



DEPT. 4—SHEEP

Superintendents: Matt Hoover & Joe Pfister (Co-Chair), Jared McLaughlin, Dan Small, Roger Smith, Adam Wampler

Open Sheep Show – Friday, Aug 9th – 9:00 am
Old Timer Showmanship – Friday, Aug 9th – 1:00 pm

OPEN SHEEP RULES

1. Entries close **Friday, June 28th, 2024 at midnight**
2. Entry must be made whether a single animal or a group.
3. Entry fee is \$3.00 per lot/entry whether a single entry of one animal or a group.
4. Posted stalling assignments are final. There will be NO changes. Bedding must be straw or pine shavings. No floor fans allowed.
5. Tack is not to be stored in the pens. The Hartford Fair Board reserves the right to remove any tack from pens not being used to stall animals.
6. Check health regulations printed in this tabloid.
7. All exhibits must be in place **Saturday, August 3rd, 2024 by 2:00 pm.**
8. All bedding **MUST** be removed from the pens before leaving.
9. Each breed must have a minimum of five (5) animals and three (3) families exhibiting or the following year the class will be re-evaluated by the fair board for inclusion.
10. Breeder's Flock of 5 consists of a ram (yearling or ram lamb), 2 yearling ewes & 2 ewe lambs.
11. All sheep must be owned by the exhibitor.
12. Center dividers must remain in and fastened to back of the pen if taken down. Cannot remove 2 consecutive center dividers. Hartford Fair Board reserves the right to put dividers back.
13. Open class sheep are permitted to be hauled in Friday, shown and taken home. Only those hauled in on Friday can be taken home Friday.
14. Barn closes at 11:00 pm every night.

BREEDING SHEEP USDA IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

All intact breeding animals entered in the Hartford Fair for the purpose of participating in the sheep breeding class shows must follow guidelines as listed below:

1. All intact breeding animals must be identified with official USDA approved identification, (USDA approved tags, USDA approved tattoos or identification in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program).
 - a. All registered animals with accompanying registration tattoos would be acceptable once flock is registered with USDA (registration tags are not acceptable).
 - b. If the breeding animal was purchased outside of Ohio, the animal must have official USDA identification as well as a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) signed by both the veterinarian and the exhibitor within 30 days of the opening of the Hartford Fair. (CVI must attest to the following: "the sheep in this shipment are not known to be under any movement restrictions because of scrapie")

Hartford Fair Cash Premium

All Open Class premiums, except for Goat, Llama, and exhibits located in the Arts/Crafts building will be paid cash premiums at the Hartford Fair Bank. Any premium not picked up by the last day of the fair will be forfeited.

CLASS A – SHROPSHIRE

CLASS B – HAMPSHIRE

CLASS C – ALL OTHER WOOLED BREEDS

CLASS D – SUFFOLK

CLASS E - OXFORD

CLASS F – COLORED WOOL BREEDS

CLASS G – ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS

CLASS H – WETHER BREEDING SHEEP**

CLASS I – COMMERCIAL CROSSBREED (EWES)

CLASS J - SOUTHDOWN

**Wether Breeding Sheep are any purebred or commercial sheep that is bred for the sole purpose of producing show market lambs. Sheep should be shown slick sheared with butt wool optional.

Lot	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1.	Ram Yearling (over 1 and under 2 years)	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
2.	Ram Lamb	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
3.	Ram Lamb Pen of Two (2)	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
4.	Ewe Yearling (over 1 and under 2 years)	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
5.	Ewe Yearling Pen of Two (2)	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
6.	Ewes Lamb	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
7.	Ewe Lamb Pen of Two (2)	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
8.	Breeders Flock of 5	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6

CLASS A – SHROPSHIRE

Champion Ram Plaque – Ron Potts RVS

Champion Ewe Plaque – Sheep Thrills Farm

CLASS B – HAMPSHIRE

Champion Ram Plaque – Environmental Trenching

Champion Ewe Plaque – Bob Rowe Realtor

CLASS C – ALL OTHER WOOLED BREEDS

Champion Ram & Ewe Plaque – Brent & Terri Fetters

CLASS D – SUFFOLK

Champion Ram Plaque – Brent & Terri Fetters

Champion Ewe Plaque – Tornes' Dutch Acres

CLASS E – OXFORD

Champion Ram Plaque - Lary & Bev Hansel & Family

Champion Ewe Plaque - Bob Rowe Realtor

CLASS F – COLORED WOOL BREEDS

Champion Ram Plaque – Larry & Bev Hansel

Champion Ewe Plaque – Ron Potts RVS

CLASS G – ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS

Champion Ram Plaque – Environmental Trenching

Champion Ewe Plaque - McCombs Sheepy Hollow

CLASS H – WETHER BREEDING SHEEP**

Champion Ram Plaque – Bob Stradley Family

Champion Ewe Plaque - Environmental Trenching

CLASS I – COMMERCIAL CROSSBREDS

Champion Ram
 Champion Ewe Plaques - **Dickson Simmentals-Dan Dickson Family**

CLASS J - SOUTH DOWN

Champion Ram Plaque-
 Champion Ewe Plaque-

**CLASS J – COMMERCIAL CROSSBRED
 (ewes only)**

Champion Ewe – **The Dan Dickson Family**

Lot	Description	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1.	Ewe 1 year under 2	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
2.	Pair of Yearling Ewes	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
3.	Ewe Lamb	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
4.	Pen of Ewe Lambs (2)	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6

OPEN SHEEP AWARDS

Rosettes for Champion & Reserve Champion Ram and Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe in each breed, also Champion & Reserve Champion Flock sponsored by **The Bruce Baird Family**

SUPREME CHAMPION

Grand Champion Ram & Grand Champ Champion Ewe
 Overall breeds sponsored by **Jay Baird Memorial**

OPEN CLASS WOOL/FLEECE SHOW

No pre-entry.

Fleece must be in place no later than 8 am Thursday at B Carr Pavilion
 Judging will take place following the Jr. Breeding Show.

Rules:

- 1) Fleeces shall not be more than 12 months growth
- 2) Each exhibitor will be limited to two (2) fleeces only per class.
- 3) All fleeces must have been sheared from sheep owned by the exhibitor
- 4) Fleeces will be shown in clear plastic bags, rolled with flash side out in a manner to allow their being handled without falling apart.
- 5) Judging of fleece shall consider:
 - a. Fitness
 - b. Evenness of quality or fitness among the various parts of the fleece
 - c. Length and strength of staple
 - d. Estimated clean weight
 - e. Condition
 - f. Character, including crimp and color

Fleece Show Premiums

Open Class Champion	\$25
Open Class Reserve	\$15
Open 3 rd Place	\$10



Premium awards sponsored by **Bob Rowe Realtor**

PEE WEE SHEPHERD’S LEAD CONTEST

A show for ages 4-8 (pre-4-H) will be held **TUESDAY August 6th** at 4:30 PM in B Carr Pavilion. Rosettes sponsored by **Raindear Acres.**

PEE WEE LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

A show for ages 4-8 (pre-4-H) will be held **Tuesday AUGUST 6TH 4:30 pm** in B Carr Pavilion following the Shepherd’s Lead Contest. This show is strictly an educational event. The lamb must be owned by the participant or belong to some member of the family. No sign up necessary. Rosettes sponsored by **Raindear Acres.**

OLD-TIMERS SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Ladies Division (Ages 19-35).....**Darrick Foster Family**

Ladies Division (Ages 36 & up) **Judge Deborah Lang**

Men’s Division (Ages 19-35).....**Tornes’ Dutch Acres**

Men’s Division (Ages 36 & up).....**Hummel Real Estate Invest, LLC**

Judging will be strictly on the showmanship of the individual and not the animal. The showman does not have to own the animal being shown. Showmanship class will be Friday at 1:00 in the B Carr Pavillion.

