

Department 4 – Sheep and Wool Fleece

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Health Rules:

See General Livestock information.

Entry fee: \$4.00 per animal.

1. No sheep showing clinical signs of contagious, infectious or external parasitic disease, including foot rot and sore mouth, will be admitted to any show.
2. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) **issued after May 1** is required. A current **rabies** vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older. The rabies information may be included on the CVI or a rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable. Market sheep are exempt from this vaccination requirement.
3. All sheep must be individually identified by an official USDA scrapie ear tag, tattoo, or an ISO-compliant RFID tag and this identification must be listed on the health certificate.
4. An accredited veterinarian shall examine the flock of origin, including sheep consigned to a show. The veterinarian must prepare the original health certificate, AAI-13, and must state on the health certificate that he examined the entire flock and found no evidence of contagious, infectious or external parasitic disease.
5. **Certification by the owner and accredited veterinarian that the identified animal(s) is not known to have been exposed to scrapie.**
6. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the Fair.
7. **All sheep except wethers must bear an official USDA/APHIS eartag to be exhibited at the show. Sheep from flocks on the voluntary scrapie program must bear the official eartag, tattoo, or electronic ear implant.**

General Rules:

1. Exhibitor must own all entries for at least 30 days prior to day of showing.
2. Any animal of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition, or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions must be removed from the fair grounds.
3. A Pen of Lambs consists of two ram lambs and two ewe lambs.
4. A Flock consists of one ram, any age; two ewes, one year and under two years; and two ewes less than one year.
5. Breeder's Young Flock consists of one ram lamb and two ewe lambs, all born to and owned by exhibitor.
6. A Get of Sire consists of four breeding animals, any age or sex, the get of one sire. Get of Sire need not be owned by exhibitor.
7. Registration papers and health papers must accompany animals.
8. Space is limited. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. In the event that space for all entries is not possible, each exhibitor will be limited to 6 head.
9. No equipment, feed, hay, bedding, etc. will be allowed to be stored in pens in the barns. These items must be kept in trailers.
10. **No breeding animal may be dual entered as a market animal for any species.**
11. **The Sheep Entry Form can be found at the back of this book or on the Premium Book page on the web site at www.southmountainfair.com and must be returned to the Department 4 chairperson.**

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BREEDING

Section 1 - Cheviot
 Section 2 - Columbia
 Section 3 - Corriedale
 Section 4 - Dorset
 Section 5 - Karakul
 Section 6 - Hampshire
 Section 7 - Leicester
 Section 8 - Merino
 Section 9 - Montadale

Section 10 - Natural Color
 Section 11 - Oxford
 Section 12 - Rambouillet
 Section 13 - Shropshire
 Section 14 - Southdown
 Section 15 - Suffolk
 Section 16 - Commercial Crossbred
 Section 17 - Other

Class		Premiums:	\$20.00	15.00	11.00	9.00
1	Ram Lamb under 1 yr					
2	Pair of Ram Lambs under 1 yr					
		5	Champion Ram			Rosette
		6	Reserve Champion Ram			Rosette

Class		Premiums:	\$20.00	15.00	11.00	9.00
7	Ewe Lamb under 1 yr					
8	Pair of Ewe Lambs under 1 yr					
		11	Champion Ewe			Rosette
		12	Reserve Champion Ewe			Rosette

Class		Premiums:	\$20.00	15.00	11.00	9.00
13	Pen of Lambs					
14	Breeder's Young Flock					
15	Flock					

Section 18 – Good Housekeeping Awards

Each exhibitor will be judged daily on the cleanliness, decoration and overall presentation of the exhibit area and animals.

Class	Premiums
1 Cumulative prizes	20.00

Section 19 - Sheep, Open Youth Fitting and Showmanship

Judging will be based on 80% showing and 20% fitting.

Class	Premiums:	\$10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00
1 Senior							
2 Intermediate							
3 Junior							
4 Grand Champion, Fitting/Showmanship							Rosette
5 Reserve Champion, Fitting/Showmanship							Rosette

Section 20 - Supreme Champions

Class	Premiums
1 Supreme Champion Ram	Rosette
2 Supreme Champion Ewe	Rosette



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WOOL FLEECE

General Rules:

1. Exhibits will be accepted on Sunday August 19, 2012, between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., and on Monday, August 20, 2012, between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. **The General Entries Registration Form may be used if mailed by August 1. The General Entries form can be found at the back of this book or on the Premium Book page of the web site at www.southmountainfair.com.**
2. Wool exhibited must be produced by the exhibitor who must have owned the sheep from which the fleece was shorn.
3. All wool exhibited must be shorn within 12 months of the Fair.
4. The fleece should be submitted in a CLEAR plastic bag.
5. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class.
6. Wool will be judged on Tuesday morning.
7. At the judge's discretion, no ribbons will be awarded in classes where the exhibits are not deemed worthy.
8. **Exhibits will be released to exhibitors on Sunday, August 26, 2012 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

Section 21: White Spinning Grade Fleece

Class

1. Fine grade, Lamb
2. Medium grade, Lamb
3. Long grade, Lamb
4. Dual coated, Lamb
5. Fine grade, Adult
6. Medium grade, Adult
7. Long grade, Adult
8. Dual coated, Adult

Section 22: Colored Spinning Grade Fleece

Class

1. Fine grade, Lamb
2. Medium grade, Lamb
3. Long grade, Lamb
4. Dual coated, Lamb
5. Fine grade, Adult
6. Medium grade, Adult
7. Long grade, Adult
8. Dual coated, Adult

Section 23: Champions

Class

1. Champion White Fleece
2. Reserve Champion White Fleece
3. Champion Colored Fleece
4. Reserve Champion Colored Fleece

