DEPARTMENT 4

SHEEP

Superintendent - Les Mang - (570)253-0323
Assistant Superintendent – Linda Marshall

1. Any animal of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition, or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions must be removed from the show grounds.

2. All breeding animals must be registered with a breed association. Entry form for animals with registration certificates pending will be accepted, but registration certificates must be available for inspection when animals are brought to the fair.

3. The exhibitor is defined as the owner or the name as it exactly appears on the registration certificate.

4. An exhibitor may enter any number of entries in an individual class, but is limited to two awards per individual class.

5. An exhibitor may make only one entry in classes 5 & 13 and classes 16-18 (group classes).

6. Flock consists of one ram, any age: two ewes, one year and under two years (yearlings): two ewes under one year (lambs). All must be owned by exhibitor.

7. Breeders young flock consists of one ram lamb and two ewe lambs, all bred and owned by the exhibitor.

8. Get of sire shall consist of four breeding animals, any age or sex, the get of one sire. They do not need to be owned by one exhibitor.

9. If an animal, in the opinion of the judge, is not deserving of an award, it will be placed at the discretion of the judge. The judge's decision is final.

10. The sheep superintendent reserves the right to reject any animal which in his judgement is not suitable for exhibition. Sheep infested with ticks, showing an unthrifty condition, or not cleaned properly for show will be rejected.

11. ****Be sure to use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat and dairy animals when fitting your animals for show.**

Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat or milk. If you are not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on meat or dairy animals, DO NOT USE IT!! **Important If upon slaughter, treatment with drugs, biologics, or any chemical from fitting products, is the cause of condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor.****

12. Exhibitors must have all animals listed for competition on the grounds between **12 Noon and 7:00 PM, Thursday, August 4, 2016.** Open sheep entries are released at **9:00 PM on Sunday, August 7, 2016.**

13. If an exhibitor is unable to tend to his/her animal during the fair, he must inform the superintendent of the fact and who shall be responsible in his/her absence. Failure to do so will forfeit all or part of the premiums, and could result in removal of the exhibit from the fair.

14. The sheep superintendent will appoint open and youth show committees to enforce the rules and settle any disputes which may arise.

15. **Entry forms must be submitted by July 1, 2016 to Les Mang, 143 Beech Street, Honesdale PA 18431. There is an entry fee of $1.00 per animal.**

16. ALL SHEEP EXCEPT WETHERS MUST BEAR AN OFFICIAL U.S.D.A/A.P.H.I.S. EARTAG TO BE EXHIBITED AT THE SHOW. SHEEP FROM FLOCKS ON THE VOLUNTARY SCRAPIE PROGRAM MUST BEAR AN OFFICIAL EARTAG, TATTOO, OR ELECTRONIC EAR IMPLANT.

17. NOTICE: Breed and tag numbers must be on all entry forms.

18. Hay nets are prohibited in sheep pens.

19. Please check “Health Rules” section of this premium book for all health rules and regulations.

SECTION 1
BREEDING SHEEP

The following classes apply to each of the following breeds. Please designate breed in appropriate space on entry form.

1.	Cheviot	8.	Southdown
2.	Corriedale	9.	Suffolk
3.	Hampshire	10.	Tunis
4.	Dorset (horned)	11.	Texel
5.	Dorset (polled)	12.	Montadale
6.	Merino	13.	Finn
7.	Shropshire	14.	Other by Breed

CLASS

1.	Yearling Ram - born between September 1, 2014 & August 31, 2015	**12**	**10**	**9**	**7**	**6**
2.	Fall Ram Lamb – born between September 1, 2015 & December 31, 2015	**12**	**10**	**9**	**7**	**6**
3.	Early Spring Ram Lamb – born between January 1, 2016 & February 15, 2016	**12**	**10**	**9**	**7**	**6**
4.	Late Spring Ram Lamb – born between February 16, 2016 & May 31,2016	**12**	**10**	**9**	**7**	**6**
5.	Two Ram Lambs	**12**	**10**	**9**	**7**	**6**
6.	Champion Ram	**Ribbon or Rosette**				
7.	Reserve Champion Ram	**Ribbon or Rosette**				
8.	Aged Ewe – born between September 1, 2012 & August 31, 2014	**12**	**10**	**9**	**7**	**6**
9.	Yearling Ewe – born between September 1, 2014 & August 31, 2015	**12**	**10**	**9**	**7**	**6**
10	Fall Ewe Lamb – born between September 1, 2015 & December 31, 2015	**12**	**10**	**9**	**7**	**6**
11.	Early Spring Ewe Lamb – born between January 1, 2016 & February 15, 2016	**12**	**10**	**9**	**7**	**6**
12.	Late Spring Ewe Lamb – born between February 16, 2016 & May 31,2016	**12**	**10**	**9**	**7**	**6**
13.	Two Ewe Lambs	**12**	**10**	**9**	**7**	**6**
14.	Ewe & Offspring – bred and owned by exhibitor – either sex	**12**	**10**	**9**	**7**	**6**
15.	Champion Ewe	**Ribbon or Rosette**				
16.	Reserve Champion Ewe	**Ribbon or Rosette**				
17.	Breeder's Young Flock	**12**	**10**	**9**	**7**	**6**
18.	Flock	**12**	**10**	**9**	**7**	**6**
19.	Get of Sire	**12**	**10**	**9**	**7**	**6**
20.	Owner/Breeder (highest placing owner/breeder animal per class)	**Rosette**				
21.	Supreme Champion Ram	**Rosette**				

22. Supreme Champion Ewe **Rosette**

SECTION 2
MARKET LAMBS – WETHERS

The following classes apply to each of the following breeds. Please designate breed in appropriate space on entry form. "Cross is not an option. Breed must be specified. – if the lamb is crossbred, indicate the breed of the sire.

1.	Cheviot	7.	Suffolk
2.	Corriedale	8.	Montadale
3.	Hampshire	9.	Texel
4.	Dorset (horned)	10.	Tunis
5.	Dorset (polled)	11.	Other by Breed
6.	Shropshire		

CLASS

1.	Lightweight – 80 to 100 pounds	**12**	**10**	**9**	**7**	**6**
2.	Mediumweight – 101 to 120 pounds	**12**	**10**	**9**	**7**	**6**
3.	Heavyweight – 121 to 150 pounds	**12**	**10**	**9**	**7**	**6**
4.	Champion Market Lamb	**Ribbon or Rosette**				
5.	Res. Champion Market Lamb	**Ribbon or Rosette**				
6.	Supreme Champion Market Lamb	**Ribbon or Rosette**				
7.	Res. Supreme Champion Market Lamb	**Ribbon or Rosette**				

SECTION 3
GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

1. Sheep exhibitors maintaining the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special daily premiums.

2. All sheep exhibits will be scored on the following basis:

Cleanliness of animals	**15 points**
Cleanliness of bedding	**15 points**
Entry card & ribbons properly displayed	**20 points**
Keeping grain & hay feed presentable	**10 points**
Keeping all equipment sanitary & neat	**10 points**
Keeping aisles clean	**15 points**
Courtesy to people	**15 points**
TOTAL	**100 points**

3. Inspections to be made unannounced. Prizes will be awarded on a daily basis. Exhibits will be judged Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

CLASS

1.	Daily Prizes	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**

SECTION 4
WOOL

1. Wool exhibited must be produced in the area of the fair and the exhibitor must have owned the sheep from which the fleece was shorn.
2. No premiums will be awarded in any class unless the exhibits are worthy. The judge may withhold any premiums for lack of merit.
3. Exhibits are open to both **PUREBRED** and **COMMERCIAL flocks**.
4. Fleeces must be on the fairgrounds by **7:00 PM** on **Thursday, August 4, 2016.**

CLASS

1.	Fine Wool – 64's to 80's	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**
2.	½ Blood – 60's to 62's	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**
3.	3/8 Blood – 56's to 58's	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**
4.	¼ Blood – 50's to 54's	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**
5.	Low ¼ Blood – 46's to 48's	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**
6.	Champion Fleece	**Ribbon or Rosette**				
7.	Reserve Champion Fleece	**Ribbon or Rosette**				