

## DEPARTMENT 4 - SHEEP

Entries in this department will be governed by the state health rules governing livestock exhibits and by special rules in this department. **Special Rules:** Sheep entered must be owned by the individuals or firms exhibiting them, but the progeny of animals may be shown simply as proof of their breeding qualities without such ownership. Definite proof of ownership must be furnished for each exhibit in all classes. No more than two premiums shall be awarded to an exhibitor under one lot number. No ram may be shown by two different owners. All rams over 1 year old must be accompanied by evidence of registry in the government recognized flock books of their respective breeds, and purebred rams under one year must be shown to be eligible in the registry books specified above.

Documentation of current scrapies certification required.

Registered wool breeds shall be shown with 2 inches or less of wool. All meat breeds shall have been completely shorn not more than 2 months nor less than 2 weeks prior to show date.

No animals having hereditary unsoundness will be allowed to compete for premiums in Dept 4 and all animals over two years old must give evidence that they have produced young within the last 10 months. Up to 6 sheep allowed in a pen.

### The age classes for sheep are as follows:

- **Spring Lamb:** A spring lamb is one born on or after February 16 of the exhibit year.
- **Winter Lamb:** A winter lamb is one born between January 1 and February 15 of the exhibit year.
- **Fall Lamb:** A fall lamb is one born between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- **Yearling Ram or Ewe:** A yearling ram or ewe is one born outside the dates above. The age of yearlings may be subject to verification by a veterinarian's examination whose findings shall be final.
- **Mature Ram or Ewe:** A mature ram or ewe is one born prior to January 1 of the preceding year.
- **Market Lamb:** A market lamb is one born after January 1 of the exhibit year.

### Group classes:

- **Get of Sire** shall consist of 4 lambs or yearlings, or both, of either sex from one sire, which were bred and are owned by the exhibitor.
- **An exhibitor's flock** shall consist of one yearling or ram lamb, 2 yearling ewes, and 2 ewe lambs, which are owned by the exhibitor.

**Meat Breeds** are: Cheviot, Dorset, Finnsheep, Hampshire, Montadale, Oxford, Polypay, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Textel, Tunis

**Wool Breeds** are: Border Leicester, Columbia, Jacob, Lincoln, Rambouillet, Romney

**CLASS A** - Meat Breeds, All Breeds–Purebred

**CLASS B** - Meat Breeds, All Breeds–Crossbred

**CLASS C** - Wool Breeds, All Breeds–Purebred

**CLASS D** - Wool Breeds, All Breeds–Crossbred

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

Lot No.

1. Spring ram lamb
2. Winter ram lamb
3. Fall ram lamb
4. Pen of 2 ram lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor
5. Yearling ram
6. Mature ram
7. Spring ewe lamb
8. Winter ewe lamb
9. Fall ewe lamb
10. Pen of 2 ewe lambs, bred and owned by exhibitor
11. Yearling ewe
12. Pen of 2 yearling ewes, bred and owned by exhibitor
13. Mature ewe
14. Get of sire
15. Exhibitor's flock

### **Champion Animals**

- Champion Meat Breed Ram
- Champion Meat Breed Ewe
- Grand Champion Meat Breed
- Champion Wool Breed Ram
- Champion Wool Breed Ewe
- Grand Champion Wool Breed

### **CLASS M – MARKET LAMBS**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

1. Market lamb
2. Pen of market lambs, consist of 2 market lambs owned by exhibitor