

-- Department B -- OPEN LIVESTOCK SHOW

OPEN CATTLE SHOW – WEDNESDAY OF FAIR WEEK (following 4-H/FFA Show)
OPEN GOAT & SHEEP SHOW – THURSDAY OF FAIR WEEK (following 4-H/FFA Show)

General Rules

All Open Show Livestock must be registered with the Highland Extension Office (540-468-2225) two weeks prior to Fair entry day. The livestock must be on the grounds by 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday of Fair week. Livestock must be owned 30 days prior to fair entry day. All animals must be in good health and are subject to random veterinary inspection. Veterinary decision is final. Animals are entered and exhibited at the sole risk of the exhibitor or owner of the animal. All sheep must be docked, washed, and trimmed with the exception of wool breeds. (Example of wool breeds: Columbian and Corriedale) All sheep and goats, regardless of age, must have official scrapie identification. Showmen who obtain show sheep/goats from flocks other than their own must ensure that the livestock are properly identified prior to purchase or transfer of ownership. Registered yearlings must carry tag of breed association. All livestock must be broke to lead. Livestock in this department cannot be shown in Department A. Prize money will be paid for only two placings in each class by one exhibitor. All sheep blankets and tubes must be removed after the show. Sheep may be shown with halters at exhibitor's discretion unless otherwise noted by judge. Cattle must be restrained using a substantial neck tie as well as a halter.

Pens/stalls will be assigned by the barn managers and no reserving of pens/stalls will be allowed. All livestock must remain in place until after the 4-H and FFA Livestock Sale on Saturday. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning up their pens/stalls or will be charged a cleaning fee of \$20.00 per pen/stall. Parking adjacent to the barns to unload feed will be limited to 15 minutes at a time and must be done before 10 AM. No parking in the barn area will be allowed between 10 AM and midnight. Tack may not be left in the aisles. No dogs will be allowed in the livestock barns. No smoking in the barn area. Misconduct in the barn area will not be tolerated and is subject to dismissal from the Fair. All barns will be closed at 11 p.m.

SECTION I – REGISTERED ANGUS

Review general rules for Dept. B.

Class

1. Yearling Bull
2. Junior Yearling Calves calved between Jan. 1 and April 30 of previous year.
3. Summer Yearling Heifers calved between May 1 and August 31 of previous year.
4. Senior Heifer Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 of previous year.
5. Junior Heifer Calves calved between Jan. 1 and April 30 of current year.

PRIZES: 1st - \$18; 2nd - \$15; 3rd - \$12; 4th - \$10

Class

6. Champion Female

PRIZES: Rosette and \$15

SECTION II-IV - REGISTERED OTHER BREEDS

Same classes and premiums as under Section IX. Review general rules for Dept. B.

SECTION V – GOATS

Review general rules for Dept. B.

Class

1. Male
2. Female

PRIZES: 1st - \$7; 2nd - \$6; 3rd - \$5

SECTION VI – PUREBRED SUFFOLK

Purebred classes will include the following

Class

1. Yearling Ram (1 yr. Under 2)
2. Senior Ram Lamb (Sept. 1- Dec. 31)
3. Junior Ram Lamb (after Jan. 1)
4. Pair Ram Lambs
5. Champion Ram
6. Yearling Ewe (1 yr. Under 2)
7. Pair Yearling Ewes (1 yr. Under 2)
8. Senior Ewe Lamb (Sept. 1-Dec. 31)
9. Junior Ewe Lamb (after Jan. 1)
10. Pair Ewe Lambs
11. Champion Ewe
12. Pen of 4 lambs
(both sexes represented)
13. Flock (to consist of ram of any age,
2 yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs)

PRIZES: 1st - \$12; 2nd - \$10; 3rd - \$9; 4th - \$8; 5th - \$7; 6th - \$6

Rosettes (Champion and Reserve) - \$7, \$5

SECTION VII-IX - OTHER PUREBRED SHEEP

Same classes and premiums as under Section VI.

SECTION X – SUPERIOR CHAMPION

Class

1. Superior Grand Champion Ram
2. Superior Grand Champion Ewe

PRIZES: Rosettes

SECTION XI – MARKET LAMBS

Classes will be split if more than 12 lambs are in a class. Only 2 lambs per exhibitor.

Class

1. Single Lamb
2. Pair Lambs
3. Champion Lamb
4. Champion Pair

PRIZES: 1st - \$12; 2nd - \$10; 3rd - \$9; 4th - \$8; 5th - \$7; 6th - \$6

Rosettes (Champion and Reserve) - \$7; \$5

SECTION XII– RABBITS

Rabbit exhibitor must clean under and around cages daily. All rabbits should be identified as to breed, sex, and date of birth by properly labeling cages. Rabbits and cages are to be removed between 9-10 p.m. on Saturday of Fair week.

Class

1. Doe (any breed)
2. Buck (any breed)
3. Doe and Litter (any breed)

PRIZES: 1st - \$10; 2nd - \$7; 3rd - \$6 Best in Show—\$5 and Rosette