

YOUTH SHEEP SHOW



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Please enter your exhibits using the general entry form on the last page of the Exhibitor's Guide, online at 3countyfair.com, or via the ShoWorks Passport app. Please email sparsons204@gmail.com once you have submitted entries to the fair.

Entry Form Deadline	Friday, August 28th	5 PM
Arrival Time Please enter via Gate 4	Monday, September 7th	8 - 10 AM
Show Time Barn 1	Monday, September 7th	10:30 AM
Release Time	Monday, September 7th	After event
Entry Fee is \$1.00 per head, to be paid with entry.		

RULES

- Exhibitors will wait to be assigned pens before unloading. **Bedding will not be provided**; exhibitors are responsible for feeding their own animals.
- **Youth** need to choose either youth or open show but **NOT BOTH**.
- All sheep and lambs must be free of contagious and infectious diseases. The superintendent may send home animals found to have symptoms of disease.
- All sheep must be registered in the name of the exhibitor prior to 8/1/26. Registration Papers will be checked, and ear tags or tattoos must be on animals. Registration numbers must be on the entry form, and premiums must be paid to the owner of the record.
- Exhibitors will be allowed to show no more than 2 sheep in their respective classes, with the exception of yearling rams, where only one may be shown.
- Any exhibitor contesting the judge's final decision will forfeit their premiums. Premiums will be awarded on a sliding scale.

- Any breed without 2 or more exhibitors will be shown in the any other breed classes.
- **Per Order of the Northampton Fire Department:**
 - **There can be no cooking in any barns, including crockpots.**
 - **All electrical cords must be three prongs.**

PLEASE LEAVE PEN AND STALL AREAS CLEAN WHEN LEAVING

*****NO DUMPING OF WATER BUCKETS IN PENS AND STALLS*****

Sheep Fitting and Showmanship - Division 360

All sheep exhibitors must participate in Fitting & Showmanship.

*Exhibitors are limited to showing one sheep in this contest,
and this animal must be shown later in a single class.*

Exhibitors must wear proper attire: white shirts or club shirts, khakis or jeans (without holes).

No shorts, hats, sandals, or bare feet allowed in the ring.

Class

- 01. Senior-Any youth 14 - 20 as of January 1st
- 02. Junior-Under 14 years old as of January 1st

- 03. Novice-First year showing
- 04. Cloverbuds/all other

Premiums:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	All Other Worthy
All classes	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$5

We will award
**Champion Showman-
 Grand Champion Showman**
 (chosen from Classes 01-03)-
 Each winner will receive a Rosette
 and
1st – 5th Place- Ribbons



SHEEP CLASSES



Market Lambs - Division 361

Class

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| 01. Light | 03. Heavy |
| 02. Medium | 04. Pair- <i>all worthy not paid</i> |

Sheep Show Divisions

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| 364 Cotswold | 371 Any Other Breed, Meat |
| 365 Dorset | 372 Any Other Breed, Wool |
| 366 Hampshire | 373 Natural Colored |
| 367 Shropshire | 374 Border Leicester |
| 368 Southdowns | |
| 370 Tunis | |
| 369 Suffolks | |

Class

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| 01. Yearling Ram- <i>1 year & under 2 years</i> | 08. Senior Ewe Lamb- <i>Sept 1 – Dec 31</i> |
| 02. Senior Ram Lamb- <i>Sept 1 – Dec 31</i> | 09. Intermediate Ewe Lamb- <i>Jan 1 – Feb 15</i> |
| 03. Intermediate Ram Lamb- <i>Jan 1 - Feb 15</i> | 10. Junior Ewe Lamb- <i>Feb 16 – on</i> |
| 04. Junior Ram Lamb- <i>Feb 16 - on</i> | 11. Pair Ewe Lambs |
| 05. Pair Ram Lambs | 12. Pen of 3-lambs, <i>both sexes, bred & owned by exhibitor</i> |
| 06. Yearling Ewe- <i>1 year & under 2 years</i> | 13. Exhibitors Flock- <i>2 Yearlings Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs, 1 Ram</i> |
| 07. Pair Yearling Ewes | |

<u>Premiums:</u>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	All Other Worthy
All Classes	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$5

We will award
Champion Ewe and Ram *(in each breed)-*
 Each winner will receive a Rosette.
Best Ewe and Ram in Show-
 Both will receive Rosettes
 and The Dennis J. Hukowicz Award.

The Dennis J. Hukowicz Awards will be given to the Best Ewe and Best Ram in show. Dennis was a long-time member of the Three County Fair Association and a great supporter of all youth sheep activities. He enjoyed giving his time and assistance to benefit all youth.

The Tim Parsons First Time Exhibitor Award - Division 376

This \$25.00 award is given in memory of Tim Parsons, 1984-2018, in order to encourage young exhibitors to begin to exhibit at the Three County Fair Youth Sheep Show. It is open to any youth exhibiting at the fair for the first time who includes this class on the entry form.

Youth Sheep Club Exhibits - Division 375

Exhibits will be accepted for display in the Youth Sheep Barn. Exhibits must be entered by a club. The exhibit must identify the club and its members.

Class

01. Youth Club Exhibits

<u>Premiums:</u>	1st	2nd	3rd
All Classes	\$25	\$20	\$15

ALPACA, LLAMA, AND SHEEP COMBINATION CLASSES

RULES

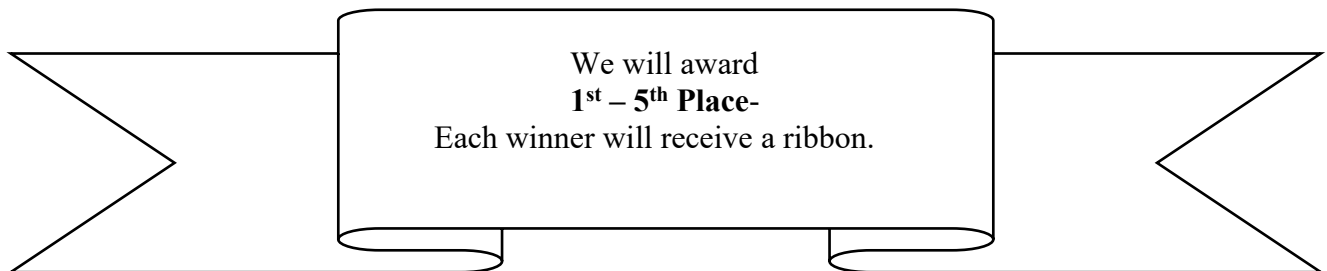
- **Alpacas and Llamas are also welcomed to enter this division only.**
- Lead line will take place one half hour after the end of the purebred show.
- The contestants must be attired in a woolen outfit of at least 70 percent wool and may be purchased or handmade. Extra points will be added if the contestant made his/her own garment.
- **By the end of the sheep show, contestants must provide a written commentary which includes name, age, and a description of the garment including who made it.** The **percentage of wool in each piece of clothing** must be listed in a description of the fabric content. The commentary is included in the judging and may include other information such as name and breed of sheep used and contestant's interest in livestock agriculture.
- Animals should be fitted and trained to show at halter.
- Animals will be judged on general appearance (fitting, cleanliness, etc.).
- The contestant will be judged on poise, appearance, and control of the animal. Contestant must be able to set a pose with a well-mannered animal.

Class

01. Senior-any youth ages 14 to 20 as of January 1, 2025

02. Junior-any youth under age 14 as of January 2, 2025

<u>Premiums:</u>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
All Classes	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5



Obstacle Course Division 378

The obstacle course will be held at the end of the show if time permits. Contestants should include the obstacle course on their entries. Winners from each division will be able to select a prize. This is meant to be a fun event for all exhibitors.

1. Senior- any youth ages 14-20 as of 1/1/2026
2. Junior-any youth under age 14 as of 1/1/2026
3. Novice-any youth under age 9 as of 1/1/2026