

**SHEEP DEPARTMENT 03, SECTION 1
SUPERINTENDENT – Ellen Hausmann - 845-527-0711**

DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 15th.
2. All sheep are to be accompanied by proper certificates issued per “Fair Season Animal Health Requirements” on the website. All animals MUST be checked by NYS Ag & Markets or fair board personnel as they are unloaded. Animals without the proper paperwork will not be unloaded.
3. The Fair Board of Directors shall reserve the right to reject or refuse, and to order the removal of any exhibit which, in their opinion, is not eligible or worthy of showing or has not met the livestock health requirements.
4. IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PREPARATION OF ENTRY FORM FOR SHEEP DEPARTMENT:
 - 1) Start every “Exhibit Description” with breed name. Then list other “Exhibit Description” information (i.e.: Cheviot - Yearling Ram).
 - 2) List breeds in alphabetical order, as indicated in #3 below.
3. Premiums will be offered for each of the following breeds:
 - 1) Cheviot, Columbia, Corriedale, Dorset, Hampshire, Merino, Montadale, Oxford, Rambouillet, Romney, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Tunis and other breeds.
 - 2) Natural colored: In entries warrant - classes will be divided into the following
A - Fine Wool, B - Medium Wool, C - Long Wool
4. If a breed is not represented by at least two exhibitors with a minimum of 8 animals, classes may be combined at the discretion of the Superintendent. In classes with only one entry, second premium will be paid.
5. Entry fee is \$4.00 for all classes including groups. Mail all entries with check payable to: Ulster County Agricultural Society, Inc. P.O. Box 71, New Paltz, NY 12561
6. Each animal exhibitor will pay a \$5.00 exhibitor fee as noted on the entry form.
7. Exhibitor must own animals at the time of entry.
8. No more than two premiums awarded to one exhibitor in individual classes and one premium in group classes.
9. Entries will be accepted in the order received until all pens have been filled.
10. Please refer to Notice to All Exhibitors for allowable dates and times to bring exhibits to the fairgrounds. Registration papers will be checked.
11. Fleece length shall not exceed one inch on meat breeds and will be a minimum of two inches on wool breeds. Long wool breeds may be shown natural length, but fleece must be clean and free of vegetable and other matter.
12. Animals entering group classes must first be shown in individual classes and registered under the name of the same owner.
13. Market lambs must be: a) shorn within one week prior to the show, b) less than a year old, c) judged exclusively on meat quality according to market standards regardless of breeding or sex d) ALL market lambs will be weighed at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, of the fair. e) Market class may be divided.
14. 4-H members are eligible to exhibit in the Open Show upon payment of entry fee.
15. Pens will be available after 4:00 PM on Monday of the fair on a first come– first serve basis.
16. Animals are to be in place by 1:30 PM Tuesday of the fair (Opening Day), must remain until 7:00 PM, Friday and must be out of the pens by 10:00 PM.
17. The Ulster County Agricultural Society will be responsible for cleaning pens at the end of the week. There will be a designated manure area for daily trimmings, pen cleanings etc. Bedding will be provided, please use sensibly.
18. Show, Friday of the fair at 10:00 AM. Market classes will be judged following the breed classes.

Class No.	SHEEP DEPARTMENT	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th - 10 th
1	Yearling Ram: over 1 year, under 2	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16	\$13	\$10	\$5
2	Fall Ram lamb: born Sept. 1, 2017 thru Dec. 31, 2017.	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16	\$13	\$10	\$5
3	Spring Ram lamb: born on or after January 1, 2018.	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16	\$13	\$10	\$5
4	Pair Ram Lambs	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16	\$13	\$10	\$5
	Champion Ram of Breed Reserve Champion Ram of Breed	Rosette Only Rosette Only						

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5	Yearling Ewe: over 1 year, under 2	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16	\$13	\$10	\$5
6	Pair of Yearling Ewes	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16	\$13	\$10	
7	Fall Ewe Lamb: born Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31 of previous year	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16	\$13	\$10	\$5
8	Spring Ewe Lamb: born on or after January 1 of current year	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16	\$13	\$10	\$5
9	Pair Ewe Lambs	Champion Ewe of Breed: Reserve Champion Ewe of Breed:			Rosette Only Rosette Only			
10	Best two females bred and owned by exhibitor	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16	\$13	\$10	
11	Get of Sire: Any 4 animals sired by the same ram: both sexes represented	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16	\$13	\$10	
12	Pen of 3 lambs - both sexes represented	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16	\$13	\$10	
13	Exhibitor Flock - Yearling ram or ram lamb, 2 yearling ewes, & two ewe lambs	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16	\$13	\$10	
14	Breeders Flock - Same as Class #13 except all sheep bred & owned by exhibitor	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16	\$13	\$10	
15	Market Lamb: Divided at show if entries warrant	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16	\$13	\$10	\$5
16	Market Lamb Pair	\$25	\$22	\$19	\$16	\$13	\$10	\$5
	Champion Market Lamb Reserve Champion Market Lamb	Rosette Only Rosette Only						
At conclusion of Show: Best Fleeced Animal (Wool Breeds) Supreme Champion Ram Supreme Champion Ewe		Rosette only Trophy Trophy						