

DEPARTMENT O-4 SHEEP



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Open Class Sheep are judged with the Junior Show on Wednesday of Fair Week starting at 3 pm

- Read definitions under ATCP 160.08 Section 5 (front of book) for individual class definitions.

Rules for Showing:

- The registration papers of all purebred animals must be in the possession of the showman and be furnished upon request.
- Two entries are allowed to each lot number, except in group classes where one entry is allowed.
- Animals used in a group class must be exhibited in the individual classes.
- Sheep must be owned and registered to the individual or firm in whose name entry is made.
- Sheep in all breeding classes of Columbias, Coriedales and Targhees, shall show with two inches of wool or less. All other breeds in breeding classes will show with one inch of wool or less.
- Market lambs shall be shown freshly sheared (within two weeks of show date).

Group Classes:

1. Pair of lambs shall consist of two lambs (one ram lamb and one ewe lamb).
2. Get-of-sire shall consist of four animals, any sex lambs (and/or yearlings) sired by one sire and owned by exhibitor.
3. Flock-yearling or ram lambs, ewe lamb, and yearling ewe.

4. Exhibitors flock – consists of five animals, one yearling or ram lamb, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs owned by exhibitor.
5. Ownership – Purchased animals in the yearling and older classes must be purchased at least prior to January 1, and lambs at least 60 days prior to opening day of the fair.
6. Only yearling or mature rams are permitted to be shown with halter, if needed by showman.

DIVISION A: SUFFOLK
DIVISION B: HAMPSHIRE
DIVISION C: CHEVIOTS
DIVISION D: COMMERCIAL BREEDS and CROSSBRED ANIMALS
DIVISION E: GRADE OR COMMERCIAL RAMS

CLASS NUMBER

1. Spring Ram Lamb – born on or after 2/16/10
2. Winter Ram Lamb – 1/1/10-2/15/10
3. Fall Ram Lamb – 9/1/09-12/31/09
4. Yearling Ram – Born outside the date of birth limitations in pars. (a) through (c). The age of yearlings may be subject to verification by a veterinarian's examination whose findings shall be final.
5. Mature Ram is one born before Jan. 1 of the year preceding exhibit year.
6. Spring Ewe Lamb – born on or after 2/16/10
7. Winter Ewe Lamb – 1/1/10-2/15/10
8. Fall Ewe Lamb – 9/1/09-12/31/09
9. Yearling Ewe – Born outside the date of birth limitations in pars. (a) through (c). The age of yearlings may be subject to verification by a veterinarian's examination whose findings shall be final.
10. Mature Ewe is one born before Jan. 1 of the year preceding exhibit year.
11. Pair of Lambs
12. Get of Sire – 4 animals
13. Exhibitor's Flock – 5 animals

PREMIUMS FOR SHEEP

Blue \$6.00	Red \$5.00
White \$4.00	Pink \$3.00