep or lamb, or use of icing and/or any temperature altering products, including but not limited to wet towels, will result in disqualification of the exhibitor from show/sale and exhibit will be removed from the fair. Additionally any animal found with towels draped on it show day, or entering the show ring wet will be presumed in violation of this rule and disqualified.

7. All blankets to be removed after judging until leaving the fair.

8. Each exhibitor will be limited to two (2) entries in each individual class; each entry shall be listed separately.

9. Entry fee- \$1.50 per animal. No entry fee on group classes, but each animal in the group must be entered in its individual class. Fee must accompany the entry blank.

10. Ages for all classes will be determined as of September 1st of each year.

11. All trailers will be parked in an area so designated by the Fair Board.

12. No ribbons, trophies, awards, equipment or exhibit may be removed at any time before the close of the Fair or Department.

## SECTION 1

## BREEDING SHEEP

Premium and classifications as stated below apply to each breed.

100 Hampshire	360 Cheviot
120 Shropshire	380 Clun Forest
140 Southdowns	400 Rambouillet
160 Suffolk	420 Romney
180 Karakul	440 Texel
200 Tunis	460 Dorset Horn
220 Barbados BB	480 Dorset Polled
240 Targhee	500 Crossbreed Black Face

260 Oxfords	520 Lincoln				
280 Shetland	540 Natural Colored				
300 Merino	560 Other				
320 Polypay	580 Crossbreed Other				
340 Columbia					
Premium	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$10.00

**Class**

1. Ram, 1 yr. and under 2 years
2. Spring Ram, lamb
3. Fall Ram Lamb
4. Pen of lambs, (consists of two ram lambs)
5. Champion Ram Ribbon
6. Reserve Champion Ram Ribbon
7. Ewe, 2 years and over
8. Pen of Two Aged Ewes
9. Ewe 1 yr. and under 2 years
10. Pen of two yearling ewes
11. Spring Ewe Lamb under 1 year
12. Fall Ewe Lamb under 1 year
13. Pen of Ewe Lambs (consists of two ewe lambs)
14. Champion Ewe Ribbon
15. Reserve Champion Ewe Ribbon
16. Pen of lambs, (consists of two ewe lambs and two ram lambs)
17. Breeder's Young Flock (consists of one ram lamb and two ewe lambs, all bred and owned by exhibitor.)
18. Flock (consists of one ram any age, two ewes 1 year and under 2 years, and two ewes under 1 year)
19. Get of Sire (consist of four breeding animals, two rams and two ewes, any age, the get of one sire. Get need not be owned by exhibitor)

**SECTION 2  
OPEN CLASS  
MARKET LAMBS  
WETHERS**

1. Animals shown in breeding classes cannot be shown in market lamb classes or vice versa.
2. The lambs will be divided as equally as possible into three weight classes. All lambs will be weighed at the fair. Any lamb under 80 pounds will be shown as a feeder lamb and any lamb over 170 pounds will be shown in the overweight division.

3. Weigh-in to be done beginning at 6:00pm on Monday of the fair.
4. All lambs must be born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year.
5. All lambs showing in Section 2 must be available for weigh in on Monday beginning at 5 PM.

**Class**

1. Light Weight
2. Medium Weight
3. Heavy Weight
4. Feeder Lamb
5. Overweight
6. Freezer Lamb Project
7. Pen of Lambs - may be combination of wethers and/or ewes.

**SECTION 3  
GOOD HOUSEKEEPING  
AWARD  
Rules and Regulations**

1. Sheep exhibitors who exhibit six or more sheep and who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special daily premiums.

2. All sheep exhibits will be scored on the following basis:

Points	
Cleanliness of animals	15
Cleanliness of bedding	15
Entry card and ribbons won, properly displayed	20
Keeping grain, hay and feed presentable	10
Keeping all equipment sanitary and neat	10
Keeping aisles clean and clear	15
Courtesy to people	15
Total	100

3. Inspections to be made unannounced. Prizes will be awarded daily. No award on the first day of the fair.

**Class**

1. Daily Prize  
\$11.00 \$10.00 \$ 9.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 7.00
6. Cumulative Prize  
\$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00 \$ 5.00

# **SECTION 4 - WOOL**

## **Rules and Regulations**

1. Exhibitor must have owned the sheep from which the fleece was shorn.
2. Exhibits are open to both purebred and commercial flocks.
3. Limit one entry per class.

### Class

1. Fine
2. ½ Blood
3. 3/8 Blood
4. ¼ Blood
5. Low ¼
6. Common/Braid
7. Colored