

DIVISION C - SHEEP

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EACH SHOW WILL START APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF HOUR AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PREVIOUS SHOW

| Friday, August 30th – 5PM | Saturday, August 31st – 9AM | Sunday, September 1st – 9AM | Monday, September 2nd – 8:30AM |
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| NATURAL COLOR | WHITE LINCOLN | SOUTHDOWN | DORSET/DORSET SLICK |
| ROMNEY | ALL OTHER WHITE WOOL | SHROPSHIRE | CHEVIOT |
| | WHITE BORDER LEICESTER | DORPER | HAMPSHIRE/HAMPSHIRE SLICK |
| | BLACK LINCOLN | ALL OTHER MEAT | TUNIS |
| | BLACK BORDER LEICESTER | SUFFOLK/SUFFOLK SLICK | HERDSMAN |
| | BEST FLEECE | ALL OTHER HAIR | SUPREME MEAT |
| | SUPREME WOOL | | |

Special Rules

1. Dress code shall be professional. Exhibitors must wear proper show attire. Pants or shorts, no shorter than knee length. Proper shoes must be worn, absolutely no flip flops or tank tops.
2. AGES – The date for computing ages on all sheep shall be September 1 and January 1. Final decisions are at the discretion of both the superintendent and judge.
Teeth requirements are:
+Spring Lambs-must have all lamb teeth.
+Fall Lambs-yearling teeth may be present.
+Yearlings-may not have more than 4 permanent teeth showing at time of show.
3. CLASSIFICATION – Sheep must show in their appropriate class according to the birthdate on their registration paper except, when an animal must move to the next older class because of Rule 9 (teeth requirement). Final decisions are at the discretion of both the superintendent and judge.
4. Any animals not meeting qualifications set forth by a committee chosen by the Superintendent for cleanliness, fitting and trimming will not qualify for show.
5. All animals in order to be eligible for group classes must be entered and shown in their respective individual classes. In-group classes all sheep in each group must be registered in the name of the same exhibitor.
6. **Open Sheep Schedule:**
Pens are NOT available until- 3PM, Wednesday, August 28th
Must be in place - 12PM, Friday, August 31st
Must be checked-in – 2PM, Friday, August 31st
Wool Sheep Released – 12PM, Sunday, September 1st
Released – 1Hour Following Completion of Show, September 2nd
7. Exhibitors have the option to show their sheep slick shorn, fitted or both. Slick shorn is defined as being shorn completely to the hide within 5 days of the show date. The wool may be left from the rear hocks down and the front knees down plus the wool cap defined as defined by breed standards. Slick shorn sheep will be shown immediately following the fitted sheep in 3 breeds -Hampshire, Suffolk and Dorset.
8. Animals must be purebred, registered within their breed association (Lincoln, Southdown, Romney, etc.), Natural Colored must be registered with (NCWGA) a Natural Colored Association.
9. Registration certificates must be furnished for each animal and available anytime during the fair. The name of the exhibitor as shown on the entry form, must be identical to that shown on the breed association registration form.
10. Papers must be checked in or entries will be ruled ineligible for show. All sheep must wear a registration ear tag or flock ear tag that agrees with the registration certificate. Ear tags will be checked in show ring.
11. No moneys are awarded to champions – **Except** Supreme Champions
12. No champion will be selected without competition in champion class.
13. No artificial coloring shall be used on any portion of any animal. Any animals found in violation of this rule shall be removed from competition.
14. **Pens will be assigned at the discretion of the Superintendents. Penning requests must be made to superintendent.** Exhibitors shall refrain from making changes to the penning chart without prior consultation with the Superintendents. Pen assignments will not be posted until Thursday August 29th.
15. **Initial bedding will be provided and is included in the entry cost of the animal. Shavings & Straw will also be available on grounds.**
16. Exhibitors may enter up to 2 animals per class, but only 1 entry per group class will be allowed.
17. **NEW** breed classes are being attempted this year. If they do not meet the required numbers at the closing of entries, they will fold back into their previous divisions. Required numbers of animals are a minimum of 3 exhibitors per breed and a minimum of 20 sheep per breed.

Sheep Breeds / Sections
(Entry Fee: \$12/Animal)

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| White Border Leicester – 1 | Dorper – 8 | Hampshire Fitted – Section 16 |
| All Other White Wool – Fine/Medium – Section 2 | All Other Meat – Section 9 | Hampshire Slick - 17 |
| All Other White Wool – Long – Section 3 | Suffolk Fitted – Section 10 | Dorset Fitted – Section 18 |
| Black Border Leicester - 4 | Suffolk Slick – Section 11 | Dorset Slick – Section 19 |
| Natural Colored – Fine/Medium – Section 5 | Southdown – Section 12 | White Lincoln – Section 20 |
| Natural Colored – Long - 6 | Shropshire – Section 13 | All Other Hair – 21 |
| Black Lincoln – 7 | Cheviot – Section 14 | Romney - 22 |
| | Tunis – Section 15 | |

Classes and Order of Showing (except Tunis)

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| C1 | Ram - under 2 years - Born after 9-1-22 | C14 | Early Spring Ewe Lambs - Born between 1-1-24 & 2-15-24 |
| C2 | Fall Ram Lamb - Born between 9-1-23 & 12-31-23 | C15 | Late Spring Ewe Lambs - Born after 2-15-24 |
| C3 | Pair of Fall Ram Lambs - Born between 9-1-23 & 12-31-23 | C16 | Pair of Spring Ewe Lambs |
| | | C17 | <i>Champion Ewe</i> |
| | | C18 | <i>Reserve Champion Ewe</i> |
| C4 | Early Spring Ram Lamb – Born between 1-1-24 & 2-15-24 | C19 | Pair of Lambs (any age, both sexes, taken from C4, C5, C14 or C15) |
| C5 | Late Spring Ram Lamb – Born after 2-15-24 | C20 | Pair of Fall Lambs (both sexes represented, taken from C2 and C12) |
| C6 | Pair of Spring Ram Lambs | C21 | Pen of Lambs (both sexes represented, taken from C4, C5, C14 or C15) |
| C7 | <i>Champion Ram</i> | C22 | Exhibitors young flock (1 Ram Lamb, 2 Ewe Lambs) |
| C8 | <i>Reserve Champion Ram</i> | C23 | Flock (one Ram under 2 years, 2 Yearling Ewes and 2 Ewe Lambs) |
| C9 | Ewe Under 2 Years - Born after 9-1-22 | | |
| C10 | Pair of Yearling Ewes - Born after 9-1-22 | C36 | <i>Supreme Champion Ewe</i> |
| C11 | Pair of Yearlings (Both Sexes) | C37 | <i>Supreme Champion Ram</i> |
| | | C39 | <i>Supreme Champion Wool Ewe</i> |
| C12 | Fall Ewe Lamb - Born between 9-1-23 & 12-31-23 | C40 | <i>Supreme Champion Wool Ram</i> |
| C13 | Pair of Fall Ewe Lambs - Born between 9-1-23 & 12-31-23 | | |
| | | C50 | Fleece (1 Entry per Exhibitor per Breed) |

The **pair classes** for **Spring Ram** and **Spring Ewe Lambs** can be taken from either **C4 or C5** or **C14 and C15** - Exhibitors can show either Early Spring or Late Spring. Pair classes may **NOT** combine slick and wools to make the grouping for Hampshire, Suffolks & Dorsets.

The same applies to **C21**. The **pen of four (4) lambs** can be a mixed (**Early or Late Spring**); the key is to choose that which match, but they may not combine slick and wools to make the grouping for Hampshire, Suffolks & Dorsets.

Classes and Order of Showing (Tunis ONLY)

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| C1 | Yearling Ram - Fitted | C25 | Fall Ewe Lamb |
| C2 | Yearling Ram – Slick Shorn | C26 | Pair of Fall Ewe Lambs |
| C3 | Fall Ram Lambs | C27 | <i>Champion Senior Fitted Ewe</i> |
| C4 | Pair of Fall Ram Lambs | C28 | <i>Reserve Champion Senior Fitted Ewe</i> |
| C5 | <i>Champion Senior Fitted Ram</i> | | |
| C6 | <i>Reserve Champion Senior Fitted Ram</i> | C29 | January Ewe Lamb |
| | | C30 | February Ewe Lambs |
| C7 | January Ram Lamb | C31 | March Ewe Lambs |
| C8 | February Ram Lamb | C32 | Slick Shorn Ewe Lambs |
| C9 | March Ram Lamb | C33 | Pair of Junior Ewe Lambs |
| C10 | Ram Lamb - Slick Shorn | C34 | <i>Champion Fitted Junior Ewe</i> |
| C11 | Pair of Junior Ram Lambs | C35 | <i>Reserve Champion Fitted Junior Ewe</i> |
| C12 | <i>Champion Fitted Junior Ram</i> | | |
| C13 | <i>Reserve Champion Fitted Junior Ram</i> | C36 | <i>Grand Champion Fitted Ewe</i> |
| | | C37 | <i>Reserve Grand Champion Fitted Ewe</i> |
| C14 | <i>Grand Champion Fitted Ram</i> | C38 | <i>Grand Champion Slick Shorn Ewe</i> |
| C15 | <i>Reserve Grand Champion Fitted Ram</i> | C39 | <i>Reserve Grand Champion Slick Shorn Ewe</i> |
| C16 | <i>Grand Champion Slick Shorn Ram</i> | | |
| C17 | <i>Reserve Grand Champion Slick Shorn Ram</i> | C40 | <i>Overall Grand Champion Ewe</i> |
| | | C41 | <i>Overall Reserve Grand Champion Ewe</i> |
| C18 | <i>Overall Grand Champion Ram</i> | C42 | <i>Best Headed Ewe</i> |
| C19 | <i>Overall Reserve Grand Champion Ram</i> | | |
| C20 | <i>Best Headed Ram</i> | C43 | Pair of Lambs (Both Sexes) |
| | | C44 | Pair of Fall Lambs (Both Sexes) |
| C21 | Yearling Ewe | C45 | Pen of 4 Lambs |
| C22 | Yearling Ewe – Slick Shorn | C46 | Young Flock |
| C23 | Pair of Yearling Ewes | C47 | Flock |
| C24 | Pair of Yearlings (Both Sexes) | | |

SHEEP PREMIUMS

The first-place animal in all breeds will be paid \$30.00.
All other animals shown will receive \$20.00 regardless of placing.

Group classes will pay five (5) places only. \$40.00 for 1st, \$30.00 for 2nd,
\$20.00 for 3rd and \$10.00 for 4th & 5th.

Supreme Champions will receive \$100.00

SPECIAL AWARD PREMIER EXHIBITOR BANNER

In all classes, except Champions and Reserve Champions, points will be assigned according to placing. The exhibitor amassing the largest number of points will be awarded the Premier Exhibitor Banner. In case of ties, the award will go to the exhibitor with the First Place Flock.

HERDSMAN CONTEST – SECTION 25

Class

C38 Herdsman Contest

Premiums

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| 1st | \$100.00 | 4th | \$40.00 |
| 2nd | \$80.00 | 5th | \$30.00 |
| 3rd | \$50.00 | 6th | \$20.00 |

Score Card

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| Decoration and attractiveness of exhibit | 20 points |
| Cleanliness and care of exhibit | 20 points |
| Cleanliness of aisle and area adjacent to exhibit | 10 points |
| Condition, fitting and presentation of animals in the barns and show ring. | 20 points |
| Personal contribution to success of Sheep Show | 20 points |
| Attitude and spirit of cooperation with other exhibitors and Fair Management | 10 points |
| TOTAL | 100 Points |