



## Department Q Sheep

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### Entry Rules and Class Descriptions

Entry fee is 10% of 1<sup>st</sup> Place Premium.

Entries for this department close July 8.

Show is Friday, July 19, 6pm.

1. Animals entered are to be owned by the exhibitor 30 days prior to the first day of the Fair.

2. **Saratoga County Agricultural Society requires all sheep to be immunized against rabies. A certificate of rabies vaccination, signed by an accredited veterinarian, must be presented to gain entrance to the fairgrounds.** Other health rules are as stated in the NYS Livestock Health Requirements as printed in the front of this book.

3. Entries not listed in this book will not be received by this department.

4. When only one animal is exhibited in a class, it will be left to the discretion of the judge as to the premium awarded.

5. Sheep classification requirements: Senior ewe lambs shall be born after September 1, 2001, and before February 28, 2002.

They may have 2 big teeth started but not all the way up. Junior ewe lambs shall be born after March 1, 2002, and before August 31, 2002. Ram lambs shall be born on or after September 1, 2001. Yearlings shall be born after September 1, 2000, and before August 31, 2001. They may have no more than 2 large teeth. Two-year baby teeth must be in.

6. An exhibitor's flock is for registered sheep and will consist of 1 ram (any age) and 3 ewes of any age.

7. All sheep will be shown and judged in the ring.

8. A grade flock must have a purebred ram. A sheep cannot be entered in both purebred and grade classes except when a purebred ram is in a grade flock.

9. Grade sheep exhibited in Section 8 cannot be exhibited in Section 9 or vice versa. Animals exhibited in Section 1 through Section 9 cannot be exhibited in Section 11.

10. Purebred sheep will have their registration papers available for inspection upon request.

11. A Champion Ram and Reserve Champion Ram will be chosen from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of the Ram classes.

12. A Champion Ewe and Reserve Champion Ewe will be chosen from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of the Ewe classes. This includes the classes for grades.

13. A Grand Champion Ewe of all Breeds and Reserve Champion Ewe of all Breeds will be chosen from the Champions and Reserve Champions in each class.

14. A Grand Champion Ram of all Breeds and a Reserve Champion Ram of all Breeds will be chosen from the Champion and Reserve Champion in each class.

Use these section numbers when filling out your entry form:

**Section 1: Purebred Dorset**

**Section 2: Purebred Corriedale**

**Section 3: Purebred Suffolk**

**Section 4: Purebred Southdown**

**Section 5: All other purebreds classified as white wool breeds**

**Section 6: All other purebreds classified as meat**

**Section 7: Natural colored**

| Class Numbers                            | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 Ram, 2 yrs & over                      | \$12            | \$9             | \$6             | \$6             |
| 2 Yearling ram, 1 yr & under 2 yrs       | \$12            | \$9             | \$6             | \$6             |
| 3 Ram lamb                               | \$12            | \$9             | \$6             | \$6             |
| 4 Pair of ram lamb                       | \$12            | \$9             | \$6             | \$6             |
| 5 Ewe, 2 yrs & over                      | \$12            | \$9             | \$6             | \$6             |
| 6 Yearling ewe, 1 yr & under 2 yrs       | \$12            | \$9             | \$6             | \$6             |
| 7 Senior ewe lamb                        | \$12            | \$9             | \$6             | \$6             |
| 8 Junior ewe lamb                        | \$12            | \$9             | \$6             | \$6             |
| 9 Pair ewe lamb                          | \$12            | \$9             | \$6             | \$6             |
| 10 Get-of-sire, 3 animals with same sire | \$15            | \$12            | \$9             | \$9             |
| 11 Exhibitor's Flock                     | \$15            | \$12            | \$9             | \$9             |

**Section 8: All grade white wool breeds**

**Section 9: All grade meat breeds**

| Class Numbers                           | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 12 Grade ram under 6 mons               | \$12            | \$9             | \$6             | \$6             |
| 13 Grade ewe 2 yrs & over               | \$12            | \$9             | \$6             | \$6             |
| 14 Grade yearling ewe                   | \$12            | \$9             | \$6             | \$6             |
| 15 Grade senior ewe lamb                | \$12            | \$9             | \$6             | \$6             |
| 16 Grade junior ewe lamb                | \$12            | \$9             | \$6             | \$6             |
| 17 Grade pair ewe lambs                 | \$12            | \$9             | \$6             | \$6             |
| 18 Grade flock (must have purebred ram) | \$15            | \$12            | \$9             | \$9             |

**Section 10: Best fleeced animal**

| Class Numbers          | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 19 Best fleeced animal | \$12            |                 |                 |                 |

**Section 11: Market lamb**

| Class Numbers                         | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 20 Market lamb grade ewe or grade ram | \$12            | \$9             | \$6             | \$6             |

**Section 12: Leadline & costume classes**

Saturday, July 20, 6pm

Leadline Showmanship:

The purpose of these classes is to present a positive image and to promote the sheep industry.

Contestants must be from a family raising sheep. They must be in a garment appropriate and attractive; some part must be made with wool.

The sheep must be conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter. Judging is based on the poise and appearance of the contestant, the attractiveness of the garment, control and presentation of the sheep, and appearance of the sheep. No coloring or decorating of sheep permitted.

| Class Numbers |   | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> |
|---------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 21            | Youth leadline showmanship: anyone 18 yrs old & under as of Jan 1, 2001   | \$8             | \$5             | \$3             |                 |
| 22            | Adult leadline showmanship: anyone 19 yrs old & over as of Jan 1, 2001  | \$8             | \$5             | \$3             |                 |
| 23            | Costume class: Open to anyone & to all ages. Awards will be given for:<br>Most original<br>Funniest<br>Best promotion of sheep and/or wool<br>Most attractive | \$4             | \$4             | \$4             | \$4             |

\*For Classes 21, 22 and 23 a brief description (preferably on a 3x5 card) must be neatly printed and handed in to the sheep Superintendent prior to the beginning of the sheep show. This should include exhibitor's name, breed of sheep, class and any other information desired.

### Section 13: Fleece of wool

Fleeces will be received in the Peck Building by 4pm Tuesday, July 16.

1. An entry shall consist of 1 fleece.
2. All fleeces must (reasonably) be skirted, tag and chaff free and tied with paper wool twine and labeled according to class.
3. No fleece shall be eligible to be exhibited in more than 1 class.
4. The owner's name shall not appear on any fleece in competition.
5. Classes entered are solely the decision of the entrant.
6. A Champion Fleece and Reserve Champion Fleece will be chosen from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners.
7. A Grand Champion Fleece and Reserve Champion Fleece will be chosen from the Champion and Reserve Champions.

|               |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| Classes 31-33 | White fleeces           |
| 34-36         | Natural colored fleeces |

| Class |        | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
|-------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 31    | Fine   | \$8             | \$5             | \$3             |
| 32    | Medium | \$8             | \$5             | \$3             |
| 33    | Long   | \$8             | \$5             | \$3             |
| 34    | Fine   | \$8             | \$5             | \$3             |
| 35    | Medium | \$8             | \$5             | \$3             |
| 36    | Long   | \$8             | \$5             | \$3             |

### Section 14: Rock Day Spinners Guild Wool Products

This section pertains only to current members of the Rock Day Spinners Guild.

Entries close Monday, July 8, at 6pm.

Entries made in the wrong class will be disqualified.

Those entering exhibits in Home Arts must fill out separate entry forms.

Entry fee is 10% of 1<sup>st</sup> prize premium.

Exhibits accepted Saturday, July 13, between 10am & 2pm.

Exhibits released Monday, July 22, between 11am & 2pm.

All articles exhibited must be made by the exhibitor. A 3x5 card is to be attached listing fiber content, technique used and purpose of article. No article shall be permitted to be exhibited in this department if it has been previously exhibited therein. Judges will not award a prize where there is no merit. In the event there is no competition in a class, they will award a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> premium if, in their judgment, the exhibit deserves it. Soiled or out-of-date articles will not be accepted.

A Best of Show Wool Product will be awarded for Classes 41, 42, 43 and 44, and a Best of Show will be awarded for Classes 45 and 46.

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> \$5 2<sup>nd</sup> \$3 3<sup>rd</sup> \$2

#### Class

- 41 Handmade articles of 100% sheep's wool knitted, crocheted, or handwoven
- 42 Handmade articles of 90% sheep's wool felted.
- 43 Handmade article, wool handspun by exhibitor of sheep's wool with other natural fibers, minimum 60% sheep's wool, knitted, crocheted or handwoven
- 44 Handmade article, wool handspun by exhibitor of 100% sheep's wool, knitted, crocheted, or handwoven
- 45 Skein of yarn – handspun, 100% sheep's wool, or blends with natural or manmade fibers washed white, dyed, or natural colored, 2-ply yarn. Minimum of 2 oz and 40 yds.
- 46 Skein of yarn – novelty or multiple ply, with natural or manmade fibers. Minimum of 2 oz and 40 yds, may include textural change.

### Special Awards

Rosettes (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) to Shepherd, any age exhibitor in charge of sheep exhibit (2 or more sheep), who displays the best exhibit over the entire period of the Fair. Judged on personal appearance, neatness and cleanliness of stalls, decorations, animals, feed storage, bedding and general cooperativeness.

Orrelle Cruver of Mechanicville offers:

- \$10 1<sup>st</sup> place Shepherd
- \$10 1<sup>st</sup> place Fleece of wool

Dave Driscoll of Saratoga Springs offers:

- \$15 1<sup>st</sup> place Youth Leadline Showmanship
- \$10 2<sup>nd</sup> place Youth Leadline Showmanship

Caori Knoll Farm of Schuylerville offers Stall Awards:

- \$15 Most attractive
- \$15 Best representation of sheep & wool industry
- \$10 Best fleeced animal

Rock Day Spinners offer:

- \$10 Wool Product Youth Award