



DEPT. 4—SHEEP

Superintendents: Matt Hoover/Jared McLaughlin (Co-Chairs)
Steve Jagger, Roger Smith & Adam Wampler

Open Sheep Show – Friday, Aug 12th – 9:00 am
Old Timer Showmanship – Friday, Aug 12th – 1:00 pm

OPEN SHEEP RULES

1. Entries close Saturday, **June 18th** at 5:00 pm
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 by 2:00 pm Sat. **August 6th**.
8. All bedding **MUST** be removed from the pens before leaving.
9. Each breed must have a minimum of 5 animals and 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 – SOUTHDOWN**
- CLASS B – SHROPSHIRE**
- CLASS C – HAMPSHIRE**
- CLASS D – ALL OTHER WOOLED BREEDS**
- CLASS E – SUFFOLK**
- CLASS F – OXFORD**
- CLASS G – COLORED WOOL BREED**
- CLASS H – ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS**
- CLASS I – WETHER BREEDING SHEEP**

CLASS A – SOUTHDOWN

Champion Ram – **Ron Potts RVS**
Champion Ewe – **Sheep Thrills Farm**

CLASS B – SHROPSHIRE

Champion Ram – **Environmental Trenching**
Champion Ewe – **Bob Rowe Realtor**

CLASS C – HAMPSHIRE

Champion Ram & Ewe – **Judge Duke Frost**

CLASS D – ALL OTHER WOOLED BREEDS

Champion Ram – **Brent & Terri Feters**
Champion Ewe – **Tornes' Dutch Acres**

CLASS E – SUFFOLK

Champion Ram – **McCombs Sheepy Hollow**
Champion Ewe – **Bob Rowe Realtor**

CLASS F – OXFORD

Champion Ram – **Larry & Bev Hansel**
Champion Ewe – **Ron Potts RVS**

CLASS G – COLORED WOOL BREED

Champion Ram – **Environmental Trenching**
Champion Ewe – **McCombs Sheepy Hollow**

CLASS H – ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS

Champion Ram – **Bob Stradley Family**
Champion Ewe – **Environmental Trenching**

CLASS I – WETHER BREEDING SHEEP

Champion Ram & Ewe – **Forman Realtors**

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

**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

The Bruce Baird Family – Rosettes Champion & Reserve Champion Ram and Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe in each breed Champion & Reserve Champion Flock

SUPREME CHAMPION

Jay Baird Memorial

Grand Champion Ram & Grand Champ Champion Ewe
Overall breeds

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



Awards – sponsored by **Bob Rowe Realtor**

PEE WEE SHEPHERD’S LEAD CONTEST

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

PEE WEE LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

A junior show for ages 4-8 (pre-4-H) will be held Tuesday 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

Darrick Foster Family Ladies Division (Ages 19-35)
Judge Deborah Lang Ladies Division (Ages 36 & up)
Tornes’ Dutch Acres Men’s Division (Ages 19-35)
Hummel Real Estate Invest, LLC Men’s Division (Ages 36 & up)
 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. See Friday’s schedule for place and time