

OPEN SHEEP - DEPARTMENT 004

Superintendent – Kevin Slack 262-903-5971

Director in Charge – Greg Sawtelle

JUDGING DAY: FRIDAY of the FAIR AT 8:00 AM. (Wethers first followed by the breeds as listed.)

Entry Fee - \$5 per animal

2023 Walworth County Fair overall Rules & Regulations apply and are at: walworthcountyfairgrounds.com

RULES GOVERNING SHEEP EXHIBITS

1. Entries close 5:00 PM First Friday in August
2. Exhibitor must have season pass
3. Entries Open to United States
4. Animals can only be shown in one division/class
5. NOTICE – Livestock to be in place by TUESDAY, week of Fair, 8:00 pm.
6. Make all Group entries. Do not make entries for Championships.
7. Only Sheep entered will be allowed on the grounds. No straw furnished by the fair. No firm, farm, herd, co-partnership, or corporation will be allowed more than one exhibitor's number in this department. No animals can be loaned, leased, or hired to any other party and entered for prizes. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be barred from further showing and all prizes or premiums will be withheld by the Ag Society.
8. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of making entries.
9. Not more than two prizes shall be awarded to an exhibitor under one class number and only one prize in the group or herd classes may be awarded to one exhibitor.
10. All animals must be purebred and registered in their respective purebred association. Registration papers must be available to the Superintendent. Except for Commercial Division.
11. In the open class show of all breeding classes, all breeds will show with 1 inch of wool or less; except Rambouillet, Corriedales, Targhee, Natural Colored and Columbias, to have 2 inches or less and Shropshire, Southdown which must be slick-shorn. Wool breeds cannot be slick-shorn. In the market classes, all lambs must have been shorn within 10 days of show date. If a pen of 2 wethers is exhibited, the single lamb must be selected from the pen.
12. Age of animals to be reckoned from September 1st. Only those animals that have lamb teeth will be eligible to show in the lamb classes. Fall Lambs must be born Sept. 1 – December 31. Spring Lambs born on or after Jan. 1.
13. Flock consists of +3 head – Ram, Yearling Ewe, and Ewe Lamb.
14. No livestock will be allowed to leave the fairgrounds until after 4:00 pm, Monday, Labor Day.
15. Commercial entries can **ONLY** be shown in the commercial division
16. Commercial Division for Ewes Only.

HERDSMAN AWARDS: \$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00

Division Letter:

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| A. Suffolk | H. Oxford |
| B. Cheviot | I. Montadale |
| C. Shropshire | J. Tunis |
| D. Dorset | K. Dorper |
| E. Hampshire | L. Katahdin |
| F. Commercial | M. Southdown |
| G. Natural Colored | N. Any Other Breed |

CLASS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH
1. Yearling Ram	\$20	\$17	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$6
2. Fall Ram Lamb	\$20	\$17	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$6
3. Spring Ram Lamb	\$20	\$17	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$6
4. Yearling Ewe	\$20	\$17	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$6
5. Fall Ewe Lamb	\$20	\$17	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$6
6. Spring Ewe Lamb	\$20	\$17	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$6
7. Pair of 2 Yearling Ewes	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8		
8. Pair of 2 Ewe Lambs	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8		
9. Pair of 2 Ram Lambs	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8		
10. Pair of 2 Mixed Yearlings	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8		
11. Pair of 2 Mixed Lambs	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8		
12. Flock	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8		
Champion Ram	Ribbon					
Champion Ewe	Ribbon					
Supreme Champion Ram (all breeds compete)	Ribbon & \$10					
Reserve Supreme Champion Ram (all breeds compete)	Ribbon & \$5					
Supreme Champion Ewe (all breeds compete)	Ribbon & \$10					
Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe (all breeds compete)	Ribbon & \$5					

The Warren Potter Memorial trophy will be awarded to the Supreme Champion Ram (all breeds) sponsored by the Jim Kanable Family.
The Selden Whitmore Memorial trophy will be awarded to the Supreme Champion Ewe (all breeds) sponsored by the Jim Kanable Family.

Division Letter: O. Wethers Wether Lambs must weigh 100 lbs. to 150 lbs.

CLASS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH
1. Wether Lamb (all breeds compete)	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
2. Pen of 2 Wether Lambs (all breeds compete)	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4

Wool Fleece

- Judging is Sunday of the Fair at Noon
- Fleece must be brought to the Sheep Barn Show Ring no later than ½ hour prior to judging.

White Market Wool

Fine, 60s spin count and finer
Medium, 58s to 50s spin count
Coarse, 48s spin count and coarser

Natural Colored Wool

Fine, 60s spin count and finer
Medium, 58s to 50s spin count
Coarse, 48s spin count and coarser

- All Fleece will be released to owners at the end of the show.
 - Fleece need not be pre-entered.
 - There is no entry fee.
 - Limit of 2 fleeces per grade.
 - Fleece will at all times be the responsibility of the owners.
 - Fleece must be from sheep raised or owned by the entrant and must have been sheared within the last 12 months.
 - Fleece must be properly displayed in a clear plastic bag.
 - Fleece may be regraded prior to judging if deemed necessary.

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00 4th - \$3.00

Champion Market Fleece.....	RIBBON
Reserve Champion Market Fleece.....	RIBBON
Champion Natural Colored Fleece.....	RIBBON
Reserve Champion Natural Colored Fleece.....	RIBBON