

Sheep Show

Saturday, August 13, 2011 and Sunday, August 14, 2011

Classes 1 – 14: Rams, Ewes and Lambs

These classes apply to both the youth and open show.

Saturday, August 13, 2011 @ 10:00AM

Class	Age Requirements (if applicable)
1. Spring Ram Lamb	Born 1/1 this year and later
2. Pair Ram Lambs: two ram lambs	
Champion Ram: Rosette	
3. Yearling Ewe	Over one year, but less than two years
4. Pair Yearling Ewes: two yearling ewes	
5. Spring Ewe Lamb	Born 1/1 this year and later
6. Pair Ewe Lambs: two ewe lambs	
Champion Ewe: Rosette	
7. Exhibitors Flock: 2 yearling ewes, 2 ewe lambs, 1 ram	Any age
8. Breeders Flock: same as above <u>except</u> must be bred & owned by exhibitor	Any age
9. Get of Sire: 4 animals, any sex, same sire, all bred & owned by exhibitor	
10. Purebred Twin Lambs: twin lambs, any sex, all bred & owned by exhibitor	
11. Pen of 3 Lambs: three lambs, any sex, all bred & owned by exhibitor	
12. Best 3 Head: 3 animals, any sex, any age, all bred & owned by exhibitor	
13. Market Lamb: either sex, must be shorn within 2 weeks of show	
14. Pair of Market Lambs: either sex, must be shorn within 2 weeks of show	
Champion Market Lamb: Rosette	

Superintendent: Lisa Kowalyshyn

Classes 15 – 18: Fitting and Showmanship

Judged on fitting, cleanliness, control, and presentation of the animal. Showmen must fit their own animal.

Saturday, August 13, 2011 @ 3:00PM

Class	Age Requirements
15. Senior Showmen	Age 16-19
16. Junior Showmen	Age 12-15
17. Novice Showmen	Age 11 and under
18. First Year Showmen	Age 19 and under

Superintendent: Lisa Kowalyshyn

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per animal/fleece and MUST accompany entry form.

Classes 19 – 21: Obstacle Course

Exhibitors will lead their sheep through various obstacles. The objective is to complete the course in the fastest time without penalties for missing obstacles.

Sunday, August 14, 2011 @ 11:00AM

Class	Age Requirements
19. Senior	Age 16-19
20. Junior	Age 12-15
21. Novice	Age 11 and under

Superintendent: Lisa Kowalyshyn

Classes 22 – 24: Handspinners Fleece Competition

Scored on cleanliness, luster, and staple. Classes are for youth & open combined.

Class	Requirements
22. White medium wool fleece	2" or greater in length, down breeds
23. White long wool fleece	2" or greater in length, long wool breeds
24. Natural colored long wool fleece	2" or greater in length, long wool breeds

Superintendent: Lisa Kowalyshyn

Class 25 – 26: Farm Display

Educational Value 60% / Attractiveness 20% / Neatness of Area 20%. Minimum score of 50 to qualify for prize money.

Class	Requirements
25. Farm Display	Age 20 and over
26. Farm Display	Age 19 and under

Superintendent: Lisa Kowalyshyn

Awards: All Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12

Show of Champions

Supreme Champion & Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette and \$25 bonus
Supreme Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette and \$25 bonus
Supreme Champion & Reserve Champion Market Lamb	Rosette and \$25 bonus

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Sheep Show Guidelines

1. Nonrefundable entry fee of \$1.00 per animal/fleece must accompany entry form. Please make checks payable to the "Lebanon Country Fair". Entries close when the pens are full. No entries will be accepted after August 1st. **Exhibitors must submit a copy of their health papers with entries.** Exhibitors from last year have first privileges to exhibit this year. If space is not available, you will be placed on a waiting list for next year.

2. Animals must be penned by 7:30PM Friday, and remain on fairgrounds until 5:00PM Sunday. Fleeces must also be on display by 7:30PM Friday. Exhibitors traveling the farthest distance will be released first. Please indicate your travel time in the top, right hand corner of the entry form so dismissal can be arranged accordingly. Be prepared to assist in breaking down/cleaning the pens prior to departure. Please remember to bring forks, rakes, etc.

3. Exhibitors are limited to two breeds, and may have no more than two entries per class (only one entry per group class). **Limit of 15 animals/4 fleeces per operating farm/exhibitor group. Limit of 2 fleeces per exhibitor per class.**

4. Market lambs will be separated by approximate weight at the time of show. Market lambs may not be shown in the purebred classes, and vice versa.

5. All sheep must have an official health certificate issued by Connecticut Department of Agriculture for the current year, with proof of rabies vaccination, dated at least **30 days prior** to the show. **Animals must comply with State Scrapie Regulations.** Animals must be free of visible signs of poor conditions, as well as infectious or contagious diseases. The superintendent and/or health official shall decide the acceptance or rejection of sheep.

6. The exhibitor will furnish grain and hay, and is responsible for watering their animals. Straw bedding will be provided.

7. All animals registered under separate breed associations will compete separately. Registration papers must be made available to the superintendent prior to judging. Judges decision is final. **Any dispute of the judges decision will result in immediate forfeit of premiums.** Owner or shepherd must be present at the time of judging. The Superintendent may split classes as deemed necessary.

8. All animals must be clean and fit as each breed association requires. All animals must be shown on a halter. Exhibitors are expected to keep aisles clean and clear.

9. Show order is as it appears in this book, and alphabetically by breed. Potluck supper will be held Saturday evening in the sheep barn. Breakfast will be held Sunday morning. Please bring something to share!

Sheep Show Schedule

Saturday, August 13, 2011		Sunday, August 14, 2011	
8:00AM	Chores	8:00AM	Chores
		8:30AM	Exhibitors Breakfast
10:30AM	Fleece Judging		
11:00AM	Fitting & Showmanship	11:00AM	Obstacle Course
	Breed Classes		
	Supreme Champion Selection		
5:00PM	Chores	5:00PM	Pen Breakdown & Dismissal
7:00PM	Pot Luck Supper		

SHEEP SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

1. A card will be provided for each article stating class, number of entry, and name of exhibitor and will remain attached to the article during the fair.

2. All Sheep Show entry blanks (at right) should be in by Friday, July 22nd, to permit a planned layout of exhibiting area.

3. All exhibits must be delivered to the grounds before 7:30PM Friday.

4. The Fair Committee will exercise all reasonable care of exhibits, but will not be responsible for any damage or loss that may occur.

5. In absence of competition, the withholding of premiums will be at the discretion of the judges.

6. All premiums will be paid according to records in the Judge's book.

7. In making an entry, every exhibitor agrees to be governed by the rules and regulations herein.

8. No animals are to leave the grounds before 5:00PM Sunday.

9. Two exhibitor passes will be issued to each exhibitor by the Superintendent.