

DEPARTMENT 4

SHEEP

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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. Animals shown in group classes must be shown as previous individuals.
7. 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.
8. Breeders young flock consists of one ram lamb and two ewe lambs, all bred and owned by the exhibitor.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.

12. ****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.****
13. Exhibitors must have all animals listed for competition on the grounds between **3:00 and 7:00 PM, Thursday, August 1, 2024**. Open sheep entries are released at **8:00 PM on Sunday, August 4, 2024**.
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, 2024 to the Wayne County Fair Office- 270 Miller Drive, Honesdale PA 18431. There is an entry fee of \$1.00 per animal.**
16. ALL SHEEP 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 and bags 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.

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| 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. All Other Breeds |

CLASS

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| 1. Yearling Ram - born between September 1, 2022 & August 31, 2023 | 12 10 9 7 6 |
| 2. Fall Ram Lamb – born between September 1, 2023 & December 31, 2023 | 12 10 9 7 6 |
| 3. Early Spring Ram Lamb – born between January 1, 2024 & February 15, 2024 | 12 10 9 7 6 |
| 4. Late Spring Ram Lamb – born between February 16, 2024 & May 31, 2024 | 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, 2020 & August 31, 2022 | 12 10 9 7 6 |
| 9. Yearling Ewe – born between September 1, 2022 & August 31, 2023 | 12 10 9 7 6 |
| 10. Fall Ewe Lamb – born between September 1, 2023 & December 31, 2023 | 12 10 9 7 6 |
| 11. Early Spring Ewe Lamb – born between January 1, 2024 & February 15, 2024 | 12 10 9 7 6 |
| 12. Late Spring Ewe Lamb – born between February 16, 2024 & May 31, 2024 | 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 & EWES

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.”

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

- Classes will be determined by weight
- Minimum weight – 75 lbs. Maximum weight – 165 lbs.
- Market Lambs may have no more than one inch of wool growth upon arrival at weigh-in on Thursday August 1, 2024.

1st - \$12.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$9.00 4th - \$7.00 5th - \$6.00
Champions & Reserve Champions of each division and also the Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champions will receive a rosette.

CLASS

- Lightweight
- Medium Lightweight
- Heavy Lightweight
- Champion Lightweight
- Reserve Champion Lightweight
- Light Middleweight
- Medium Middleweight
- Heavy Middleweight
- Champion Middleweight
- Reserve Champion Middleweight
- Light Heavyweight
- Medium Heavyweight

13. Heavy Heavyweight
14. Champion Heavyweight
15. Reserve Champion Heavyweight
16. Grand Champion Market Lamb
17. Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

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	<u>15 points</u>
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.

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| 1. Daily Prizes | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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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 1, 2024**.

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.	Supreme Champion Fleece	Ribbon or Rosette				
7.	Supreme Reserve Champion Fleece	Ribbon or Rosette				