

Jefferson County Fair

Dept C - Sheep

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Entry Fee - \$1.00 per entry


See the Competitive Events Schedule on the Entries Page of our website to see when the entry forms and fees must be received; When the exhibit will be accepted at the department; and when the exhibit must be in place; and when the judging will take place.

The Jefferson County Agricultural Society and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County are not responsible for errors, omissions, or unpaid premiums after September 15. No exceptions.

GENERAL RULES

1. All sheep exhibited must meet New York State health requirements. Animals from flocks under quarantine cannot be exhibited. All entries must produce health certificates when the animals are checked in by the State Veterinarian.
2. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class.
3. Sheep must be sheared or blocked according to their breed.
4. Entries from Jefferson County will be given priority. Management reserves the right to limit the number of sheep entries to capacity of tent, and to return entries and fees submitted after that capacity is reached.
5. All sheep in purebred classes must be registered and exhibitors must produce registration papers before the competition begins.
6. The same animal may not be shown in both market and breeding classes.
7. Animals for classes 12 and 13 must be owned by exhibitor and/or members of the exhibitor's family.

Note: A lamb may have yearling teeth started, but not all the way up. A yearling may have 2 year teeth started, but not all the way up.



DEPT C – SHEEP

Section 1 - HAMPSHIRE

Section 2 - SOUTHDOWN

Section 3 – NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT

Section 4 – OLD ENGLISH SOUTHDOWN

BABY DOLL

Section 5 – ROMNEY

Section 6 – SHROPSHIRE

Section 7- SUFFOLK

Section 8 - TUNIS

Section 9 – TEXEL

Section 10 - COMMERCIAL GRADE (NO RAMS)

Section 11 – ANY OTHER REGISTERED BREED

Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. Jr. ram lamb, born on or after 1/1/23	\$14	\$12	\$9
2. Sr. ram lamb, born 9/1/22 -12/31/22	\$14	\$12	\$9
3. Ram, 1 yr but under 2 years	\$14	\$12	\$9
4. Ram, 2 yrs & older	\$14	\$12	\$9
5. Champion Ram	ROSETTE & entered in Section 14		
6. Reserve champion RAM	ROSETTE		
7. Jr. Ewe lamb, born on or after 2/15/23	\$14	\$12	\$9
8. Intermediate Ewe Lamb, born 1/1/22 - 2/15/23	\$14	\$12	\$9
9. Sr. ewe lamb, born 9/1/22-12/31/22	\$14	\$12	\$9
10. Ewe, 1 yr but under 2 years	\$14	\$12	\$9
11. Ewe, 2 yrs & older	\$14	\$12	\$9
12. Purebred Farm Flock - consists of a Ram of any age, a Ewe Lamb, and 2 Ewes of any age	\$16	\$12	\$9
13. Pen of 3 purebred lambs	\$16	\$12	\$9
14. Pair of purebred ewe lambs	\$16	\$12	\$9
15. Mixed pair of purebred lambs	\$16	\$12	\$9
16. Pair of purebred yearlings	\$16	\$12	\$9
17. Ewe with Lamb(s) born after 6/1/23	\$16	\$12	\$9
18. Champion Ewe	ROSETTE & entered in Section 14		
19. Reserve champion Ewe	ROSETTE		

SECTION 14 - GRAND CHAMPIONS

1. Grand Champion Ram of All Breeds	TROPHY & ROSETTE
2. Grand Champion Ewe of All Breeds	TROPHY & ROSETTE
3. Reserve Grand Champion Ram	ROSETTE
4. Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	ROSETTE
5. Grand Champion FLOCK OF ALL BREEDS	TROPHY & ROSETTE
6. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FLOCK	ROSETTE
7. Premier exhibitor of all breeds	BANNER

SECTION 15 - MARKET LAMBS

Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. Light weight market lamb	\$14	\$12	\$9
2. Medium weight market lamb	\$14	\$12	\$9
3. Heavy weight market Lamb	\$14	\$12	\$9

(Based on the number of entries, these classes may be regrouped to have more equal numbers in each class.)

Lambs should be a minimum of 100 pounds. The ideal market weight is 120 to 150 pounds. Market animals that are under 100 pounds may be shown but will not be eligible for Championship Classes.

4. Market Pen-of-Two	\$14	\$12	\$9
5. Grand Champion Market Lamb	TROPHY & ROSETTE		
6. Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb	ROSETTE		

To be displayed and judged at Creative Crafts Department in the Arena.

Class	Entry Fee \$1		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. Wool - Natural Color	\$3	\$2	\$1
2. Wool – Dyed	\$3	\$2	\$1
3. Angora - Natural Color	\$3	\$2	\$1
4. Angora – Dyed	\$3	\$2	\$1
5. Mohair - Natural Color	\$3	\$2	\$1
6. Mohair – Dyed	\$3	\$2	\$1
7. Wool Blend - Natural Color (wool, angora, wool/mohair, etc)	\$3	\$2	\$1
8. Wool Blend - Dyed (wool, angora, wool/mohair, etc.)	\$3	\$2	\$1
9. Any other handspun yarn	\$3	\$2	\$1

All handspun yarn must be the exhibitor’s own work. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class.

Class 1
No Entry Fee

This award is open to those Open Class and 4-H exhibitors, family group of exhibitors, or 4-H Club exhibit showing a minimum of 5 animals. No prize will be awarded to an exhibit deemed unworthy.

Judges shall be guided by the following points:

- Manner in which exhibitor cares for and shows his exhibits
- Neatness and cleanliness of stalls, bedding and animals on exhibit
- Use of farm sign and marking of exhibits
- Cooperation with Superintendent and others in keeping his entire exhibit neat and attractive
- Adherence to rules of the Fair.

Sheep & Goat Herdsmanship Awards will be: 1st: \$50 2nd: \$25 3rd: \$10 4th: \$10 5th: \$10