

# 2023 HARTFORD FAIR

## DEPARTMENT 4 OPEN SHEEP



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# OPEN SHEEP SCHEDULE

**\*\*ALL ENTRIES DUE JUNE 26, 2023\*\***

## FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE

### AUGUST 8TH

SHEPHERDS LEAD	OPEN SHOW	TUESDAY	B CARR PAVILION	4:30 PM
PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP	OPEN SHOW	TUESDAY	B CARR PAVILION	AFTER SHEPHERDS LEAD

### AUGUST 10TH

OPEN CLASS WOOL/FLEECE SHOW	OPEN SHOW	THURSDAY	B CARR PAVILION	AFTER JR. BREEDING SHOW
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### AUGUST 11TH

OPEN CLASS SHEEP SHOW	OPEN SHOW	FRIDAY	B CARR PAVILION	9:00AM
OLD-TIMERS SHOWMANSHIP	OPEN SHOW	FRIDAY	B CARR PAVILION	1:00PM

# DEPT. 4 OPEN SHEEP ENTRY CODES

ALL PREMIUMS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE INTEL BANK.  
ANY PREMIUM MONEY NOT PICKED UP BY CLOSE OF THE  
FAIR WILL BE FOREFEITED

## OPEN SHEEP CLASSES (SHOWN BY BREED):

ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS

ALL OTHER WOOL BREEDS

COLORED WOOL BREED

HAMPSHIRE

OXFORD

SHROPSHIRE

SOUTHDOWN

SUFFOLK

WETHER BREEDING SHEEP\*\*\*

ENTRY FEE IS \$3 PER LOT/ENTRY

DEPT	LOT	DESCRIPTION	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
4	1	RAM (1 YEAR UNDER 2)	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
4	2	RAM LAMB	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
4	3	PEN OF RAM LAMB (2)	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
4	4	EWE (1 YEAR UNDER 2)	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
4	5	PAIR OF YEARLING LAMBS	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
4	6	EWE LAMB	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
4	7	PEN OF EWE LAMBS (2)	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
4	8	BREEDERS FLOCK OF 5	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6

## COMMERCIAL CROSSBREED (EWES ONLY)

ENTRY FEE IS \$3 PER LOT/ENTRY

DEPT	LOT	DESCRIPTION	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
4	1	EWE (1 YEAR UNDER 2)	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
4	2	PAIR OF YEARLING EWES	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
4	3	EWE LAMB	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
4	4	PEN OF EWE LAMBS (2)	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6

\*\*\* 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.

## ATTENTION ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

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

### OPEN SHEEP CLASS RULES

1. ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY JUNE 26, 2023 @ MIDNIGHT
2. ENTRY MUST BE MADE WHETHER A SINGLE ANIMAL OR A GROUP.
3. ENTRY FEE IS \$3.00 PER LOT/ENTRY WITH 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 ALLOWED TO BE STORED IN THE PENS. THE HARTFORD FAIR BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANY TACK FROM THE 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** THE SATURDAY BEFORE THE FAIR OPENS.
8. ALL BEDDING **MUST** BE REMOVED FROM THE PENS BEFORE EXHIBITORS LEAVE THE GROUNDS.
9. EACH BREED MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 5 ANIMALS & 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 ON FRIDAY.
14. BARN CLOSSES AT 11:00PM EVERY NIGHT.

### BREEDING SHEEP USDA IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

ALL INTACT BREEDING ANIMALS ENTERED INTO 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 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 SCRAPIES 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")

# OPEN SHEEP CONTESTS

## OPEN CLASS WOOL/FLEECE SHOW

### Contest Rules

1. NO PRE-ENTRY
2. FLEECE MUST BE IN PLACE NO LATER THAN 8:00 AM THURSDAY AT B CARR PAVILION. JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE FOLLOWING THE JR. BREEDING SHOW.
3. FLEECES SHALL NOT BE MORE THAN 12 MONTHS GROWTH
4. EACH EXHIBITOR WILL BE LIMITED TO TWO (2) FLEECES ONLY PER CLASS.
5. FLEECES WILL BE SHOWN IN CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS, ROLLED WITH FLASH SIDE OUT IN A MANNER TO ALLOW THEIR HANDLING WITHOUT FALLING APART.
6. 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

## WOOL/FLEECE PREMIUMS:

OPEN CLASS CHAMPION: \$25  
OPEN CLASS RESERVE CHAMPION: \$15  
OPEN 3RD PLACE: \$10

## PEE WEE LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

A PEEWEE SHOW FOR AGES 4-8 (PRE 4-H) WILL BE HELD TUESDAY AT 4:30 PM IN B CARR PAVILION FOLLOWING THE SHEPHERDS LEAD CONTEST. THIS SHOW IS STRICTLY AN EDUCATIONAL EVENT. NO SIGN UP NECESSARY.

## OLD-TIMERS SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

AN OLD-TIMERS SHOW FOR AGES 19 AND UP WILL BE HELD FRIDAY AT 1:00 PM IN B CARR PAVILION. JUDGING WILL BE STRICTLY ON THE SHOWMANSHIP OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND NOT THE ANIMAL.

**SHEPHERDS LEAD CONTEST  
CHAIRPERSON, MARTHA CABLE,  
10491 CANAL RD, HEBRON, OH 43025  
PHONE # (740)614-6793**

## **Contest Rules**

1. OPEN TO ALL 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:
    - a. CLOTHING 40 POINTS
    - b. SHEEP 30 POINTS
    - c. POISE OF CONTESTANT 15 POINTS
    - d. CONTROL OF ANIMAL 15 POINTS
  9. NO DECORATING OF SHEEP IN OPEN, JUNIOR, AND SENIOR DIVISIONS.
- 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.
  - 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.