

DIVISION C - SHEEP

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

Thursday, September 3rd – 9AM	Friday, September 4th – 5PM	Saturday, September 5th – 9AM	Sunday, September 6th – 9AM	Monday, September 7th – 8:30AM
WETHER DAM	ALL OTHER WHITE WOOL CORRIEDALE WHITE BORDER LEICESTER	BLACK LINCOLN BLACK BORDER LEICESTER NATURAL COLOR WHITE LINCOLN WHITE ROMNEY BEST FLEECE MD BRED & OWNED SUPREME WOOL	DORPER SUFFOLK SLICK KATAHDIN SOUTHDOWN ALL OTHER MEAT - SLICK SHROPSHIRE	HAMPSHIRE SLICK TUNIS ALL OTHER MEAT - FITTED DORSET – SLICK CHEVIOT SUPREME MEAT MD BRED & OWNED

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, September 2nd
Must be in place - 12PM, Friday, September 4th
Must be checked-in – 2PM, Friday, September 4th
Wool Sheep Released – 12PM, Sunday, September 6th
Released – 1 Hour Following Completion of Show, September 7th
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.
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 be posted 1 week in advance.
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.
18. Show order may change at the discretion of the Superintendent.
19. Tents must be no larger than 10ft. by 10ft.

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

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

Classes and Order of Showing

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| C1 Ram - under 2 years - Born after 9-1-24 | C14 Early Spring Ewe Lambs - Born between 1-1-26 & 2-15-26 |
| C2 Fall Ram Lamb - Born between 9-1-25 & 12-31-25 | C15 Late Spring Ewe Lambs - Born after 2-15-26 |
| C3 Pair of Fall Ram Lambs - Born between 9-1-25 & 12-31-25 | C16 Pair of Spring Ewe Lambs |
| | C17 <i>Champion Ewe</i> |
| C4 Early Spring Ram Lamb – Born between 1-1-26 & 2-15-26 | C18 <i>Reserve Champion Ewe</i> |
| C5 Late Spring Ram Lamb – Born after 2-15-26 | |
| C6 Pair of Spring Ram Lambs | C19 Pair of Lambs (any age, both sexes) |
| C7 <i>Champion Ram</i> | |
| C8 <i>Reserve Champion Ram</i> | C21 Pen of Lambs (both sexes represented) |
| | C22 Exhibitors young flock (1 Ram Lamb, 2 Ewe Lambs) |
| C9 Ewe Under 2 Years - Born after 9-1-24 | C23 Flock (one Ram under 2 years, 2 Yearling Ewes and 2 Ewe Lambs) |
| C10 Pair of Yearling Ewes - Born after 9-1-24 | |
| C11 Pair of Yearlings (Both Sexes) | C36 <i>Supreme Champion Ewe</i> |
| | C37 <i>Supreme Champion Ram</i> |
| C12 Fall Ewe Lamb - Born between 9-1-25 & 12-31-25 | C39 <i>Supreme Champion Wool Ewe</i> |
| C13 Pair of Fall Ewe Lambs - Born between 9-1-25 & 12-31-25 | C40 <i>Supreme Champion Wool Ram</i> |
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| | C50 Fleece (1 per Exhibitor per Breed) |
| | C51 MD Bred & Owned (1 per exhibitor/per breed) |

C19 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.

C21 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.

SPECIAL AWARDS – SECTION 24

Supreme Champions will receive \$100.00

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.

BEST FLEECE OF SHOW - 51

The Best Fleece of Show will receive an award of \$100.

BEST MD BRED & OWNED - 52

The Best MD Bred & Owned from both Meat and Wool will receive a \$50 award.

HERDSMAN CONTEST – SECTION 25

Class

C38 Herdsman Contest (Meat/Wool)

Premiums

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

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

Wether Dam Rules – Section 1

Entry Fee: \$25/head (\$35/head after late date)

1. Minimum weight: 50lbs, no maximum weight.
2. Ages – 3 months to under 2.
3. **Wether Dam Schedule:**
 - Arrive Wednesday, September 2nd from 10AM to 5PM.**
 - Weights Due Wednesday, September 2nd by 7PM. No re-weights allowed. Classes posted by 9PM.
 - Show Day is Thursday, September 3rd at 9AM.
 - Released – 1 Hour Following Completion of Show, Thursday, September 3rd.**
4. Classes – All classes will be broken down by weight after all entries have been weighed. Classes will be split at the discretion of the committee. There will be no more than 10 classes.
5. All animals must have RFID tag and another identification tag. All animals must follow general livestock rules and those listed above. No muzzels.
6. Animals are released one hour following the conclusion of the show. Wether Dam Champions are NOT eligible for the Supreme Champion Drive of the Breed Show.

Classes

C60 Wether Dam Class
C61 *Champion Wether Dam*
C62 *Reserve Champion Wether Dam*

WETHER DAM PREMIUMS

The first-place animal will be paid \$50.00 and second through fourth-place will receive \$25.00 regardless of placing.

Champion will receive \$400.00

Reserve Champion will receive \$200.00