



## Department E — Sheep



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**Total Premiums Offered in Department E – \$20,772.00**

***DUE TO LIMITED BARN SPACE, MANAGEMENT MAY REFUSE LIVESTOCK WHEN AVAILABLE SPACE IS TAKEN.***

**Department E - Sheep**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		<b>Open and Junior Purebred Sheep will be shown at the same time.</b>			Fair Opens  6 pm: All wool must be in barns	8 am: Judging of Fleece  6 pm: Sheep Shearing Contest
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			8 am-12 noon: check-in for all purebred sheep  5 pm: Shepherd's Lead Competition  6 pm: Southdown Show  <b>NEW SHOW!</b> 7 pm: All other purebreds	2 pm: Suffolk Show  4 pm or following Suffolk show: Montadale Show  6 pm or following Montadale Show: Dorset Show	8 am: Border Cheviot Show  10 am or following Border Cheviots: Hampshire Show Supreme Ewe and Ram chosen  5pm: All purebred sheep are released	

**ADMISSION POLICY:** See page 12

**FEES:** For stall and initial bedding, \$6 per head will be charged for each animal, to be paid when entries are made.

**RULES:**

1. **REFER TO PAGE 6 and 7 FOR HEALTH REGULATIONS.**
2. The same sheep cannot be entered in two (2) different exhibitors' names in both the open and junior shows.
3. All animals, regardless of age, must be registered in their respective breed associations and must bear breeder's and association tags. Purchased animals must have transfer recorded at least 30 days before the Fair; there will be no exception to this rule.
4. Flock number, birthdate, and sire and dam (with their registration numbers) must be listed on the entry form.
5. The date of shearing must, in all cases, be verified at time of Fair if requested.
6. Senior lambs of **all breeds** (Border Cheviot, Dorset, Hampshire, Montadale, Southdown, Suffolk, and All Other Purebreds) must be born **September 1 – January 1**. Junior lambs of **all breeds** (Border Cheviot, Dorset, Hampshire, Montadale, Southdown, Suffolk, and All Other Purebreds) must be born on or after January 1 of current year.

**RULES: (continued)**

- 7. All sheep oiled or blackened shall be excluded from competition.
- 8. **No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two (2) premium moneys in any one (1) class.**
- 9. Only one entry from an exhibitor will be accepted in classes 6, 10, 15, 18, 19, 20, & 21.

**NEW!** 10. All animals entered in the Sheep Classes, except lambs six (6) months or under, must be registered in the recognized American herd books of their respective breeds. Sheep six (6) months of age or under must be eligible for registration.

**PREMIUMS:** Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 11, 12, 13

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>7th-9th</b>	<b>10th-12th</b>	<b>13th-16th</b>
\$26	\$22	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6

Classes 5, 6, 10, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>7th-9th</b>
\$26	\$22	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10

**Classes:**

- 1. Yearling Ram, 1 Year and Under 2
- 2. Senior Ram Lamb, Under 1 Year, born August 20 through December 31, 2008
- 3. Junior Ram Lamb born January 1 through February 15
- 4. Junior Ram Lamb born February 16 and after
- 5. Ram Lamb, West Virginia bred and owned
- 6. Pair of Ram Lambs
- 7. CHAMPION RAM - Rosette
- 8. RESERVE CHAMPION RAM - Rosette
- 9. Yearling Ewe, 1 Year and Under 2
- 10. Pair of Yearling Ewes
- 11. Senior Ewe Lamb, Under 1 Year, born August 20 through December 31, 2008
- 12. Junior Ewe Lamb born January 1 through February 15
- 13. Junior Ewe Lamb born February 16 and after
- 14. Ewe Lamb, West Virginia bred and owned
- 15. Pair of Ewe Lambs
- 16. CHAMPION EWE - Rosette
- 17. RESERVE CHAMPION EWE - Rosette
- 18. Pair of Lambs (one ewe and one ram)
- 19. Pen of 4 Lambs, either sex
- 20. Flock: To consist of 1 ram under 2 years, 2 yearling ewes, and 2 ewe lambs
- 21. Breeder's Young Flock: To consist of 1 ram lamb, 2 yearling ewes, and 2 ewe lambs, to be owned and bred by exhibitor
- 22. Premier Breeder shall be the exhibitor winning the most premium money in each section - Rosette
- 23. SUPREME CHAMPION EWE – \$50 and Captain's Chair (Selected from all breed champions, after Hampshire show)
- 24. SUPREME CHAMPION RAM – \$50 and Captain's Chair (Selected from all breed champions, after Hampshire show)

The preceding classes and premiums listed are offered in the following sections:

**Section 1 – HAMPSHIRE**  
**Judging 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 21**  
**or immediately following the Border Cheviot Show**

**Section 2 – SUFFOLK**  
**Judging 2:00 p.m., Thursday, August 20**

**Section 3 – BORDER CHEVIOT**

Judging 8:00 a.m., Friday, August 21

**Section 4 – DORSET**

Judging 6:00 p.m., Thursday, August 20  
or immediately following the Montadale Show

**Section 5 – SOUTHDOWN**

Judging 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 19

**Section 6 - MONTADALES**

Judging 4:00 p.m., Thursday, August 20  
or immediately following the Suffolk Show

**NEW SHOW! Section 7 - ALL OTHER PUREBRED BREEDS**

Judging 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 19  
or immediately following the Southdown Show



**Section 8  
SHEPHERDS LEAD COMPETITION**

**FOR GUYS AND GALS**

**Wednesday, August 19, 5:00 p.m., Small Stock  
Arena**



*The objective is to present a class of sheep in the most attractive manner; to give spectators an opportunity to view a class of beauty; to improve the image of a sheep show; and to promote the sheep and wool industry.*

**PREMIUMS:** 1st - \$40 2nd - \$35 3rd - \$30 4th - \$25 5th - \$20

Class 1 -- Juniors -- 6 to 10 years of age

Class 2 -- Juniors -- 11 to 14 years of age

Class 3 -- Intermediate -- 14 to 21 years of age

Class 4 -- Adults -- Over 21 years of age

Exhibitors will be judged according to the following: exhibitor's costume, control and presentation of animal, and appearance of ewe.

**RULES:**

1. Sheep must be registered yearling ewes or registered ewe lambs, conditioned, fitted, and trained to show at halter.
2. Any animal entered must meet the health requirement as printed on page 6 and 7 in this Exhibitors' Guide.
3. No animal may be brought onto the fairgrounds solely for the purpose of being used in the Shepherds Lead competition. If you enter the Shepherds Lead competition and do not have a sheep that meets these requirements, an effort will be made to provide one for you.
4. All sheep in the shepherds lead competition must be entered by the July 18, 2009, deadline in either the open sheep show or the junior purebred sheep show.
5. Exhibitors outfit **MUST BE AT LEAST 50% WOOL.**
6. Exhibitor must provide their own outfit, but the outfit does not have to be hand-made.
7. Each contestant must report to the Small Stock Arena by 12 noon for rehearsal the morning of the contest with a typed, **NOT HANDWRITTEN**, copy of contestant's biographical information. Please include your name, hometown, information about the outfit you plan to wear, past fair experiences and any other anecdotes you would like to include.
8. **ABSOLUTELY NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF SIX (6) YEARS OLD WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE SHOW RING FOR ANY REASON DURING THE SHEPHERDS LEAD COMPETITION.**
9. Management reserves the right to re-divide the classes based on the ages and number entered. Management also reserves the right to cancel this activity if fewer than five (5) entries are received.

## Section 9 A & B – WOOL

*Purpose: The objectives of this exhibit are to encourage the production of high quality wool, to stimulate interest in the proper preparation of wool for market (both commercially and to handspinners), and to reward exhibitors for high quality fleeces.*

**Check-in: by 6:00 p.m., Friday, August 14  
Judging Saturday, August 15, 8:00 a.m.**

1. All wool exhibits must be in place in the Small Stock Arena by 6:00 p.m., Friday, August 14.
2. No entry fees will be charged on fleeces entered for competition.
3. Fleeces must be entered in the name of the grower.
4. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries in any class, however, no fleece can compete in more than one class.
5. Each fleece must have been shorn in 2009 and represent no more than 12 months growth, except yearling fleeces, which 16 months growth will be allowed.
6. Any fleece entered in competition should be clean, free of vegetable contamination, dung locks or tags, and show no evidence of moths. It should be properly skirted and tied with paper twine, flesh side out, in a manner to allow it to be handled without falling apart.
7. In case of controversy relative to classification of a fleece, affidavits from the exhibitor may be required. However, in all such controversies and in any interpretation of these rules and regulations, the decision of a committee, to consist of the wool show superintendent and a board of director of the SFWV, shall be final.
8. Fleeces may not be removed from the show arena until 4:00 p.m., Saturday, August 22.
9. Exhibitors must enter fleece competition on the official open show entry form by the official entry deadline.

**PREMIUMS:** Classes 1, 2, 3, and 4

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$23	\$18	\$16	\$13

Premiums will be offered in both Division 1 and Division 2 for all classes.

### **SECTION 9A - NATURAL COLORED FLEECES**

### **SECTION 9B - WHITE FLEECES**

#### **Classes:**

1. Fine—Merino, Rambouillet and crosses with counts of 60 and above.
2. Medium—Dorset, Suffolk, etc. and crosses with counts of 48's to 58's.
3. Long—Romney, Lincoln, etc. and crosses with counts of 47 and below.
4. Coarse or carpet—Karakul, Scottish blackface.
5. Champion Fleece.
6. Reserve Champion Fleece.
7. Spinner's Choice.



**WEST VIRGINIA  
PROFESSIONAL SHEEP SHEARING CONTEST**

**J. Randall McCutcheon, Superintendent**  
Union, West Virginia

**Contest Date:**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15**  
**6:00 P.M.**

**Contest Location:**  
**SMALL STOCK ARENA**

Any experienced sheep shearer having shorn 600  
sheep in his career is eligible to participate.

Scoring will be on the following basis:

Time one (1) minute perfect.....	20
Condition of fleece.....	20
Absence of 2nd cuts in fleece.....	20
Method of handling sheep.....	15
Absence of cuts on sheep.....	15
Appearance of shorn sheep.....	10
Total .....	100

**PREMIUMS**

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>
\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25	\$22
<b>6th</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b>
\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
<b>11th</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>15th</b>
\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10

*To enter this contest, write Dept. E, Section 10, Class 1 on  
an entry form. Pre-entry is NOT required.*