

Department 4 – Sheep

Judging: Friday, August 24 at 10:00 am

DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS AUGUST 1

Drop Off: All animals enter fairgrounds on Sunday, August 19.

4-H entries between 8:00 am and 11:00 am.

Breeding Sheep between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm

Special Awards sponsored by: Loch's Maple Fiber Mill, Inc.

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Department Rules

It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to read, understand and adhere to the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as listed on page 29.

- 1. To enter:** go to www.harfordfair.com and follow the link to enter online or use the Sheep Entry Blank on page 60 of the Harford Fair Premium Book (also available from the Secretary's Office at 570-434-4300) and **please include the entry fee of \$2.00 per animal.**
- 2.** Read and understand the General Rules on page 25 in the Harford Fair Premium Book.
- 3.** Animals must be accompanied with a letter, signed and dated on or after May 1, 2018, from an accredited veterinarian stating that the flock of origin has been checked for scabies and found to be free from infestation.
- 4.** Any animal of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition, or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions, must be removed from the fairgrounds.
- 5.** Exhibitors must have all animals entered for competition on the fairgrounds on Sunday, August 19, 2018, between 8:00 AM and Noon for Market Lambs and between 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM for Breeding Sheep. Animals may leave the fairgrounds after 10:00 PM on Saturday, August 25, 2018.
- 6. Pen of Lambs** consists of: two ram lambs and two ewe lambs.
- 7. Flock** consists of: one ram (under two years), two ewes (one year and under two years), and two ewes (under one year).
- 8. Breeders Young Flock** consists of: one ram lamb and two ewe lambs. All bred and owned by exhibitor.
- 9. A Get of Sire** consists of: four breeding animals, any age, and both sexes must be represented.
All animals bred by one Sire.
All animals need not be owned by one exhibitor.
- 10.** If an exhibitor is unable to tend his animals during the fair, he must inform a superintendent IN WRITING of the name of the person responsible in his absence. Failure to do so will result in the forfeit of all or part of the premium and can result in the removal of the exhibit from the fair.
- 11.** A minimum of four animals per pen unless cleared with a superintendent ahead of time.
- 12.** Harassment of the judge or other official is cause for disqualification.
- 13.** All animals in Group Classes must be under two years of age (and entered in individual classes).
- 14. Registration papers must be available upon request during the fair.**
- 15. You can show cross breeds ewes under Breed classification 1P - Production Ewe.**
If you have a market lamb that is an ewe, you may enter her as a production ewe or a market lamb in the open show, NOT both.
- 16. Tack pens are not guaranteed. They will be assigned by the number of sheep you enter or space available.**



2018 Health Requirements

Pennsylvania Sheep:

- 1)** All animals must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2018. The CVI will remain with the Superintendent after check-in.
- 2)** All animals must be free of infectious, contagious, or parasitic diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is preprinted on the CVI).
- 3)** Certification by owner and accredited veterinarian is required stating that the identified animal (s) has not been exposed to Scrapie.
- 4)** All animals must have individual official USDA scrapie identification. Approved ID includes: An official USDA scrapie ear tag available from the USDA at 1-866-873-2824 (order early, processing and delivery may take several weeks); or, A USDA-approved custom scrapie ear tag; or, A USDA-approved scrapie tattoo with individual animal ID (tattoo); or, An ISO-compliant 15-digit ear tag (including RFID).
- 5)** All animals over three (3) months of age (except market sheep) must have a current (within 180 days of show) rabies vaccination and show proof of vaccination with: 1) a valid rabies certificate (or copy of); or 2) the rabies vaccination information must be included on the CVI.

Out of State Sheep (in addition to the above requirements):

- 1)** All animals must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued) issued within 30 days of fair. If an animal comes from a state in which Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) has been identified, or a bordering state, the CVI shall include a statement verifying that the animal (s) has been examined and found to be free from VS and during the past 90 days, this animal (s) has neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.

Department 4 – Section 1 – Breeding Sheep

The same classifications and premiums apply to each breed.
All animals shown in Group Classes must compete in the individual classes.

Use the following breed designations for specific classes:

1A – Cheviot	1D – Hampshire	1G – Suffolk	1K – Montadale
1B – Corriedale	1E – Shropshire	1H – Tunis	1L – Others, give breed,
1C – Dorset	1F – Southdown	1J – Rambouillet	1P – Production Ewe, can be crossbreeds

Class:	Premiums:							
1. Ram, 1 year and under 2 years.....	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$10	\$9			
2. Senior Ram Lamb born before Jan 1 of this year	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	
3. Junior Ram Lamb born after Jan 1 of this year	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	
4. Two Ram Lambs.....	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$8	\$7			
5. Ewe, 1 year and under 2 years.....	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$10	\$9			
6. Senior Ewe Lamb born before Jan 1 of this year	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	
7. Junior Ewe Lamb born after Jan 1 of this year.....	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	
8. Two Ewe Lambs	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$8	\$7			
9. Pair of Yearling Ewes.....	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$8	\$7			
10. Breeder's Young Flock	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$8	\$7			
11. Pen of Lambs.....	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$8	\$7			
12. Get of Sire	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$8	\$7			
13. Flock.....	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$8	\$7			
Grand Champion Ram.....								Rosettes
Reserved Grand Champion Ram								Rosettes
Grand Champion Ewe								Rosettes
Reserved Grand Champion Ewe.....								Rosettes

Premier Exhibitor	Banner
Best of Show Ewe	Special Award
Best of Show Ram.....	Special Award

Department 4 – Section 2 – Open Class Market Lambs Wethers and Ewes

To be weighed and placed in specific class at the fair.
Animals must be clean and presentable for show.
Wether lambs may compete. Ewe lambs may not be shown in any breeding classes.
Specific weight classes will be determined upon weighing in at the fair.

Class:	Premiums:						
1. Market Lamb.....	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2
Grand Champion Market Lamb							\$25, Rosette & Special Award
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb.....							Rosette

Department 4 – Section 3 – Sheep Good Housekeeping Awards

1. Sheep exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for daily premiums.
2. All animals must be identified exactly as entered on entry blanks to qualify for Good Housekeeping Awards.
3. Inspections to be made unannounced.
4. Prizes to be awarded on a daily basis for five days beginning on Tuesday August 21, 2018.
5. Three Grand Prizes will also be awarded for the week.

All sheep exhibitors will be scored on the following:	Points
1. Cleanliness of animals	15
2. Cleanliness of bedding	15
3. Entry card and ribbons won properly displayed with animals	20
4. Keeping grain and hay presentable	10
5. Keeping all equipment sanitary and neat.....	10
6. Safety and keeping aisles neat	15
7. Courtesy to people	15
TOTAL:.....	100

Daily Prizes:.....	\$7	\$6	\$5
Grand Prizes	\$20	\$14	\$10



