

# Department Q

## Sheep/Wool

### Superintendent - Jeff Patten

#### General Rules for Sheep:

1. See Fair General Rules and Livestock General Rules for additional information.
2. This department is open to sheep of any breed.
3. Animal must be owned by the exhibitor no less than 60 days before the show.
4. All animals, breeding and market must be scrapie tagged.
5. If using a muzzle, there must be a poster explaining why.

#### SHOWMANSHIP

##### Class Numbers

- 27 Novice (first year)
- 28 Youth (9 and under)
- 29 Junior (9 to 14)
- 30 Senior (15 to 18)

#### MARKET LAMBS

1. Lambs must be born after January 1 of the current year.
2. Entries are limited to wether and ewe lambs.
3. Classes will be established for non-hair breeds and hair breeds based on weight.
4. Animals will be judged in the following groups:
  - a. Non-hair breeds under 100 lbs. and Hair breeds under 80 lbs will be placed in Feeder Class.
  - b. Non-hair breeds 155 lbs. and over and Hair breeds 115 lbs and over will be placed in Heavyweight Class.
  - c. Remaining animals between the low and high weight will be placed in groups on a sliding scale.
5. Market lambs may not be shown in breeding classes.
6. Lambs may be washed (not bleached) but must be dry by show time.
7. Market lambs must be clip sheared no more than ten (10) days prior to Show Day.

##### Class Numbers

- 31 Market Lambs

#### Hair Breeds

- Animals will be judged in the following groups:
- a. Lambs under 80 lbs. will be placed in Feeder Class
  - b. Lambs 115 lbs. and over will be placed in Heavyweight Class.
  - c. Remaining animals between the low and high weight will be placed in groups on a sliding scale.

#### Non-Hair Breeds

- Animals will be judged in the following groups:
- a. Lambs under 100 lbs. will be placed in Feeder Class
  - b. Lambs 155 lbs. and over will be placed in Heavyweight Class.
  - c. Remaining animals between the low and high weight will be placed in groups on a sliding scale.

#### BREEDING SHEEP

1. Exhibitor may enter up to 3 animals per lot number.
2. Breeding animal may be brought the day of the show and will not have a pen.
3. Breeding animals that stay follow the same rules as other animals.

## **MEAT BREED**

Cheviot, Dorset, Hampshire, Montadale, North County, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, and Texel

### **Class Numbers**

- 32** Ewe lamb, under 1 year
- 33** Pair of ewe lambs
- 34** Yearling ewe, over 1 year and under 2
- 35** Pair of yearling ewes
- 36** Ram lamb, under 1 year
- 37** Yearling ram, over 1 year and under 2
- 38** Pair of yearling rams
- 39** Aged ewes, 2 years and older
- 40** Aged rams, 2 years and older
- 41** Flock, 1 ram any age, 2 ewe lambs and 2 yearling ewes.

## **WOOL BREED**

Columbia, Corriedale, Finnsheep, Polypay, Targhee, Ramibouillet and Merino

### **Class Numbers**

- 42** Ewe lamb, under 1 year
- 43** Pair of ewe lambs
- 44** Yearling ewe, over 1 year and under 2
- 45** Pair of yearling ewes
- 46** Ram lamb, under 1 year
- 47** Pair of ram lambs
- 48** Yearling ram, over 1 year and under 2
- 49** Pair of yearling rams
- 50** Aged ewes, 2 years and older
- 51** Aged rams, 2 years and older
- 52** Flock, 1 ram any age, 2 ewe lambs and 2 yearling ewes.

## **WOOL SHOW**

### **Class Numbers**

- 53** Wool

The exhibitor must show a fleece shorn in current year. **Recommended that the fleece be placed on a sheet 5' x 5' with the four corners of the sheet loosely tied in a crisscross fashion.**

## **HAIR BREED**

Dorper, Katahdin, Romanov and St. Croix

### **Class Numbers**

- 54** Ewe lamb, under 1 year
- 55** Pair of ewe lambs
- 56** Yearling ewe, over 1 year and under 2
- 57** Pair of yearling ewes
- 58** Ram lamb, under 1 year
- 59** Pair of ram lambs
- 60** Yearling ram, over 1 year and under 2
- 61** Pair of yearling rams
- 62** Aged ewes, 2 years and older
- 63** Aged rams, 2 years and older
- 64** Flock, 1 ram any age, 2 ewe lambs and 2 yearling ewes.

