

DIVISION C - SHEEP

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

Friday, August 29th – 5PM	Saturday, August 30th – 9AM	Sunday, August 31st – 9AM	Monday, September 1st – 8:30AM
WHITE ROMNEY	WHITE BORDER LEICESTER	SHROPSHIRE	CHEVIOT
ALL OTHER WHITE WOOL	BLACK LINCOLN	DORPER	HAMPSHIRE SLICK
CORRIEDALE	BLACK BORDER LEICESTER	SUFFOLK SLICK	TUNIS
	NATURAL COLOR	ALL OTHER HAIR	ALL OTHER MEAT - FITTED
	WHITE LINCOLN	SOUTHDOWN	DORSET - SLICK
	BEST FLEECE	ALL OTHER MEAT - SLICK	SUPREME MEAT
	SUPREME WOOL		

Special Rules

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Any animals not meeting qualifications set forth by a committee chosen by the Superintendent for cleanliness, fitting and trimming will not qualify for show.
- 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.
- Open Sheep Schedule:**
Pens are NOT available until- 3PM, Wednesday, August 27th
Must be in place - 12PM, Friday, August 29th
Must be checked-in – 2PM, Friday, August 29th
Wool Sheep Released – 12PM, Sunday, August 31st
Released – 1Hour Following Completion of Show, September 1st
- 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.
- Animals must be purebred, registered within their breed association (Lincoln, Southdown, Romney, etc.), Natural Colored must be registered with (NCWGA) a Natural Colored Association.
- 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.
- 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.
- No moneys are awarded to champions – **Except** Supreme Champions
- No champion will be selected without competition in champion class.
- 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.
- 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.
- Initial bedding will be provided and is included in the entry cost of the animal. Shavings & Straw will also be available on grounds.**
- Exhibitors may enter up to 2 animals per class, but only 1 entry per group class will be allowed.
- 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.
- Show order may change at the discretion of the Superintendent.

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

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

Classes and Order of Showing

C1	Ram - under 2 years - Born after 9-1-23	C14	Early Spring Ewe Lambs - Born between 1-1-25 & 2-15-25
C2	Fall Ram Lamb - Born between 9-1-24 & 12-31-24	C15	Late Spring Ewe Lambs - Born after 2-15-25
C3	Pair of Fall Ram Lambs - Born between 9-1-24 & 12-31-24	C16	Pair of Spring Ewe Lambs
		C17	<i>Champion Ewe</i>
		C18	<i>Reserve Champion Ewe</i>
C4	Early Spring Ram Lamb – Born between 1-1-25 & 2-15-25	C19	Pair of Lambs (any age, both sexes, taken from C4, C5, C14 or C15)
C5	Late Spring Ram Lamb – Born after 2-15-25	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 9-1-23		
C10	Pair of Yearling Ewes - Born after 9-1-23	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 9-1-24 & 12-31-24	C40	<i>Supreme Champion Wool Ram</i>
C13	Pair of Fall Ewe Lambs - Born between 9-1-24 & 12-31-24		
		C50	Fleece (1 Entry per Exhibitor per Breed)
		C51	MD Bred & Owned (1 per exhibitor/per breed)

The **pair classes** for **Ram** and **Ewe Lambs** can be taken from Any Class - Exhibitors can show either Fall, Early Spring or Late Spring. Pair classes may **NOT** combine slick and fitted 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 **Fall**); the key is to choose that which match, but they may not combine slick and fitted to make the grouping for Hampshire, Suffolks & Dorsets.

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

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

Score Card

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