

Department 10 - SHEEP

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ENTRY DEADLINE: August 12, 2022

FEATURED BREED: NATURAL COLORED

Exhibitor Fee: \$15.00 on-line
Entry Fee: \$3.00/head (\$9.00 minimum). No fee for group classes
Premium Awards: Will be mailed between 10/15 – 11/15/21
Rotation Dates: Youth show 8/24-8/27
Whether show 8/28-8/30
Pedigree show 8/31-9/5

OPEN SHEEP SHOW SCHEDULE

Open

Saturday August 3rd 9am
Sunday August 4th 9am

Youth

Showmanship: Friday August 26th 5pm
Breed Show: Saturday August 27th 9am

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The rules printed herein and the livestock general rules are made a part of the conditions under which all entries of exhibitors are made, and exhibitors are respectfully requested to read them carefully, thereby avoiding confusion at the time of the Fair.
2. Competition is not limited to New York State, you may enter on-line at <https://nysfair.ny.gov/competitions/how-to-enter/>
3. Deadlines & fees – see page 1
4. It is IMPERATIVE that you bring the original health papers with you for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds. Please study health regulations carefully.
5. Premium money will be redistributed from breed to breed or within a breed, according to the number of entries. (For example, two premiums listed – four entries – four premiums will be paid.)
6. There will be NO PARKING behind the Tent. Pick-up and Drop-off only. Violators will be towed!
7. **All sheep must be inspected at the vet check station located behind the Sheep Tent.**
8. 4-H Sheep will be in the pens till Departure
9. The Barn will close at TBD for tent and pen cleaning and manure removal and will not reopen until TBD. Open class pedigree sheep will be accepted **TBD**.
10. All open last rotation pedigree sheep exhibited will be required to be in place by **TBD**, and stay till Monday, **TBD**. No sheep can be loaded or unloaded between 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 midnight during the Fair except as indicated above.

12. **ALL SHEEP MUST HAVE USDA APPROVED ID TAGS, TATTOOS OR CHIP. ANY QUESTIONS – CONTACT USDA VET SERVICES AT (518) 429-1969.**
13. 4-H exhibitors who wish to enter Open Class must enter by the Open Class entry due date – Aug 12, 2022.
14. Substitutions will be accepted.
15. All exhibitors must pay an entry fee of **\$3.00 per sheep (\$9.00 minimum)**. These fees must be paid at time of making entry. There is no fee for Group classes. Pens will be allocated by Superintendent according to number of entries. Two, three or four sheep per pen based on size and sex.
16. ANY ANIMAL IN ANY CLASS MUST BE WORTHY OF RECOGNITION OR IT WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM COMPETITION AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OR JUDGE.
17. A family exhibitor can show only four (4) breeds. Sons, daughters and relatives or non-relatives of the family exhibitor residing with or showing sheep kept on this farm will be considered as exhibitors all from the same farm and under the same name. To pay one exhibitor's fee enter all under one farm name.
18. Breeds are now listed according to entries the previous year. If one or more exhibitor(s) showed at least 4 animals, the breed is listed. Breeds with less than 4 animals entered will be in Any Other Breed. Any breed entering for the first time this year will be in Any Other Breed.
19. An exhibitor's entries will be limited to 10 sheep per breed per farm. Exhibitor may enter more than 2 sheep in a class, but can only receive two premiums. An exhibitor may not show more than one entry in any group class. All sheep in group classes must be entered in their individual class. Each exhibitor in wool breeds may enter **only** one sheep in the Best Fleece Class. No entry fee is required for best fleece class or group classes. Best Fleece Sheep must have a minimum of one inch of wool on all parts of the body.
21. All sheep must be owned by individuals or firms exhibiting same. An exhibitor detected in changing ear labels falsely, or misrepresenting ownership, or guilty of other infractions of the rules, will be excluded from competition and awards.
23. The name, registry numbers and age of each animal should be given at time of entry. Do not list registration numbers, ages and names for group classes – just list the class number. Only one group entry per class.
24. The registration numbers will be required on all entries by TBD for second rotation pedigree sheep. Exhibitors **must produce certificate of registry** for all entries, and if transferred, have them officially recorded in the breed association records. Colored sheep must be registered.
25. Artificial coloring of sheep fleeces will be allowed, providing they are dry by time of show. Wet fleeced sheep will be disqualified.
26. Market lambs must be penned and shown under proper show rules. No artificial stimulants, stretching, etc. will be allowed. Write or call Superintendent for more details.
27. No tents, tarps or canopies will be allowed to be installed in the Sheep Tent.
28. **HEALTH REGULATIONS** – See Animal Health Regulations in separate file.
 - a. Classes for Scrapie Free Certification Flocks have been dropped. Sheep from these flocks may be shown in regular breed classes. They must be transported and penned separately. Questions – contact superintendent.
29. SHEEP CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:
 - a. Senior Lambs shall be born on or after September 1st and Intermediate and Junior Lambs born after January 1st. Senior Lambs may have two big teeth started but not all the way up. Junior Lambs must have lamb's teeth. Yearlings must have no more than two large teeth. Two-year teeth can be started but not all the way up. Three-year baby teeth must be in. Any sheep with a questionable mouth will be disqualified. **Senior Lambs must be registered as Senior Lambs. Intermediate & Junior Lambs will not be allowed in the Senior Lamb Class.**
 - b. Classes are the same for all breeds:
 - Senior Lambs - 9/1/2021 - 12/31/2021
 - January Lambs – 1/1/2022 – 1/31/2022
 - February Lambs – 2/1/2022 – 2/28/2022

Junior Lambs – 3/1/2022 on
Senior Yearling Ewes - 9/1/2021 to 12/31/2021
Junior Yearling Ewes – 1/1/2021 on

- c. An exhibitor's flock shall consist of one ram (lamb), two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs.
- d. Mixed Pair – a ram lamb and a ewe lamb.
- e. Pen of 4 lambs – both sexes represented.

30. Southdowns and Shropshires must be shorn within a week of show. (This applies to 4-H show as well).

31. Champions

- a. Champion rams and ewes will be selected from the first prize winners of the individual classes.
- b. Reserve Champion rams and ewes will be selected from the first prize winners that competed for the championship and the animal standing next to the Champion in his or her individual class.

32. PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD:

A suitable award will be awarded to the exhibitor in each breed who wins the most premium money. Should a tie occur, the award shall go to the winner of the exhibitors' flock.

33. SPECIAL AWARD

Supreme Champion Ram, Ewe and Fleece will receive a banner and a director's chair.

34. WE DO NOT ACCEPT FAXED ENTRIES. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH PAYMENT ONLINE.

Open

9am Saturday

9am Sunday

Youth

Showmanship: Friday night 5pm 26th

Breed Show 27th at 9am