

DEPT. O3A – SHEEP

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Mail entries to Columbia County Fair

P.O. Box 257 Chatham, NY 12037

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 10, 2009

ENTRY FEE - \$4.00 PER ENTRY

JUDGING-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 9:00 AM

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **All** animals must be in place by 10:00 PM opening day Wednesday, September 2, **but may arrive no sooner than noon on Tuesday**, unless other arrangements have been made.
2. Discharge time will be 7:00 PM Monday, September 7, 2009. All vehicles for loading will not be allowed in the agricultural area until this time.
3. Premiums to be offered for Registered Purebred Sheep with the exception of Sections 11, 12 and 24. Sheep Exhibitors in the Natural Colored classes are encouraged to have animals recorded with the Natural Colored Sheep Breeder's Association.
4. Only two animals may be entered and only two premiums will be awarded to any one exhibitor in any one class. Where there is no competition, prize money will be paid, according to the rules listed on page 4.
5. Upon request, exhibitors must present to the superintendent certificate of registration and/or sheep sales slip. All sheep entered must have been owned by the individual exhibitor 30 days prior to show day, must be fully registered with the breed association and must be accompanied by a valid registration certificate. Each sheep must have appropriate identification as prescribed by the breed association. Ear tags will be checked on show day.
6. Each exhibitor of sheep shall present to the superintendent a health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian indicating that his flock is free of all contagious or infectious diseases and are not under quarantine. Certificates are due upon arrival at the fair.
7. Sheep should be properly blocked and trimmed. Meat breeds not more than one inch of wool; wool breeds not more than four inches. Colored classes will be judged 60% wool, 40% body conformation and shall have no more than four inches of wool.
8. Please indicate on the entry form the section that applies to your breed.
9. Each breed represented by at least one exhibitors flock and/or three exhibitors will have their own breed show.
10. Breeds that do not meet the above requirements will be AOB.
11. All Sheep must have a proper Scrapie Identification tag and Rabies vaccination (as per New York State Regulations)
12. Please indicate the total amount of animals entered on your entry form. **Exhibitors may be asked to limit entries due to space limitations.**
13. Rams and Ewes that show in breed classes cannot be shown in market class.
14. All animals entered in group classes must be entered in single classes and all registered under the same name.
15. Exhibitors may show only one entry in group classes, including pair classes.
16. No Rams may be shown in market classes. Weight limits of 75- 160 lbs.

PREMIUMS

Group Classes No.: (4,6,9,10,11,12,13,14,18)

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

\$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15

Individual Classes No.: (1,2,3,5,7,8,16,17)

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th
\$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$5 \$5 \$5 \$5

SECTIONS

Section 1...Suffolk	Section 13..Romney
Section 2...Dorset	Section 14..Hampshire
Section 3...Horned Dorset	Section 15..Columbia
Section 4...Shropshire	Section 16..Merino
Section 5 Montadale	Section 17 AOB
Section 6...Cheviot	Section 18..Rambouillet
Section 7...Corriedale	Section 19..Shetland
Section 8...Southdown	Section 20..Lincoln
Section 9...Tunis	Section 21..Cotswald
Section 10..Oxford	Section 22..Border Leicester
Section 11..Natural Colored	Section 23..Dorper
Section 12.. Natural Colored	Section 24..Market Lambs Fine & Med.Wool (see class 20-21-22) Long Wool

CLASSES TO BE SHOWN AND JUDGED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Ram 1 year old and under 2
 2. Ram Lamb - Fall - born after 9/1/08 and before 12/31/08
 3. Ram Lamb - Spring - born on or after 1/1/09
 4. Ram Lamb – Pair
 5. Champion Ram of Breed-----Rosette
 6. **Reserve Champion Ram of Breed-----Rosette**
 7. Ewe Lamb- 1 year old and under 2
 8. Ewe Lamb- 1 year old and under 2 - Pair
 9. Ewe Lamb – Fall, born after 9/1/08 and before 12/31/08
 10. Ewe Lamb – Spring, Born on or after 1/1/09
 11. Ewe Lamb - Pair
 12. **Champion Ewe of Breed-----Rosette**
 13. **Reserve Champion Ewe of Breed-----Rosette**
 14. Best two females- bred and Owned by Exhibitor
 15. Pen of three lambs -both sexes represented
 16. Get of Sire- 3 animals sired by the same ram, both sexes represented
 17. Exhibitors Flock
 18. (1) ram any age (2) yearling ewes (2) ewe Lambs
 19. Breeders Flock (bred and owned by exhibitor)
 20. (1) ram any age (2) yearling ewes (2) ewe Lambs
 21. **Shepherds Award (no entry fee)-----\$50.00 Prize and Rosette**
 22. For the Shepherds award exhibitors will be judged on overall care and grooming of animals and general appearance of pen and tack area. Promotion of the sheep industry is very important. Exhibitors are encouraged to dress up their pen area in an effort to educate the public on sheep in America.
 23. Market Lambs to be shorn after August 1,2009
 24. Light Weight Market Lamb, approx 90-125 lbs.
 25. Heavy Weights Market Lamb, 125-160 lbs.
 26. Market Lamb – Pair
- 1.
- Champion Market Lamb-----Rosette**
 - Reserve Champion Market Lamb-----Rosette**
 - Premier Exhibitor (Awarded to exhibitor in each breed with most points)**
 - Best Ram of Breed Show-----Rosette**
 - Best Ewe of Breed Show-----Rosette**
 - Best Exhibitor’s Flock of Show-----Julie Winkler Plaque**
 - Best Flock of Show-----Rosette**
 - Best Fleeced Sheep of Show-----Rosette**