

SHEEP - Department 8

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ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 23, 2010

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per class

Late Entry Fee for Sheep Entries (Postmarked 7/24/2010 or after): \$15.00 per class

(the late fee is instead of the \$3 early entry fee, not in addition to)

Sheep Schedule

<i>Arrival:</i>	Animals may begin to arrive after 9 PM on Tuesday, August 10 th , but must be in place no later than 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, August 11 th , 2010
<i>Check-in:</i>	Wednesday, August 11 from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM Exhibitors must be by their animals at that time (with animal registration papers)
<i>Exhibitor Meeting:</i>	Thursday, August 12, 2010 at 10:00 AM in the sheep barn
<i>Show:</i>	Saturday, August 14 th at 3:00 pm in the Livestock Arena
<i>Judge:</i>	Mr. Barney Cosner, Riverton, WY
<i>Release:</i>	Sunday, August 15, 2010 at 7:00 – 9:00 PM

SHEEP RULES

1. All sheep of sufficient age, shorn the present season, must have been closely clipped. If the judges are satisfied they have been so shorn, allowance therefore must be made. The quality and quantity of the wool, and perfection of form and size will be especially considered in each class.
2. Youth exhibitors may enter any animal in the Open Class department. However, when entering in the open class the youth must pay ALL appropriate fees, this includes the exhibitor wristband, entry fees, and late fees.
3. An official Registration Certificate must be shown on each animal (except market lambs). These will be checked for identification, ownership, and birth date.
4. The Superintendent may add additional classes if warranted.
5. Premiums are offered for registered stock only.
6. Initial bedding will be supplied to exhibitors. However if the exhibitor wishes to have shavings or straw they must bring it or buy it from a purveyor on the grounds. The Fair will not be providing straw or shavings.
7. No exhibitor shall receive any more than two (2) premiums in each class. No animal shall compete for more than one premium, except competing for herd prizes.
8. Lambs shown in market class may not be shown in other open classes. Registration not necessary.
9. All sheep will be examined by a Department of Agriculture and Markets veterinarian and those animals showing evidence of scab infection will be barred from showing and must be removed from the grounds.
 - (1) All sheep exhibited must be free from scab infections
 - (2) Animals from a flock under quarantine for any reason cannot be exhibited.
 - (3) All exhibits must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate.
10. **Please read all Fair Rules & Regulations, IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and the Animal Health Requirements.**
11. Premium Checks will be mailed within one week of the show.
12. Premiums will not be paid unless registration number of breeding animals is furnished prior to show.
13. All animals entered and shown in a group class must be entered in individual classes, and must be owned by the same exhibitor/farm.

Release Schedule:

For your safety and the safety of the public the Erie County Fair has a release schedule. This program was designed to eliminate the congestion of trucks and trailers on the Fairgrounds during release times. Each exhibitor will receive a dashboard card. Each card will be good for a 30-minute increment. You will only be allowed into the Fairgrounds with your truck and trailer for that increment in which your card is good for (only 3 exhibitors will have the same increment). The exhibitor's that have the longest travel time will receive the earliest incremented card. Multiple trips will also be considered. It is in each exhibitor's best interest to help each other load animals and tack. *Any exhibitor driving over 100 miles in one direction will be allowed to leave after 9:00 PM on Saturday, August 14th or before 9:00 AM on Sunday, August 15th. **Arrangements must be made with the show management prior to show day.***

SECTION A – Cheviot, Registered
SECTION B – Columbia, Registered
SECTION C – Corriedale, Registered
SECTION D – Dorset, Registered
SECTION E – Hampshire, Registered
SECTION F – Horned Dorset
SECTION G – Lincoln
SECTION H – Merino
SECTION I – Romney, Registered

SECTION J – Shropshire, Registered
SECTION K – Southdown
SECTION L – Suffolk
SECTION M – Tunis
SECTION N – Specialty Breeds
SECTION O – Any Other Meat Breeds
SECTION P – Any Other Wool Breeds
SECTION R – Market Lamb

SECTIONS A - P

CLASSES # 1 - 18, PREMIUMS \$25.00 \$22.50 \$20.00 \$17.50 \$15.00

1. Ram over 1 year and under 2 years
2. Mature Ram
3. Senior Ram Lamb, born before 1/1/2010
4. Pair Senior Ram Lambs
5. Junior Ram Lamb, born after 1/1/2010
6. Pair Junior Ram Lambs
Champion Ram
8. Ewe - over 1 year and under 2 years
9. Pair of Ewes - over 1 yr. and under 2 years
10. Mature Ewe
11. Senior Ewe Lamb, born before 1/1/2010
12. Pair Senior Ewe Lambs
13. Junior Ewe Lamb, born after 1/1/2010
14. Pair Junior Ewe Lambs
Champion Ewe
16. Mixed Pair, either ram lamb and ewe lamb or yearling ram and yearling ewe
17. Pen of Lambs; consists of 2 Ram Lambs & 2 Ewe Lambs
18. Pen of Lambs; consists of 4 head, any sex

SECTION A - P

CLASS # 19, PREMIUMS \$27.50 \$23.75 \$21.25

19. FLOCK; consists of 1 Ram - from any class; 2 Ewes - one yr. & under 2 yrs.; 2 Ewes - under 1 yr.

Supreme Champion Ram

Supreme Champion Ewe

SECTION R - Market Lamb

CLASSES #1 & 2 PREMIUMS \$21.25 \$17.50 \$15.00 \$12.50 \$10 \$7.50

1. Market Lamb
2. Pen of 3 Market Lambs –Owned by same exhibitor/farm

Jr. Showmanship Show:

There will be a Jr. (21 years old & younger) Showmanship Show. Juniors can sign up at the Fair. There will be no entry fee and no premiums. A Grand and Reserve Champion will be chosen and given rosettes. The class breakdown is as follows:

- Senior Showmen – 17-21 years old
- Intermediate Showmen – 13-16 years old
- Junior Showmen – 9-12 years old
- Pee Wee Showmen – 8 years old and younger

Herdsmanship Award: \$62.50 and a banner will be awarded to the best herdsman of the Sheep exhibit. Fair & Show Management will judge the exhibitors daily on the following criteria:

1. Cleanliness & neatness of aisles, pens, bedding and animals.
2. Promptness in getting animals into the show ring and competence in show ring.
3. Courtesy to fellow breeders, spectators and others during the exhibit.
4. Personal appearance, including neatness and cleanliness of clothing in and out of the show ring.
5. Systematic and neat arrangement of feed, feed pans, bedding, tack, etc.
6. Stall decorations that tie with the Fair theme, “*Fair Fever – Catch It!*” will receive bonus points.