

# Department 7: Sheep

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## Rules:

1. All Exhibitors must abide by the current Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture scrapie quarantine order. If the Exhibitor is not the caretaker, the Chairperson is to be notified of who the caretaker is so that decisions and authorities can be recognized.
2. All exhibits shown as breeding animals must be registered in their accredited record Association and must be identified per that Association's standards and to meet health chart requirements. All registration papers must be made available for inspection by officials on show day.
3. Each Exhibitor will be limited to two entries in each class: and one market animal.
4. When space is filled, entries will be returned. Preference will be given to Crawford County exhibitors, youth, and past exhibitors.
5. Please state pen requirements along with your entries so that efforts can be made to accommodate your request.
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## Dept 7 Section 1 - Breeding Sheep

### Divisions

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. North Country Cheviot | 2. Barbados                     | 3. Border Leciester            | 4. Cheviot  |
| 5. Columbia              | 6. Corriedale                   | 7. Commercial (non-registered) | 8. Texel    |
| 9. Hampshire             | 10. Horned Dorset               | 11. Jacobs                     | 12. Lincoln |
| 13. Merino               | 14. Merino                      | 15. Natural Colored            | 16. Oxford  |
| 17. Polled Dorset        | 18. Polypay                     | 19. Rambouillet                | 20. Romney  |
| 21. Shropshire           | 22. Southdown                   | 23. Suffolk                    | 24. Targhee |
| 25. Tunis                | 26. Other Registered (by breed) |                                |             |

### Classes

1. Yearling Ram - 1 year & under 2 ..... \$13.50, 11.50, 10, 9.50, 8
2. Ram Lamb - Under 1 year ..... \$13.50, 11.50, 10, 9.50, 8
3. Two Ram Lambs - Owned by Exhibitor ..... \$13.50, 11.50, 10, 9.50, 8
4. Yearling Ewe - 1 year and under 2 ..... \$13.50, 11.50, 10, 9.50, 8
5. Pair Yearling Ewes - Same owner ..... \$13.50, 11.50, 10, 9.50, 8
6. Ewe Lambs - Under 1 year ..... \$13.50, 11.50, 10, 9.50, 8
7. Two Ewe Lambs - Same owner ..... \$13.50, 11.50, 10, 9.50, 8
8. Breeder's Young Flock - 1 ram lamb and 2 ewe lambs, all bred & owned by exhibitor ..... \$13.50, 11.50, 10, 9.50, 8
9. Pen of Lambs - 2 rams and 2 ewe lambs ..... \$13.50, 11.50, 10, 9.50, 8
10. Flock - 1 ram any age, 2 yearling ewes, 2 ewe lambs, same owner ..... \$13.50, 11.50, 10, 9.50, 8
11. Get of Sire - 2 rams & 2 ewes, any age; same sire, owner need not be same ..... \$13.50, 11.50, 10, 9.50, 8
12. Champion Ram ..... Ribbon
13. Champion Ewe ..... Ribbon
14. Supreme Champion Ram - all breeds ..... Show Blanket sponsored by North Shore Farms
15. Supreme Champion Ewe - all breeds ..... Show Blanket sponsored by Wilson Hardwoods, Inc
16. Supreme Champion Flock - all breeds ..... Show Blanket sponsored by Heartwood Acres consists of 1 yearling ewe, 1 ewe lamb and ram - any age. Exhibits must be representatives of a first place

## Dept 7 Section 2 - Open Class Market Lambs

The market lambs will not be judged separately by breed and must be wethers or ewe lambs under 1 year of age weighing a minimum of 80 lbs. Lambs will be divided into classes according to weight.

Only 1 showperson per entry allowed in the ring for Market Classes.

### Classes:

1. Individual Market Lamb ..... \$9.50, 9, 8.50, 8, 7.50, 6.75, 6.25, 5.75, 5.25, 4.75
2. Champion Market Lamb ..... Ribbon & Award sponsored by **Mike Webster Automotive & Webster Family Livestock**
3. Reserve Champion Market Lamb ..... Ribbon & Award sponsored by **Mike Webster Automotive & Webster Family Livestock**

## Dept 7 Section 3 - Good Housekeeping

Each exhibitor is assumed entered in this section. Pre-entry not required. Scores listed below will be given per area, i.e. - 4-H clubs, individual exhibitor, dual exhibitors sharing pen space. In the case of dual exhibitors sharing pen space one exhibitor/club will be recognized for premiums.

Inspections will be made unannounced. An anonymous exhibitor will be appointed to score this class throughout the week. Appointed exhibitor will

not be eligible for this award. Prizes will be awarded for the duration of the Fair, not on a daily basis.

All exhibits will be scored as follows:

Cleanliness of animals	15	Keeping all equipment sanitary and neat	10
Cleanliness of bedding	15	Keeping aisleway neat and clean	15
Properly displayed entry cards & ribbons	20	Courtesy to other people	15
Keeping grain, hay & feed presentable	10	Total	100
Premiums .....			\$13, 11, 9, 7, 5

### Dept 7 Section 4 - Wool

Exhibitor must have owned the sheep from which the fleece was shorn. Exhibits are open to both purebred and commercial flocks. There will be a limit of 2 fleeces per exhibitor in each class.

**Classes:**

1. Ram - fine .....	\$5, 4, 3, 2, 1
2. Ewe - fine .....	\$5, 4, 3, 2, 1
3. Ram - 1/2 blood, 60's to 80's .....	\$5, 4, 3, 2, 1
4. Ewe - 1/2 blood, 60's to 80's .....	\$5, 4, 3, 2, 1
5. Ram - 3/8 & 1/4 blood, 50's to 58's .....	\$5, 4, 3, 2, 1
6. Ewe - 3/8 & 1/4 blood, 50's to 58's .....	\$5, 4, 3, 2, 1
7. Ram - low quarter .....	\$5, 4, 3, 2, 1
8. Ewe - low quarter .....	\$5, 4, 3, 2, 1
9. Ram or Ewe - common & braid .....	\$5, 4, 3, 2, 1
10. Ram - colored fleece .....	\$5, 4, 3, 2, 1
11. Ewe - colored fleece .....	\$5, 4, 3, 2, 1
12. Champion Fleece .....	\$20
13. Reserve Champion Fleece .....	\$10

**Best 2 Fleeces Award**

The judge will select the best 2 fleeces entered in classes 1 - 11 by the same exhibitor. Fleeces need not be from the same class. The winner will receive a plaque and \$50 sponsored by the **Blaine Schlosser Family**

### Dept 7 Section 5 - Lead Line Class

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**Thursday**

- The objectives of this are to present a class of sheep in a most attractive manner and give spectators an opportunity to see the best of the sheep industry.
- Competition is open to Crawford County residents between 8 - 18 years of age (4-H age). The entrant will be judged on the mode of dress selected which must be appropriate, attractive and lend dignity to the class. Entrant must furnish own outfit, made up of at least 60% wool.
- Sheep used must be registered ewe lambs, registered yearling ewes or market lambs that have been conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter. Any animal not entered in the Fair must meet the health rules. Application blanks are available from the Cooperative Extension Office and chairpersons. All entries must be postmarked by Friday before Fair week.

Entries will be judged according to following score card:

Contestant & Contestant's Outfit	40 points
Control & Presentation	25 points
Appearance of Animal	35 points

**Divisions:**

- Junior
- Intermediate
- Senior

A trophy will be presented to the winner of each division. Management reserves the right to cancel this activity if less than six entries are received.

**Judge's Choice Award** - Awarded to overall champion - to be given sponsorship toward their attendance at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition in Harrisburg. Award sponsored by a private individual.

**Sponsors of Trophies, Ribbons and Judge's Choice Award**

**Clay Nob Farms - Rob & Ron Brown Families • DO-BE-JO Farm, Miller Farm • Milo, Margaret, Paula, Jill & Amy Gevin • Kelly & Susan Hyde Family  
Sonshine Acres, Clark Family • Trace Lawn & Landscaping • Trace Auctioneer Service**

## **Dept 7 Section 6 - Adult Showmanship**

- This class will be open to any individual who was older than 18 years of age on January 1 of the current year. Sheep used for this exhibition must have been entered and shown in a previous class.
- Entry for this exhibition will be made by another person offering a \$5 donation for sponsorship of any individual. This donation should be made to the Chairperson prior to the exhibition. Proceeds from this exhibition will go to the Sheep Department to be dispersed at the Chairperson's discretion.
- The Chairperson will announce this exhibition time at the Fair.
- The winner of the exhibition will be selected by the Showmanship judge and will receive a plaque donated by the Washok Family and Nancy Anderson.

## **Dept 7 Section 7 - Pee Wee Showmanship**

This class will be open to any individual who is under 8 years of age on January 1 of the current year.

The sheep used for this exhibition must be a lamb borrowed from a Crawford County 4-H or FFA member and must have been entered and shown in a 4-H or FFA class or be owned & exhibited by the Pee Wee exhibitor under Section 1 or Section 2.

Entries for this exhibition must be made by contacting the Chairperson prior to Wednesday of the Fair. No entry fee is required. The exhibition will be held on Thursday prior to the selection of the Champion 4-H Showman.

The winner will receive a plaque sponsored by **Snow Water Acres** in memory of **Esther M. Hanek**. The remaining participants will receive a ribbon or small gift sponsored by **Kelly & Sue Hyde and family**.