

2023 Hartford Independent Fair Shepherd's Lead Contest

Chairperson: Martha Cable
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The Licking Co. Shrine.....1st and 2nd Junior Class (age 9-13)

Appleton Acres Stock Farm.....1st place Senior Class (age 14-19)

Bob Rowe, Realtor, Utica.....2nd place Senior Class (age 14-19)

Mathews Ford, Newark.....1st and 2nd Open Class (age 20+)

1. Open to male and female 4-H/FFA members and Open Class participants
2. Classes: Pee Wee Class Ages 2-8 years
 Junior Class Ages 9-13 years
 Senior Class Ages 14-19 years
 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 Shepherd's Lead Contests.
5. A 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. Contestant must be from a sheep-raising family.
9. Judging will be on the following criteria:

Clothing	40 points
Sheep	30 points
Poise of Contestant	15 points
Control of Animal	15 points
10. No decorating of sheep in Open, Senior or Junior Class.
11. Registration forms may be returned to the event chairperson no later than **Tuesday, August 8th at 3:30 p.m.** (contest begins at 4:00 p.m.)
12. A detailed description of clothing in 60 to 90 words that can be read while you are showing will be required when registration form is completed. The registration form is not complete without this narrative. Be sure to include color(s) of outfit, state percentage of wool, whether handmade or purchased, etc.
13. Placing awards will be presented to all classes except Pee Wee Class.

