

SHEEP DEPARTMENT 2

1. Read General Rules, Livestock Rules and Health Regulations carefully. Animals will be inspected for general health before they are unloaded. Any animal rejected must be removed from the Fairgrounds.
2. Any animals penned prior to acceptance time on Thursday will be removed. No pens are reserved for individuals. Entries will be accepted between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Thursday.
3. There is a **\$3.00 entry fee** for each animal and each fleece entered. There is a \$2.00 entry fee per person per department for static classes (**Class V, Lots 20, 21 and 22**). There is no entry fee for blocking, judging or fitting and showmanship lots, but contestants must follow regular entry process.
4. Yearlings and aged animals must have been owned or leased by the exhibitor on or before January 1 of the current year or be part of the club flock; fitting and showmanship animals prior to June 1 of the current year.
5. Ages of sheep will be computed as of September 1 of the previous year.
6. Registration and/or proof of ownership must be shown upon arrival with entries in the exhibitor's name only. Ear tags or tattoos will identify each animal and must match registration or proof of ownership.
7. Crossbreeds will be shown separately from purebreds.
8. All entries will be final, and no changes between age lots or contests will be accepted.
9. Troublesome rams must be removed after the ram lots are judged if requested by the Sheep Committee.
10. Exhibitors must bring their own hay, grain, bedding, feed and buckets. Water will be provided.
11. Pens should be labeled with the exhibitor's name, town and breed of sheep. Farm signs up to 2'x 3' are permissible. One club sign per club may be displayed for the benefit of the public.
12. Proper 4-H dress, tan pants or skirt and white shirt must be observed when showing.
13. Classes A through M shall be limited to two entries per Lot.
14. Halters may be used in all lots, but are not required.
15. In order to be eligible to exhibit, show or receive premiums in the Sheep Department, exhibitors must participate in Fitting, Showmanship and Judging classes.
16. When leaving Fairgrounds during Fair, exhibitor must sign out giving destination, time of departure, and anticipated time of return. If the 4-H'er is under 18 years of age, written parental consent is required.
17. The Sheep Committee has the right to allow exceptions to these rules as the occasion demands.
18. Wool Top Shepherds award is given to the exhibitor based on the following criteria: the overall appearance of the animals in their pens, including farm signs, pen cards, non-flammable decorations, demonstrated attention to the feeding and watering of the participant's animals, the condition of the pens being used by the exhibitor as well as the area outside those pens, and general helpfulness in keeping the barn and sheep area clean and neat.
19. The Sheep Department Chairman reserves the right to adjust breed classes as entries require. 13 breed classes, maximum, are allowed.

BREED CLASSES:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
ICELANDIC	KATAHDIN	HORNED DORSET	MONTADALE	NATURAL COLORED	OXFORD	ROMNEY
H	I	J	K	L	M	
SHETLAND	SOUTHDOWN	SHROPSHIRE	OTHER MEAT BREED	OTHER WOOL BREED	GRADE	

TYPE CLASS - CLASSES A - M (See Class Letters above) - Judged by ages alphabetically.

Purebred animals that are bred and owned by the exhibitor are eligible for additional prize money awards.

Please check the "Bred and Raised by You" box on the Livestock Entry form to show eligibility. This applies to Lots 01-05 only.

Lot 01. Aged/Yearling Ram (1 year and over). Must be purebred, bring papers.

Lot 02. Ram lamb (under 1 year old). Must be purebred, bring papers.

Lot 03. Aged Ewe (2 years old). Must have carried a lamb this year.

Lot 04. Yearling Ewe (1 year old and under 2).

Lot 05. Ewe lamb (under 1 year old).

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CLASS N - Group Lots (All Breeds)

All breeds judged together, except when 3 or more exhibitors have the same breed in the same class. All animals must be shown in previous classes. Wethers may not be shown in a purebred flock. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per breed in each lot.

Lot 06. Get of sire (4 animals, either sex, any age, all sired by one ram, bred and owned by exhibitor.)

Lot 07. Individual's flock, one owner; must include 3 animals, minimum of two age groups.

Lot 08. Breeder's young flock (yearling ram or ram lamb, 2 yearling ewes, two ewe lambs). Bred and owned by exhibitor.

Lot 09. Pair of yearling ewes.

Lot 10. Pen of two lambs (under 1 year old). May be of any sex or combination, but must be of the same breed.

Lot 11. Ewe and her lamb(s) (this year's).

Lot 12. Club flock - 3 animals, same breed, from 2 age groups; 2 or more club members participating, one entry per breed per club.

CLASS V - Sheep Lovers

Lot 13. Sheep Lovers - Animals judged on conformation/wool quality based on breed. *Exclusively for exhibitors that do not qualify in any other breed class.*

CLASS V - Market Lamb (under 1 year old)

Lot 14. Light market lamb **Lot 15.** Medium market lamb **Lot 16.** Heavy market lamb

NOTE: May be wether, ewe or ram lamb. May not be shown in any other type class, except group classes. Lambs will have no more than half-inch fleece except if also used as fitting animal. Judge may change lots depending upon condition on day of show and number of entries.

CLASS V - Fleece

- Fleece must have been shorn since January 1st of this year.
- Fleece must be from exhibitor's own sheep.
- All fleece must be rolled skin side out and tied with paper twine.
- Each fleece to be tagged with the same name and address of owner.
- All fleeces will be presented when animals are checked in.

Lot 17. Fine Wool

Lot 18. Medium Wool

Lot 19. Long Wool

CLASS V - Educational Display

Lot 20. Educational display related to sheep raising and sheep products. The actual material used in the display must be able to be handled. **This may be entered as an individual, team or club display.** Total Judging Points: 100. Creates interest, curiosity, advances knowledge (25); Interactive experience (25); Supporting display - attractiveness, neatness, scale, color, scheme (25); Quality of materials used and workmanship, originality of materials (25).

Lot 21. Posters concerning sheep or sheep products. Total Judging Points: 100. Creates interest, curiosity, advances knowledge (40); Originality, general attractiveness (30); Neatness and workmanship -titles and captions brief, to the point, telling story clearly (30).

Lot 22. Sheep related inventions judged on usefulness and creative use of materials. Extra points for use of recycled materials, e.g. tires, pails.

Total Judging Points: 100. Usefulness - adds profit, time saved, convenience (30); Creative use of materials (30); Use of recycled materials (10); Durability (10); Can be duplicated easily, parts available, easy to make (10); Safe to use (10).

CLASS X - Fitting (No Entry Fee Required; Judged by modified Danish system)

Lot 23. Cloverbud Fitting

Lot 25. Junior Fitting

Lot 24. Novice Fitting

Lot 26. Senior Fitting

CLASS Y - Showmanship (No Entry Fee Required; Judged by modified Danish system)

Lot 27. Cloverbud Showmanship

Lot 29. Junior Showmanship

Lot 28. Novice Showmanship

Lot 30. Senior Showmanship

CLASS Z - Judging (No Entry Fee Required)

Lot 31. Cloverbud Judging (by counties)

Lot 33. Junior Judging (by counties)

Lot 32. Novice Judging (by counties)

Lot 34. Senior Judging (by counties)

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CLASS Z - Blocking (No Entry Fee Required) - Sheep will be provided.

Exhibitors must supply blocking stands and tools.

Lot 35. Cloverbud Blocking

Lot 37. Junior Blocking

Lot 36. Novice Blocking

Lot 38. Senior Blocking

CLASS Z - Costume

Lot 39. Costume is a fun class for individual 4-H exhibitors accompanied by his/her own sheep or lamb on a lead line; must outfit themselves and their animals to depict a theme of their choice. Examples: People of other lands and times, fictional characters, humor, etc. Bring to the Fair a summary of what the announcer should say when describing your entry.

CLASS Z - Lead Line

Lot 40. Lead line. Open only to 4-H exhibitors, accompanied by his/her own sheep or lamb which must be shown on a lead line (individual participation only). Contestants must wear street clothes, of which at least some part must be 100% wool. Extra points will be given for wool clothing made by the exhibitor. This is not a costume class. The objective of this class is to promote the use of wool by presenting the 4-H sheep and the 4-H exhibitor in the most attractive manner. Bring to the Fair a summary which will describe for the judges each separate item containing wool, the different forms of wool (yarn, felt, cloth), any items which were specifically made by the exhibitor and whether any of the raw materials for the items came from the exhibitors or sheep (need not be the sheep on the lead line).

Total Judging Points: 95. Sheep - Conformity (10); Cleanliness (10); Handling on lead line (25).

Exhibitor - Overall attractiveness (10); Articles containing wool (10); Each different form of wool displayed (10); Each item made by exhibitor (10); Raw material from exhibitor's flock (10).

PREMIUMS

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Class A-M, Lots 01-05	11 PTS	9 PTS	7 PTS	5 PTS	3 PTS
Additional Breeding Premium	3 PTS	2 PTS	1 PT	N/A	N/A
(This is for Class A-M Lots 01-05 only for Purebred animals which have been bred and raised by the exhibitor.)					
Class N, Lots 06-12	11 PTS	9 PTS	7 PTS	5 PTS	3 PTS
Class V, Lots 14-16	11 PTS	9 PTS	7 PTS	5 PTS	3 PTS
Class V, Lot 13	5 PTS	4 PTS	3 PTS	N/A	N/A
Class V, Lots 17-19	9 PTS	7 PTS	5 PTS	3 PTS	N/A
Class V, Lot 20	15 PTS	11 PTS	7.5 PTS	N/A	N/A
Class V, Lots 21-22	4 PTS	3 PTS	2 PTS	N/A	N/A
Class X, Lots 24-26 and Class Y, Lots 28-30	15 PTS	13 PTS	11 PTS	9 PTS	7 PTS
Class Z, Lots 31-40	No Cash Award				
Class X, Lot 23 and Y, Lot 27	No Cash Award				
