

DEPARTMENT 4 – OPEN - SHEEP, WOOL & FIBER

Superintendents: Sheep - Harry Ribblet 724-454-6613, Chuck Penich 724-694-2710

Entry Deadline: June 15th of the current fair year – No Exceptions!

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.50 per animal \$2.00 per class except Showmanship & Breed
\$2.00 per fleece**

YOUTH AND OPEN

Must pay two entries fees if entering both classes!

Entries limited to 2 animals per class and 16 per farm/family.

All sheep must have an approved Individual ID; official animal identification is required and must be one of the following.

1. Official Scrapie Ear Tag
2. An ISO-Complaint 15-digit ear tag
3. USDA Approved Custom Scrapie Tag
4. USDA Approved Tattoo
5. Breed Registration Tattoo Accompanied by Registration Papers (copies ok)

Rules: (In addition to General Rules)

1. Current health papers and a Vet-Client Relationship form must be presented at check-in.
2. No showing clinical signs, infectious or external parasitic disease, including foot rot and sore mouth will be admitted to the show.
3. All show sheep must be individually identified by an ear tag or tattoo, and this identification must be listed on the health certificate.
4. An accredited veterinarian shall examine the flock of origin, including sheep consigned to a show. The veterinarian must prepare the original health certificate (BA-1-13) and must state on the health certificate that he examined the entire flock and found no evidence of contagious, infectious, or external parasitic disease. The date of examination must also appear on the health certificate. An interstate health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian indicating that the entire flock was examined for health within 30 days must accompany all sheep from other states. CVI must be issued after May 1 of current year.
5. Pen of lambs consists of two ram and two ewe lambs.
6. Flock consists of one ram any age, two ewes one year and under two years old, two ewe lambs under one year of age.
7. Breeders' young flock consists of one ram lamb and two ewe lambs, all bred and owned by the exhibitor.
8. A Get of Sire shall consist of four (4) breeding animals, any age or sex, the get of one sire.
9. Animals six months of age and over are required to be registered in their respective breed association.
10. Animals under six months of age must be eligible for registry in their respective breed association.
11. PA Scrapie guidelines apply. All animals must carry an approved scrapie ID identifying flock of origin.
12. There will not be stalling for animals that are not entered.

Premiums: 1st - \$8.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$4.00, 4th - \$2.00

Champion and Reserve Champion—Ribbons and Trophy

BREEDING SHEEP:

SECTION:	A. Cheviot	H.	Polypay
	B. Dorset	I.	Shetland
	C. Hampshire	J.	Southdown
	D. Horned Dorset	K.	Suffolk
	E. Jacob	L.	Crossbred Wool
	F. Natural Colored	M.	Crossbred Meat
	G. Khataden	N.	All Other Purebred

CLASSES:

1. Ram – 1 year under 2 years
2. Ram lamb under 1 year
3. Aged ram over 2 years
4. Two ram lambs
5. Ewe 1 year, under 2 years
6. Ewe lamb under 1 year
7. Aged ewe over 2 years
8. Two ewe lambs
9. Pen of lambs
10. Breeders young flock
11. Flock
12. Best of Sire

Champion Ram and Reserve Champion Ram
Champion Ewe and Reserve Champion Ewe

Rosette Only
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SECTION N: WOOL AND FIBERS

RULES: (in addition to General Rules)

1. An animal owned by the exhibitor when the fleece was shorn must have produced the wool exhibited.
2. Exhibits are open to both purebred and commercial flocks.

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$4.00, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd - \$2.00, 4th --\$1.00

CLASSES:

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| 1. White wool – Fine | 6. Natural color – Fine |
| 2. White wool – ½ blood | 7. Natural color – ½ blood |
| 3. White wool – 3/8 blood | 8. Natural color – 3/8 blood |
| 4. White wool – ¼ blood | 9. Natural color – ¼ blood |
| 5. White wool – Common & Braid | 10. Natural color – Common & Braid |

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11. Spinners Choice

BEST OF SHOW- from champion/reserve champion from above Classes

12. Angora – rabbit or goat

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13. Llama fleece – in plastic bag

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14. Alpaca fleece – in a plastic bag

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15. 2 oz. Sample class from Llama

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16. 2 oz. Sample class from Alpaca

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17. Item made from 100% Llama, alpaca or wool or other fiber by any person is to be classed as open or youth.

18. Item made of a blend of fibers

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SECTION O: Handspun Yarn

ENTRY FEES: 1-5 entries- \$2.00,
6-10 entries– 2.75
11-16 entries - \$3.75,
16-20 entries - \$5.00

CLASSES:

1. Single ply
2. Double ply
3. Novelty
4. Felting

Premiums: 1st - \$4.00, 2nd - \$3.00, 3rd - \$2.00, 4th - \$1.00