

# 2023 HARTFORD FAIR

## DEPARTMENT 107 BREEDING SHEEP



### **JR. FAIR COMMITTEE:**

ASHLEY ALLERTON (CHAIR)  
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### **SR. FAIR COMMITTEE:**

MATT HOOVER & JARED MCLAUGHLIN (CO-CHAIR)  
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# SHEEP SCHEDULE

## FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE

### AUGUST 6TH

SHEEP	SKILLATHON	SUNDAY	BAIRD MEMORIAL ARENA	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
SHEEP	BARN MEETING	SUNDAY	BAIRD MEMORIAL ARENA	3:00 PM

### AUGUST 10TH

SHEEP	SHOW	THURSDAY	BAIRD MEMORIAL ARENA	9:00 AM
SHEEP	SHOWMANSHIP	THURSDAY	BAIRD MEMORIAL ARENA	TBA- FOLLOWS SHOW

# DEPT. 107 SHEEP ENTRY CODES

**\*MAXIMUM NUMBER OF 5 ENTRIES\***

**SHOWN BY BREED:**  
**ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS**  
**ALL OTHER WOOL BREEDS**  
 (MUST HAVE WOOL AND NOT BE SLICK SHORN)  
**HAMPSHIRE**  
**NATURAL COLORED WOOL**  
**SHROPSHIRE**  
**SUFFOLK**  
**WETHER BREEDING SHEEP**

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1	RAM 1 YEAR & UNDER 2 (AUG 1, 2021 TO AUG 1, 2022)	\$7	\$5
2	RAM LAMB (BORN AFTER JAN 1, 2023)	\$7	\$5
3	EWE 1 YEAR & UNDER 2 (AUG 1, 2021 TO AUG 1, 2022)	\$7	\$5
4	EWE LAMB (BORN AFTER JAN 1, 2023)	\$7	\$5

## CROSSBREDS (EWES ONLY)

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1	EWE 1 YEAR & UNDER 2 (AUG 1, 2021 TO AUG 1, 2022)	\$7	\$5
2	EWE LAMB (BORN AFTER JAN 1, 2023)	\$7	\$5

## SOUTHDOWN

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1	RAM 1 YEAR & UNDER 2 (AUG 1, 2021 TO AUG 1, 2022)	\$7	\$5
2	RAM LAMB (BORN AFTER JAN 1, 2023)	\$7	\$5
3	EWE 1 YEAR & UNDER 2 (AUG 1, 2021 TO AUG 1, 2022)	\$7	\$5
4	EWE LAMB (BORN AFTER JAN 1, 2023)	\$7	\$5
5	FALL EWE LAMB (BORN AFTER SEPT 1, 2022)	\$7	\$5
6	FALL RAM LAMB (BORN AFTER SEPT 1, 2022)	\$7	\$5

# ATTENTION ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ THE "LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS".**

## BREEDING SHEEP RULES

1. NO BIRTHING OF LAMBS ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS.
2. DO NOT BRING CLOSE BRED EWE TO THE FAIR.
3. EWE LAMBS SHOWN IN THE MARKET LAMB SHOWS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO SHOW IN JUNIOR BREEDING CLASSES.
4. SLICK SHORN LAMBS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO SHOW IN ANY WOOL BREED CLASSES.
5. BARN CLOSSES 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 SCRAPIES IDENTIFICATION.(USDA APPROVED TAGS, USDA APPROVED TATTOOS, OR IDENTIFICATION IN THE SCRAPIE FLOCK CERTIFICATION)
  - 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 RESTRICTION BECAUSE OF SCRAPIE.")

# SHEEP CONTESTS

## SHEEP SKILLATHON CONTEST CHAIRPERSONS: DANIEL & MARTA ULRY

MUST BE REGISTERED BY - 11:45 AM SUNDAY AUG. 6TH - 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
BAIRD MEMORIAL ARENA - OPEN TO JUNIOR SHEEP EXHIBITORS

## JUNIOR SHEEP SHEPHERD AWARD

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR WILL BE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING:

1. CLEANLINESS & NEATNESS OF GENERAL EXHIBIT AREA (FEED, TACK, AISLES, ETC.)
2. CARE OF ANIMALS (CLEAN AND WELL GROOMED)
3. COOPERATION WITH OTHERS (FAIR OFFICIALS, OTHER EXHIBITORS, FAIR VISITORS)
4. EFFORT PUT FORTH BY INDIVIDUAL.

## KRISTI J. BRUCE 4-H MEMORIAL

WILL GIVE AN APPROPRIATE AWARD TO THE JUNIOR SHEEP EXHIBITOR WHO SHOWS THE MOST TENDER LOVING CARE TO HIS OR HER PROJECT.

## JR. FAIR 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.

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.

## SHEPHERDS LEAD CONTEST

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### Contest Rules

1. OPEN TO MALE AND FEMALE 4-H MEMBERS AND OPEN CLASS
2. CLASSES:
  - a. PEE WEE CLASS (AGES 4-8 YEARS)
  - b. JUNIOR CLASS (AGES 9-13 YEARS)
  - c. SENIOR CLASS (AGES 14-19 YEARS)
  - d. OPEN CLASS (AGES 20+ YEARS)
3. CONTEST IS HELD IN GRUBB ARENA, TUESDAY FOLLOWING PEE WEE SHEPHERDS LEAD.
4. CONTESTANT MUST WEAR AT LEAST 40% WOOL BLEND CLOTHING AND THE GARMENT MUST NOT HAVE BEEN WORN BY THIS CONTESTANT IN PREVIOUS SHEPHERDS LEAD CONTESTS.
5. EWE LAMB, YEARLING EWE, MARKET LAMB, RAM LAMB OR YEARLING RAM MUST BE HALTER TRAINED TO LEAD ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF CONTESTANT. OPEN CLASS, SENIOR CLASS AND JUNIOR CLASS MUST NOT TOUCH THEIR SHEEP WHILE SHOWING. THE CONTROL OF THE ANIMAL MUST COME FROM THE HALTER.
6. THE SHEEP DOES NOT HAVE TO BE OWNED BY THE CONTESTANT.
7. CONTESTANT WILL BE JUDGED ON CONTROL OF SHEEP, CLOTHING AND CLEANLINESS OF SHEEP.
8. JUDGING WILL BE ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

CLOTHING	40 POINTS
SHEEP	30 POINTS
POISE OF CONTESTANT	15 POINTS
CONTROL OF ANIMAL	15 POINTS
9. NO DECORATING OF SHEEP IN OPEN, JUNIOR, AND SENIOR DIVISIONS.
10. REGISTRATION FORMS FOR SHEPHERDS LEAD CLASS WILL BE AVAILABLE BEFORE THE FAIR ON THE HARTFORD FAIR WEBSITE. FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE FAIR OFFICE PRIOR TO THE START OF THE FAIR OR HAND DELIVERED TO THE JUNIOR FAIR BOARD OFFICE NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM ON TUESDAY OF THE FAIR.
11. A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE CLOTHING IN 60 TO 90 WORDS THAT CAN BE READ WHILE YOU ARE SHOWING WILL BE REQUIRED WHEN REGISTRATION FORM IS COMPLETED. REGISTRATION FORM IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT THIS COMPLETED NARRATIVE. BE SURE TO INCLUDE COLORS OF OUTFIT, STATE PERCENTAGE OF WOOL, WHETHER HANDMADE, ETC.

### BREEDING SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

1. CURRENT YEAR EXHIBITORS RECEIVING GRADES A OR B WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER SHOWMANSHIP CONTESTS.
2. PLACING WILL BE DETERMINED BY FITTING/GROOMING (50%) AND EXHIBITOR'S SHOWMANSHIP SKILLS (50%).
3. NO WETHERS ALLOWED TO COMPETE IN THE BREEDING SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP.
4. THE WINNER OF THE EXPERT BREEDING SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP WILL COMPETE AGAINST THE EXPERT MARKET LAMB SHOWMAN TO DETERMINE THE SHEEP DIVISION'S REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPER SHOWMANSHIP. THIS SELECTION WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE BREEDING SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP ON THURSDAY.
5. PLEASE SEE OFFICIAL RULES FOR EXPERT/SUPER SHOWMANSHIP POSTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JUNIOR FAIR SECTION IN FAIR BOOK.