

DEPARTMENT 104 – SHEEP

Open Class

SUPERINTENDENT

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

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Judging - To follow Junior Class Thursday night

No Exhibitor May Enter both Open and Junior Classes

All Open Sheep exhibits are to be in place between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Thursday for veterinary check-in.

1. Registration papers are required on all animals and must be shown to superintendent and/or judge upon request.
2. Only first prize animals may show for championship. Do not make entries for championship.
3. No animal may be entered in the name of any other person than the bona fide owner or owners, and should any prove to be otherwise entered, premiums awarded them will be forfeited.
4. An animal exhibited in Open Class cannot be shown in Junior Class by another exhibitor. Open Class livestock will be assigned stalls together in the same Department. Junior Class livestock will be assigned stalls together in the same Department. In case a family has both Open Class and Junior Class livestock of the same species, the superintendent will try to assign stalls as close together as possible. Your request must be made to the superintendent one week prior to fair.
5. Wool Length: Breeding, classes of Columbias, Corriedales and Rambouillets show with two inches of wool or less. All other breeds, including market lambs must have less than 1" of wool.
6. No muzzles allowed.
7. **An exhibitor will be allowed only two entries under each lot number for individual animals. (Only 2 animals may be entered and placed in the show ring).** An exhibitor will be allowed only one entry under each lot number in the group classes for sheep.
8. **Entries in Open Class will be limited to 25 head per farm, firm or family.**
9. Sexually-intact sheep of any age, and all other sheep 12 months (out of state is 6 months) of age and older must be identified with official scrapie ear tags or other official scrapie identifications.
10. Veterinary information: Please refer to Junior & Open Class Exhibitors Information in the front of the book.
11. Definitions: Individual Classes
 - a. SPRING LAMB - born on or after February 16 of the exhibit year.
 - b. WINTER LAMB - is one born between January 1 and February 15 of the exhibit year.
 - c. Fall Lamb - born between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding exhibit year.
 - d. A yearling ram or ewe is one born between January 1 and August 31 of year preceding exhibit year. Yearlings may be subject to Veterinarians Examination whose findings are final.
 - e. A MATURE EWE is one born before January 1 of year preceding exhibit year.
 - f. MARKET LAMB - to be born after January 1 of the exhibit year.
12. Definitions: GROUP CLASSES
 - a. Exhibitors Flock to consist of one yearling or ram lamb, 2 yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs owned by exhibitor.
 - b. Pen of wether lambs to consist of two (2) wether lambs owned by the exhibitor.

PREMIUM LIST FOR SHEEP

| Lot No. | PREMIUMS | | | |
|----------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Blue | Red | White | Pink |
| 1. Spring Ram Lamb | \$6.00 | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 2. Winter Ram Lamb | \$6.00 | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 3. Fall Ram Lamb | \$6.00 | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 4. Yearling Ram | \$6.00 | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 5. Spring Ewe Lamb | \$6.00 | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 6. Winter Ewe Lamb | \$6.00 | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 7. Fall Ewe Lamb | \$6.00 | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 8. Yearling Ewe | \$6.00 | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 9. Mature Ewe | \$6.00 | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 10. Exhibitors Flock | \$6.00 | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |

CLASS 1 - OXFORD

(Same classification as Premium List for Sheep)

CLASS 2 - LINCOLN

(Same classification as Premium List for Sheep)

CLASS 3 - CORRIEDALE

(Same classification as Premium List for Sheep)

CLASS 4 - COLUMBIA

(Same classification as Premium List for Sheep)

CLASS 5 - HAMPSHIRE

(Same classification as Premium List for Sheep)

CLASS 6 - SUFFOLK

(Same classification as Premium List for Sheep)

CLASS 7 - DORSET

(Same classification as Premium List for Sheep)

CLASS 8 - HORNED DORSET

(Same classification as Premium List for Sheep)

CLASS 9 - RAM BOUILLET

(Same classification as Premium List for Sheep)

CLASS 10 - OTHER BREEDS

(same classifications as Premium list for Sheep)

CLASS 11 - GRADE & CROSSBRED

(Premium list, Lot 5-9)

Champion Ram - Ribbon

Reserve Champion Ram - Ribbon

Champion Ewe - Ribbon

Reserve Champion Ewe - Ribbon

CLASS 12 - MARKET CLASS (All Breeds and Crossbreeds)

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|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 11. Wether (Market Lamb) | \$6.00 | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| 12. Pen of Wethers | \$6.00 | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |

Champion - Ribbon

Reserve Champion - Ribbon

LANCASTER VET CLINIC

Lancaster Vet Clinic will present a trophy to the exhibitor of the Overall Ewe in Open Class.

VERNON & CAROL ANN KRUSE FAMILY

Vernon & Carol Ann Kruse Family will present a Grand Champion trophy to the exhibitor of the Overall Breeding Sheep including ewes and rams combined in Open Class.

DOC MATT ADAMS

Doc Matt Adams will present a Reserve Grand Champion trophy to the exhibitor of the Overall Breeding Sheep including ewes and rams combined in Open Class.