



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

Whether 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.

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 Fetters**

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

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| 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

ATTENTION ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

It is **your** responsibility to read the Ohio “**Livestock Rules & Regulations**”.
These can be found under the “General Information” heading
on the Hartford Fair Premium Book webpage.

ALL JUNIOR FAIR MARKET ANIMAL EXHIBITORS

GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibits eligible to sell as outlined below:

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| A. Steer Pool | F. Gallon Milk |
| B. Market Beef Steer/Heifer | G. Commercial Meat Rabbit |
| C. Dairy Feeder Steer | H. Commercial Meat Poultry |
| D. Market Hog | I. Market Goat |
| E. Market Lamb | |
2. Exhibitors are limited to sell a maximum of two (2) exhibits and only one exhibit per division. Note: Exhibits in rule 1A, B & C are considered one division. Market Steers and Dairy Feeder Steers are eligible for sale only if exhibitor is not selling a steer pool steer.
3. Meat projects and Gallon of Milk will be the only projects allowed to be sold at the sales sponsored by the Hartford Fair Board. The only additional item will be the traveling item sponsored by the Hartford Fair Board for the Youth Program.
4. Two percent (2%) will be deducted from sale price of all exhibits sold for sale promotion.
5. All harvested animals are subject to inspection by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Discrepancies will be turned over to the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Payment is subject to Ohio Department of Agriculture inspection.
6. All Grand and Reserve Champions (as defined in rule #1 above) must sell, which counts towards your limit of two sales. One species per division per exhibitor may sell, except Grand and Reserve Champion which must sell.
7. The Hartford Independent Agricultural Society reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Hartford Independent Fair. It further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by these rules, to amend or add to these rules as in its judgment it may determine, and to withdraw all premium offering in all departments should any emergency exist and circumstances demand it.
8. Disregard of any rule by exhibitor, contestant, or concessionaires forfeits all premiums, rights and privileges without recourse and will subject the violator to such penalty as the Hartford Independent Fair Management may order.
9. In the event of conflict between the general rules and the special rules governing the various departments, the special rules will take precedence.
10. Unhealthy or unsound animals will not be eligible for sale.
11. All buyers will be provided a color photo on an “I Supported the Hartford Fair Sale” sign. Grand & Reserve Champions must have pictures taken with buyer unless the buyer wishes to remain anonymous.
12. All sale orders will be determined by a computer-generated random sort. Only Grand Champions and Reserve Champions will be moved to the top of the sale order. The only exception to this rule will be for Steer Pool exhibitors.
13. Sale checks will be mailed 30 days after the fair. The Hartford Fair reserves the right to withhold an exhibitor’s sale check if the situation is deemed necessary.

- Important Notice -

Exhibitors are limited to sell a maximum of two (2) exhibits. One species per division per exhibitor may sell, except Grand and Reserve Champion which must sell. If you chose to participate in the Gallon of Milk Sale, this will count as one of the two.

All sale order will be determined by computer generated random sort. Only Grand and Reserve Champions will be moved to the top of the sale order. The only exception to this rule will be for Steer Pool – exhibitors will sell by draw number.

All weights, by the Hartford Fair’s (county certified) scales, will be final and no other scales will be allowed on the fair premises.

The livestock sale will be a “Premium” sale. Details available from Sr. & Jr. Fair Board Members.

**Sale checks will be mailed 30 days after the fair.
There is a \$35 fee to re-issue checks not cashed
within 60 days.**

GALLON OF MILK

1. The total dollar amount collected will be divided evenly among dairy exhibitors that chose to participate in sale.
2. Sale to be limited to 1/2 hour.
3. One representative gallon of milk will be sold.

MARKET BEEF STEERS/HEIFER

1. The champion and reserve champion must sell.
2. All must weigh at least 950# to sell.
3. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Only Grand and Reserve Champions will be moved to top of sale
4. Buyers to absorb harvesting cost on top two animals.
5. Beef check-off will be deducted.

DAIRY FEEDER STEERS

1. Grand and Reserve Champion must sell.
2. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in the sale and a computer will randomly draw for sale order.
3. Only Grand and Reserve Champions will be moved to top of sale order.
4. Must weigh minimum of 400# in order to sell.
5. Beef check-off will be deducted.

STEER POOL

1. All steer pool steers MUST sell.
2. The sale order is the same as drawing order.
3. Hauling cost will be deducted from all steer pool sales.
4. Harvest cost to be absorbed by the buyer of all steer pool animals.
5. All steer pool steers will go to carcass show.
6. Beef check-off will be deducted.

MARKET HOG

1. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Only Grand Champion Gilt, Grand Champion Barrow, Reserve Champion Gilt, Reserve Champion Barrow will be moved to top of sale order.
2. Sale weights will be 200# & over. Under 200# will NOT sell in the Livestock Sale. There will be no re-weighs of hogs under 200#.
3. Pork check-off will be deducted.
4. \$1.00 tagging fee will be deducted.
5. Supreme Grand & Reserve must go to a fair approved processor. If you choose to participate in the Jr Livestock Sale, the hog designated to sell must be forfeited to the packer truck. Any hog not designated to sell is eligible to show in the Open Breeding/Market Show and must be off fairgrounds one hour after conclusion of show.

MARKET LAMB & LAMB POOL

1. The Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Single must sell. They will be harvested & tested.
2. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Market Lambs - Only Grand and Reserve Champions will be moved to top of sale order. All lambs must weight minimum of 95# except Southdown and Cheviots, which must weigh 85#. All pen of two (2) lambs must weigh 190# except Southdown and Cheviots, which must weigh 170#.
3. Lamb and Wool check-off will be deducted.
4. All male lambs must be castrated.
5. The buyer will absorb harvesting cost.
6. All animals are to be slickshorn.

MARKET GOATS

1. Only one Market Goat per exhibitor, regardless of 4-H or FFA, may be sold, except if an exhibitor has Grand and/or Reserve Champion in more than one area of this sale.
2. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Only Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be moved to top of sale order.
3. Grand and Reserve Champion Market Goats MUST sell.
4. Exhibitor must be present with project at show and sale. Exceptions can be made at the discretion of Sale Committee.
5. Grand and Reserve Champions must have pictures taken with buyer unless the buyer wishes to remain anonymous.
6. A minimum weight of 45# for a Market Goat will be required to sell the Market Goat. A member of the Small Animals Sale Committee will be present at Market Goat weigh-ins.
7. All animals are to be slickshorn
8. Market Goats sold by lot, not by pound
9. The buyer will absorb harvesting hauling cost.

POULTRY

1. Only one lot per exhibitor may be sold, except if an exhibitor has Grand and/or Reserve Champion in more than one area of this sale.
2. All Grand and Reserve Champions of meats must sell.
3. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Only Grand and Reserve Champions will be moved to top of sale order.
4. Exhibitors must be present with project at sale. Exceptions can be made at the discretion of Sale Committee.
5. Meat classes: Chicken, Duck, Geese, & Turkey projects may sell at sale. (Market poultry raised for meat purposes only, commercial)
6. Egg laying & Fancy classes will not sell.
7. Grand and Reserve Champions must have pictures taken with buyer unless the buyer wishes to remain anonymous.
8. Animals sold by lot and not by the pound.

RABBITS

1. Only one lot of meat project may be sold per exhibitor except if a member has Grand and/or Reserve Champion in more than one area of this sale.
2. All Grand and Reserve Champion meat projects must sell.
3. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Only Grand and Reserve Champions will be moved to top of sale order.
4. Exhibitors must be present with project at sale. Exceptions can be made at the discretion of Sale Committee.
5. Animals are sold by the lot, not by the pound.
6. Grand and Reserve Champion must have pictures taken with buyer unless the buyer wishes to remain anonymous.