

SHEEP

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Wednesday, August 11

10:00 AM Dairy Judging Contest – Showplex
1:00 PM General Livestock Judging Contest – Showplex

Tuesday, August 17

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Sheep arrive – health inspection off trailer of all market & breeding sheep. All market lambs will be weighed upon arrival.
12:00 Noon Exhibitor Meeting (with Beef, Meat Goats, & Breeding Swine) - Showplex
6:30 PM 4-H/FFA Leadline Contest - Showplex

Wednesday, August 18

3:00 PM 4-H/FFA Sheep Show, Showmanship & Breeding & Market Classes - Showplex

Friday, August 20

6:00 PM Exhibitor Meeting - Showplex
7:00 PM 4-H/FFA NYBBR Sheep - Showplex

Saturday, August 21

1:00 PM 4-H/FFA Market Lamb Auction – Showplex
7:00 PM 4-H/FFA Sheep and Meat Goat Dressing Contests - Showplex

Sunday, August 22

9:00 PM 4-H/FFA Market Lambs & 4- H Breeding Sheep Released

SHEEP RULES

- a) All sheep health records must accompany animals to the Fair.
- b) Sheep and lambs must have an ear tag or tattoo number that is to be used as positive identification on the official sheep entry form and health papers. All market animals must have been identified by May 1, 2010 to be eligible to show.
- c) Market Lambs must weigh at least 90 lbs. at time of Fair weigh-in or they will not be eligible for the show or sale. All lambs will be weighed one time only and no substitutions will be allowed.
- d) All market lambs must be shorn prior to the Fair and shown in short fleece (maximum fleece length of ¼” on entire body). All animals must have docked tails.
- e) All animals MUST be owned and cared for by the exhibitor by May 1, 2010. All animals in the Sheep Leasing program MUST be registered with the 4-H Office and all proper paper work submitted by May 1, 2010. (paperwork includes: Livestock enrollment and Sheep Lease agreement showing all registration information of the sheep being leased)
- f) Breeding Animals MUST submit a copy of the registration form with their Fair Entry.
- g) Market lambs must have been administered a rabies vaccine on or before July 20, 2010 in order to adhere to the 21 days withholding period.
- h) **Market Lambs will be sold on Saturday, August 21, 2010 at 1:00 pm, ALL exhibitors are responsible for maintaining their exhibit until released on Sunday August 22, 2010, failure to do so will result in not being able to participate at The Erie County Fair in the future and forfeit of premium/market checks.**
- i) **Exhibitors must show in their FFA official dress.**

PROJECT MARKET LAMB

CLASSES

Class # 26 – Project Market Lamb (Market Lamb Class)

Awards: Blue \$7.00 Red \$6.00 White \$5.00

MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

Market Lamb Showmanship

All ages for showmanship are as of January 1 of the current year.

Awards: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Class #1 – Alumni Market Showmanship - 20 & 21 years old

Class # 2 - Senior Market Showmanship - 16 – 19 years old

Class # 3 – Intermediate Market Showmanship - 13 – 15 years old

Class # 4 - Junior Market Showmanship - 9 – 12 years old

Class # 5 – Novice Showmanship – Open to first year exhibitors, with no prior experience in showing and fitting market lambs

Champion Market Showman:

Previous winners of Champion Showman must compete in the age class in which they would normally compete.

*Entries for this class are limited to the 1st place showman from classes 2-5 and the 1st place alumni showman.

PUREBRED SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Purebred Sheep Showmanship

All ages for showmanship are as of January 1 of the current year.

Awards: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

All exhibitors of breeding sheep must participate in Purebred Sheep Showmanship

Class # 7 - Alumni Purebred Showmanship - 20 & 21 years old

Class # 8 - Senior Purebred Showmanship - 14 – 19 years old

Class # 9 - Junior Purebred Showmanship - 8 – 13 years old

Champion Purebred Showman:

Previous winners of Champion Showman must compete in the age class in which they would normally compete.

CHAMPION SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Champion Sheep Showman

To consist of the 2010 Champion Market Showman and the 2010 Purebred Breeding Sheep Showman

Class # 12 - Master Showman:

Entries limited to previous Erie County Fair Master Sheep Showmen and 2010 Champion Sheep Showman.

BREEDING SHEEP CLASSES

Breeding Sheep Classes

Awards: Blue \$7.00 Red \$6.00 White \$5.00

RULES

- a) Limit of two animals per class and 10 animals in total.
- b) Classes may be split or combined at the discretion of the superintendent.
- c) Breeding sheep must be removed from the Fairgrounds on Sunday, August 22, 2010 at 9:00 PM.
- d) Champion Ram and Champion Ewe of each breed will compete for Best of Breed.

Section A – Dorset

Section B – Hampshire

Section C – Southdown

Section D – Suffolk

Section E – Tunic

Section F - Cheviot

Section G – Any Other Wool Breed (list breed on your entry form)

Class

13. Junior Ewe Lamb – born after 1/1/2010

14. Senior Ewe Lamb (born after 9/1/09 but before 12/31/09)

15. Yearling Ewe – born between 9/1/08 and 8/30/09

16. Mature Ewe

Champion Ewe

18. Purebred Ram Lamb - born after 9/1/09

19. Purebred Yearling Ram -born between 9/1/08 and 8/30/09

20. Purebred Mature Ram (any breed)

Champion Ram

25. Young Breeders Flock - shall consist of one ram (any age) and two ewes (any age). All animals must be of the same breed

OTHER SHEEP COMPETITIONS

Class #41 – New York Bred, Born and Raised Sheep

This class is for 4-H & FFA members that have purchased a market animal from a producer within New York State. Exhibitors must present the original dated receipt from the New York producer that identifies the scrapie number that is in the lambs' ear. All receipts must have been presented with the animal identification card.

Leadline Contest

Awards: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

(Open to both sheep & market lamb exhibitors.) Prizes useful for promoting the wool industry will be awarded.

Check your handbook for more information

Class # 33 – Sr. Leadline – Ages 16 – 21

Class # 34 – Intermediate Leadline – Ages 13 – 15

Class # 35 – Jr. Leadline – Ages 8 – 12

Sheep Skill-A-Thon

Awards: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

Class # 36 – Jr. - Ages 8 – 13

Class # 37 – Sr. - Ages 14 – 21

Sheep Herdsman Contest

A \$5.00 premium, donated by the Fair, will be awarded to exhibitors selected as the outstanding herdsman in the Jr. Sheep show.

Top FFA Sheep Exhibitor

A chair will be awarded at the auction to the Top FFA Sheep Exhibitor.

CLASS #40		
The Erie County Fair Sheep Dressing Contest		
Saturday, August 21, 2010 at 7 pm		
Judging to take place in the Showplex		
Open to all 4-H & FFA Exhibitors in the Fair		
Prizes will be awarded to the best-costumed animal		
Junior	Intermediate	Senior
Exhibitors Ages 8 – 12	Ages 13 – 15	Ages 16 – 19
1 st place - \$15.00	1 st place - \$15.00	1 st place - \$15.00
2 nd place - \$10.00	2 nd place - \$10.00	2 nd place - \$10.00
3 rd place - \$5.00	3 rd place - \$5.00	3 rd place - \$5.00
4 th place - \$5.00	4 th place - \$5.00	4 th place - \$5.00
For further information call 652-5400, ext. 132		