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Entry Department

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Exhibitor Information

Entry Opens: May 16, 2024

Entry Deadline: July 1, 2024

(Late Entries accepted in most departments. See individual department for more information.)

State Fair Online Entries: www.indianastatefair.com/entry

2024 Animal Health Requirements:

Exhibitor Admission & Parking Passes

Exhibitor Credentials

New for 2024: All Exhibitors will receive 2 complimentary Exhibitor Credentials good for admission for each week an entry is made:

LS1 Friday August 2- Sunday August 11

LS2 Tuesday August 13-Sunday August 18

Exhibitor Credential - \$40.00

Provides admission to the Indiana State Fair. A \$14.00 admission will be charged for each person, each time, each day without a badge. Badges may be purchased and used by parents. Credentials are valid for admission for each week an entry is made:

LS1 Friday August 2- Sunday August 11

LS2 Tuesday August 13-Sunday August 18

Full Fair Exhibitor Credential: - \$80

LS3 Friday August 2 - Sunday August 18

Exhibitor Single Day Ticket - \$12.00

Provides admission to the Indiana State Fair.

Vehicle Parking Pass - \$20.00

Valid for the Exhibitor Parking Lot (South of 38th St.) or overflow lot(s) as directed by State Fair Management.

Trailer Parking

Complimentary trailer parking is available at the 46th St. Parking Lot - 1209 E 46th. St Indianapolis, IN 46205.

The trailer parking lot is monitored by off duty law enforcement 24/7. Shuttles run from the trailer parking lot to the Livestock barns 24/7.

Official release will be required to remove trailer from lot (see specific department for release times).

Campgrounds

The Indiana State Fairgrounds operates a campground with spots available on a first-come, first served basis at:

1209 E. 46th Street

Indianapolis, IN 46205

Reservations for 2024 will open on May 12, 2024 at 8am. Spots fill very quickly!

Please visit: <https://www.indianastatefair.com/state-fair/camping-information/> for additional information and to reserve your spot.

OPEN LIVESTOCK GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

1. By submitting an Indiana State Fair Entry Form or online entry, Open Exhibitors agree to all Terms & Conditions.
 - a. Exhibitors entered under one account are also responsible and held accountable to all Terms and Conditions.
2. In the interest of all exhibitors, the Indiana State Fair Board, the agriculture industry, and all breeders of livestock, the

following general terms, conditions and listing of prohibited activities are presented to maintain, insure and present a wholesome, high quality educational program. As the showcase of Indiana, it is imperative to promote and allow only ethical behavior by exhibitors at the Indiana State Fair.

3. **The Indiana State Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret any and all terms and conditions, contained in any and all parts of the "Entry Book" List and to unilaterally settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incidental to the Indiana State Fair. They further reserve the right to resolve unforeseen matters not covered by general or Department terms and conditions published in the Handbook/Premium List, to amend or add to these terms and conditions as in its judgment it may determine, and to withdraw all premium offerings in all Departments should any emergency exist and circumstances demand.**
4. Fraud, deception, any prohibited activities, or violations of general or Departmental terms and conditions, or any activity determined to be improper or unethical by the Board or Department Superintendent shall not be allowed. Any exhibitor found in violation is subject to sanction and/or disqualification.
5. **TAMPERING, ALTERING, AND/OR MISREPRESENTATION** relative to any exhibit is prohibited. This prohibited activity includes but is not limited to breeding, age, ownership, and/or method of preparation or completion. (For example, with animal exhibits this includes, but is not limited to, coloring that alters or misrepresents breed characteristics, pumping, and filling).
6. **UNETHICAL FITTING OF ANIMAL EXHIBITS** is defined as the administration of any substance (to include, but not limited to, drugs, blood, oils, steroids, air, chemical substances) or performance of any surgical or nonsurgical procedure altering the animal's configuration or natural conformation of any part of the animal's body, or rendering its tissues unfit for human consumption and is prohibited. Exceptions that are allowed to rules 5 and/or 6 above include hoof trimming, dehorning, removal of hair, castration, branding, tattooing, ear notching, docking of tails on sheep and swine and coloring or manipulation of normally attached hair that does not alter or misrepresent breed characteristics or the animals configuration or natural conformation.
7. No Exhibitor may take exception to the decisions of an official and/or judge in an unprofessional and/or public manner nor shall any exhibitor or person representing the exhibitor interfere with or show disrespect to any judge, show or Fair official.
8. Advertising - Commercial advertisement names or insignia, farm names and family names on 4-H exhibitors or exhibits while showing is prohibited. Distribution or posting of flyers, advertisements or posters are prohibited from being hung in the Coliseum, Youth Arena or any other building, except for those in preapproved areas.

Recognized Breed Participation Policy

70. **Recognized Breed Participation/All Other Breeds:** Indiana State Fair recognized breeds (those listed in the current entry book) are required to have a minimum of 15 head total(market and/or breeding) in order to offer breed/gender classes. Regardless of the number of animals in the AOB class, premiums will be offered for AOB division. Champion of the AOB division would be eligible for overall champion.
71. **AOB Division:** The AOB Division will be offered in the Swine, Beef Cattle, and Sheep departments and shall be considered a recognized breed. The division will include all other registered breeds papered with a recognized breed association, not listed in the current department entry book.
 - a. Registration papers will be required in accordance to breeding animal registration requirements, where applicable.

Establishing New Breeds In Competition

72. The Indiana State Fair must approve a state-affiliate breed association application for a breed show. The breed must also have a minimum of 15 head exhibited in either proposed breed/gender classification (ie. rams, ewes, market lambs) over a two year period prior to the recognition of the new breed. This rule does not apply to any Poultry or Rabbit Exhibits
 - a. Breed association letters are to be sent to the Exhibitor Entry Manager at entry@indianastatefair.com.
73. To place an established breed of livestock on probation the following shall apply:
 - a. The first year that a breed does not meet a 15 head minimum, it shall be considered on its first probation.
 - b. At the end of the third consecutive year of probation, if the breed does not meet the 15 head minimum, that breed will then exhibit as Exhibition Only the following year, if the minimum head is not reached, the breed will be removed and eligible for exhibition in AOB
 - c. The same entry fees shall be paid by all livestock exhibitors regardless of show classification
74. The Indiana State Fair reserves the right make, amend and change any and/or all final breed participation policy determination on both exhibitor and entry numbers.

75. For the purposes of the rule, Breed shall mean purebred breeds, composite breeds, division, varieties, classifications, etc. This rule does not apply to any Poultry or Rabbit exhibits.

PREMISES ID

9. The Indiana State Fair requires all Indiana Exhibitors to provide the Indiana State Board of Animal Health required Premises ID number on all entry forms for beef and dairy cattle, goats, swine and sheep. Indiana exhibitors of horses, poultry, llamas and alpacas as well as out of state exhibitors will be requested to voluntarily provide Premises ID numbers. To obtain a Premises ID #, please contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at 877-747-3038. Information can be found on the Indiana State Board of Animal Health website at www.in.gov/boah.

DETERMINATION OF VIOLATIONS OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

10. The Executive Director or his/her designee to the Department where a violation of any term or condition established for the Indiana State Fair is reported to have occurred prior to, during or after judging shall make an initial determination as to whether a violation has occurred upon determining a violation has occurred, the Executive Director or their designee shall make a determination as to the appropriate penalty to impose upon the violating person(s). The Executive Director or their designee may choose to impose one, all, or a combination of the following penalties.

PENALTIES

11. The exhibitor in question is disqualified and forfeits all entry and other fees and all premiums, trophies, and awards from the Department.
12. Any or all State Fair premiums, trophies and awards won by an exhibitor in any and all State Fair Departments shall be withdrawn and required to be returned to the State Fair. All entry and other fees are forfeited.
13. The exhibitor and/or his/her immediate family shall be barred from State Fair competition for a period determined by the Executive Director or his/her designee that may include up to a lifetime.
14. The Executive Director or his/her designee may impose any other penalty deemed appropriate.

DUE PROCESS

The following due process rights and right of appeal shall be utilized.

15. The Executive Director or his/her designee shall notify the exhibitor in writing of the violation and penalty imposed within 15 days of the determination of a violation.
16. Within 15 days of receipt of written notification, the exhibitor may appeal the decision in writing to the Indiana State Fair Board. The written appeal must be delivered to the office of the Entry Office within the 15 days.
17. Within 15 days of receipt of the written appeal, the Executive Director or his/her designee may rescind his/her initial determination. No further determination as to the reported violation may be subsequently made by the Superintendent. The exhibitor shall have no further remedy available upon the rescission of the initial determination.
18. Should the Executive Director or his/her designee take no action on the appeal within 15 days from the date of receipt in the office of the Fair Board, the exhibitor may request an appeal hearing no later than 18 days of the initial violation determination. Requests for an appeal hearing must be sent to the State of Indiana Office of Administrative Law Proceedings (OALP) by submitting a petition for review. To submit a request, go online to <https://www.in.gov/oalp/>, select that you are an individual filing for a petition for review. Then:
- Fill out the online form via the link at the bottom of the page (you will be asked to upload a copy of the violation determination);
 - Download a paper copy of the request form and mail it to OALP; or
 - Personally appear at OALP's office located at 100 N. Senate Avenue N802, Indianapolis, IN 46204.
19. OALP shall appoint an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) to conduct an appeal hearing. The ALJ shall issue an order to parties setting a date for the appeal hearing.
20. OALP's assigned ALJ shall issue a final order concluding the Administrative Review.
21. Either party wishing to appeal the ALJ's final order may file for judicial review of the order. Any judicial review shall take place in a competent court situated in Marion County, Indiana.

GRIEVANCE

22. Within twenty-four (24) hours of judging of the competition any suspected infraction, Exhibitors competing in an Open Class competition shall personally present a Grievance Form (found at www.indianastatefair.com) to the Entry Office. No other persons have standing to present a Grievance Form. In all cases of grievance affecting an exhibitor, the statement must be verified. In the event a grievance is presented after judging has begun on the item or activity in question, the judging will proceed and the grievance will be handled as if the grievance were presented following the judging.
23. A grievance must be presented in writing, verified and accompanied by a \$500 cash or money order made out to the Indiana State Fair. The grievance must state the name of the exhibitor, the exhibit and class in question, the specific reason for ineligibility and the terms and conditions that govern the case.
24. The \$500 will be returned if the grievance is upheld. The \$500 will be forfeited if the grievance is not sustained.
25. The Executive Director or his/her designee shall notify, in writing and within 15 days of receiving the grievance, the

- person(s) submitting the grievance as to his/her determination of the validity of the grievance and the actions taken as a result of upholding the grievance. If the grievance is denied, the notifications shall state the reason(s) for denial.
26. The person(s) submitting the grievance shall have the due process rights set forth in the Due Process section of this Entry Book.

JUDGES AND JUDGING

27. The awards will be made by judges who are hired by the Livestock Director.
28. The time at which the judges will pass upon the different classes is determined by the Livestock Director or their designee. All exhibition times are subject to change without announcement.
29. Once a judge had completed judging on a class their decision is final and cannot be changed even at the judges request once a judge moves on to evaluate a different class.
30. Any exhibit not presented promptly when called may be disqualified.
31. The judge, must, if any attempt be made by an exhibitor or his agent to interfere with or influence his decision, report the fact immediately to the Superintendent or his/her designee.
32. An exhibitor who insults the judge, shall forfeit all premiums, and be excluded from exhibiting, and the Fair Board may impose any additional penalty it so desires.
33. **Regardless of the number of entries in each class by one exhibitor, only two premiums will be paid in any of the single classes and only one premium in any of the group classes.**
34. Judges shall not award prizes to unworthy exhibits, whether there is competition or not, nor shall they award premiums on articles incorrectly entered or incorrectly named.

APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF JUDGES

35. The right of an exhibitor to appeal the decision of a judge will exist only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the terms and conditions governing the exhibit, or when it is charged that the decision of the judges has been influenced or interfered with by another person.
36. The appellant must give verbal notice to the Executive Director or their designee in which the judging occurred within 2 hours of the judging. The written appeal as described above must be received within 24 hours of the verbal notice. The written appeal must be delivered to the Entry Office.
37. Appeals from the decision of a judge must be made in writing and must contain at least one specific charge, stating at length the facts relied upon and the term and condition violated, and naming witnesses and their addresses by whom proof is to be made.
38. The Executive Director or their designee shall notify the exhibitor in writing within 15 days of receipt of the appeal as to their findings and actions resulting therein.
39. The exhibitor shall have the due process rights forth in the Due Process section of the Handbook/Premium List.

PREMIUMS

40. **Premium checks will be mailed in October for all departments.**
41. Premiums will be paid according to official judges' result sheets and payable to exhibitor name as entered.
42. To expedite delivery of premiums, any exhibitor receiving \$600.00 or more in monetary awards will be required to provide the Indiana State Fair with a completed IRS Form W-9 (W-8BEN for foreign exhibitors) providing a taxpayer identification number. Failure to provide this information will result in the forfeiture of all premium monies. Forms may be picked up at the Barn Offices, at the Entry Office in the Communications Building, or found on the IRS website www.irs.gov.
43. Questions and/or discrepancies noted in issued premium checks must be addressed to the Indiana State Fair Entry Department prior to **December 1, 2024** for resolution. Premium records will be considered closed on **December 1, 2024** --and any exhibitor right of protest or re-issue is thereafter relinquished. A \$35.00 handling charge will be subtracted from a replacement check if check is lost, shredded, not cashed timely etc. **Premium checks must be cashed within 90 days of receipt.**

NONAMBULATORY DECEASED ANIMAL POLICY

44. The Indiana State Fair will not unload animals that are nonambulatory) or unable to walk off the vehicle under their own power. If an animal becomes nonambulatory after arrival at the Indiana State Fairgrounds the owner shall immediately notify the superintendent in charge of that department.
- a. Livestock that becomes nonambulatory after arriving at the Indiana State Fairgrounds must be removed within 12 hours of discovering or receiving notice of the animal's condition. If the animal is treatable and the above committee agrees, the owner must remove that animal from the fairgrounds (at the owner's expense) within the 12 hour period.
45. In the event of an animal dying while at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, the animal's owner(s) is/are responsible to remove its carcass from the grounds. The timetable is as follows, remove from the building or display area within 30 minutes to either their vehicle or a designated location. The owner then has up to four (4) hours to remove the carcass from the grounds to a proper disposal site at the owner's expense. If necessary fairgrounds staff will assist in loading the carcass into the owner's vehicle.

STALLS, PENS, AND TIES

46. ALL STALL, TIE, PER HEAD, PEN AND PARKING FEES MUST BE PAID AT TIME OF ENTRY. Any adjustments on pen or stall rentals will be made at the discretion of the Department Superintendent.
47. Pens or stalls are assigned only to animals shown in competition.
48. Stalls will be assigned only to bona fide exhibitors and animals actually entered for exhibition and show at the Fair. Failure to exhibit an animal will result in forfeiture of the stall. No stock will be released, nor premiums paid until all bills are paid. Further, no refunds will be made in the livestock Department.
49. Exhibits will be assigned stalls or space by Department Superintendent or assistant.
50. Whenever possible when assigning stalls, animals of the same breed or class will be placed in the same building or section of building.
51. All livestock exhibits, when assigned stalls or space, are subject to the control and discretion of the Department Superintendent, except that they must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor or his/her agent.
52. Parties reserving stalls and not occupying the same shall be subject to reassignment. In case of unavoidable detention and failure to attend the Fair, notice of such inability should be given to the Department Superintendent.
53. All stalls and pens shall be kept clean and well bedded. Failure by the exhibitor to carry out this rule permits the Department Superintendent to have this service performed and charged to the exhibitor.
54. Alteration or removal of stall or pen structures: Exhibitor is required to notify and obtain approval from show personnel to alter any stall(s) or pen structure(s), or any part thereof. If the Exhibitor does not seek and obtain such approval, Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Indiana State Fair Board and the Indiana State Fair Commission for any damage to person or property that results from such alteration or removal.

FEEDING AND BEDDING

55. Feed and bedding may be available to exhibitors by the Feed Concessionaire.
56. Selling of feed, grain, hay and bedding by anyone other than the Feed Concessionaire is strictly prohibited.
57. Exhibitors will be permitted to bring feed, grain, hay and bedding for their own use.
58. Dumping of feed or bedding material into drains is prohibited.

REMOVAL OF BEDDING

59. No litter is to be placed in aisle at any time. Wheelbarrows will be available and all litter is to be placed at a designated point for removal.
60. Exhibitors will be required to keep the space near their stalls clear of waste and rubbish of any kind.

STATE FAIR VETERINARY SERVICE

61. A fee will be charged by the veterinarian.
62. When requested to do so, the State Fair Veterinarian or his/her Deputy, will attend all livestock shows and will act in conjunction with the judge.
63. An authorized representative of the State Veterinarian's office will be on duty to check health certificates at all times, in so far as is practicable and necessary to do so.

ASSIGNMENT OF STALLS

64. Assignment of stalls will be made by department personnel.
65. Alteration or removal of stall or pen structures - Exhibitors are required to notify and obtain approval from show personnel to alter any assigned stall(s) or pen structure(s), or any part thereof. If an Exhibitor does not seek and obtain such approval, the Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Indiana State Fair Board and the Indiana State Fair Commission for any damage to person or property that results from such alteration or removal.

LOSS OR DAMAGE WAIVER

66. It is mutually agreed that the Indiana State Fair assumes no liability for any loss of property or any claim for personal injury, including death. The exhibitor herein agrees to release, discharge and indemnify the Indiana State Fair Commission, its component members, and their successors from liability by reason of injury to property and/or persons, including death, which may occur within or upon the premises herein described in any manner connected with use thereof by exhibitor.

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN INDIANA 2024

This document describes the Indiana State Board of Animal Health's (BOAH) requirements for all animal exhibitions in the state. HOWEVER, exhibition organizers may impose additional animal health requirements as a condition of entry. BOAH recommends contacting the exhibition organizer for specific information. These additional conditions are denoted with an "*" throughout this document.

Please call the Indiana State Fair Grounds & Event Center - Entry Department at (317) 927-7515 with questions concerning exhibition requirements in Indiana.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

A. Limitations on Exhibition

This section describes limitations on exhibiting animals in Indiana. Other exhibition limitations may be described in the species-specific requirements that follow.

1. Failure to meet all animal health requirements will result in removal of animals from the exhibition premises.
2. The following animals are not eligible for exhibition in Indiana:
 1. Animals that originate from a herd that is under quarantine.
 2. An animal prohibited from exhibition under any law or order.
 3. Any animal classified as a brucellosis "suspect".
 4. Animals showing signs of any infectious or communicable disease or that are a health hazard to people or other animals.
 5. Any animal that does not meet state animal health requirements.
3. Any animal that develops or shows signs of any infectious or communicable disease during exhibition must be removed from the premises, including the surrounding exhibition grounds. An owner who is disputing the exclusion of his/her animal(s) from exhibition may not exhibit the animal in question pending any appeal.
4. The State Veterinarian is authorized to make the final determination as to an animal's eligibility for exhibition. The State Veterinarian may order removal of any animal from the exhibition grounds.
5. Exhibition organizers may impose health requirements in addition to those prescribed by BOAH. Added requirements may not contradict requirements imposed by BOAH.
6. Exhibition organizers may have a licensed and accredited veterinarian review animals and animal health documentation during the exhibition.

B. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection

1. **For animals located within Indiana**, a certificate of veterinary inspection (commonly known as a "health paper") is not required by the Indiana State Fair Office or BOAH for exhibition.
2. **For animals located outside of Indiana**, the exhibitor must have a properly completed CVI for all animals prior to entry. This requirement applies to all domestic animals (except fish and poultry).
 - a. CVIs must be completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian who has personally inspected the animals.
 - b. A CVI for any animal is valid for 30 days from the date it is issued by a licensed and accredited veterinarian. *NOTE: Animal(s) must be inspected by a licensed and accredited veterinarian no more than ten days prior to the date in which the CVI is issued.*
 - c. CVIs must clearly include a description of each animal including the age, sex, and breed of the animal, and the official individual identification.
 - d. CVIs must accompany the animal while on the exhibition premises.
 - i. CVI's can be made available in their original format (i.e., digital or physical copy).
3. SEE SPECIES SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMALS INTENDED FOR SALE.

C. Pre-Entry Movement Permit (REVISED)

Effective January 1, 2022:

1. For swine and cattle located within Indiana, a pre-entry movement permit is not required.
2. For swine and cattle located outside of Indiana, a pre-entry movement permit is not required when an electronic certificate of veterinary inspection is issued.
3. For swine and cattle located outside of Indiana, a pre-entry movement permit is required when a paper certificate of veterinary inspection is issued.
 - a. The 2024 Indiana State Fair pre-entry movement permit number is “INSF24” and must be noted on all paper certificates of veterinary inspection.

D. Indiana State Fairgrounds

4. The Federal Premises Identification Number for the Indiana State Fairgrounds that should be recorded on all associated CVIs is: **00C6T69**
5. The physical address for the Indiana State Fairgrounds that should be recorded on all associated CVIs is: **1202 E 38th St, Indianapolis, IN 46205**

E. Official Identification

All exhibition animals must be permanently and individually identified unless otherwise noted. Official ear tags are tags approved by the USDA that bear the US shield. All official identification and any additional identification devices should be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

F. Testing

1. All tests required for exhibition must be conducted at the Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (ADDL) at Purdue University, a laboratory approved by the Indiana State Board of Animal Health, or a state or federal-approved laboratory.
2. All animals, including Indiana animals, that are to be offered for sale to out-of-state buyers should have the necessary testing completed prior to the sale date. The destination state should be contacted to ensure all pre-entry movement requirements are met prior to the planned movement.
www.in.gov/boah/movements-out-of-indiana/

SHEEP SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

A. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

B. Official Identification*

1. Official Scrapie identification tag, with US Shield, or;
2. Official Scrapie tattoo, or;
 - a. Must begin with the state postal code along with a unique individual animal identification number.

3. Breed registry tattoo
 - a. Tattoo must be noted on the registration paper and accompany the animal to the show.

C. Testing

1. No testing is required for the exhibition of Sheep at the Indiana State Fair.

D. Vaccination

1. No vaccinations are required for the exhibition of Sheep at the Indiana State Fair.

E. Other Requirements*

1. **Sheep located within or outside Indiana** must not exhibit any signs of ringworm.
2. **Sheep located outside of Indiana** that are infected with or that originate from a flock that is currently infected with Scrapie may not enter Indiana.
3. All sheep intended for slick classes must be presented slick shorn for inspection at arrival.
4. All sheep intended to be shown with wool must be presented for inspection at arrival.
5. Blankets must be removed from all sheep at the time of arrival.

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Indiana State Fair Board

Superintendent:
Cindy Cunningham

Terms & Conditions for Sheep

1. **Indiana State Fair General Terms and Conditions**- By entering exhibits at the Indiana State Fair, you agree to the Indiana State Fair General Terms and Conditions on **page 1**.
 - a. Read general fair terms and conditions, health terms and conditions, livestock terms and conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.
 - b. Ownership must be by August 1, 2024.
2. **Absolutely no alcoholic beverages in the Elements Financial Blue Ribbon Pavilion.**
3. Any animals bred, born, owned and exhibited by a resident of Indiana are eligible to compete in the Indiana state classes.
4. Determination of lamb's age shall be at the judge's discretion.
5. All sheep exhibited in the breeding classes must be recorded in their respective recognized breed registry associations. All ear tags and certificates may be compared by the ring record clerk at the time of entering the ring, and after each class is judged, recorded in the official records of the Indiana State Fair.
6. All animals comprising a group exhibit must be owned by the exhibitor entering same.
7. LAMBS TO BE ELIGIBLE MUST HAVE BEEN DROPPED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2023.
8. Any exhibitor using excessive abuse on his exhibit animals will be eliminated from the show; all premiums forfeited, and will be ineligible to show sheep at the Indiana State Fair the following year. Excessive abuse shall include burning, stabbing, gouging, punching, use of electric shocker or other treatment which is considered cruel and inhumane treatment of show animals.
9. THE USE OF STRING, TWINE OR ROPE TO CLOSE OFF AISLES IS PROHIBITED.
10. In all champion classes, competition will be limited to first prize animals.
11. In reserve champion classes, the animal standing second to the champion is eligible to show.
12. **NO tanbark, mulch, carpet, or sand for bedding. Please clean pens on a daily basis.**
13. In the event of conflict between general and departmental terms and conditions, the latter will govern.
14. Any gates moved must be secured and returned to original position before check-out. Must see information regarding alteration or removal of stall or pen structures including gates. **(Page 6)**
15. Substitutions will be handled on an individual basis at the discretion of the Superintendent. See the superintendent(s) upon arrival to discuss your situation.
16. Classes with 15 or more checked in may be split.

Entry Information

1. All entries must be made in accordance with the terms and conditions.
2. **Online Entry** - To enter the Indiana State Fair, please go to <https://exhibitorscorner.indianastatefair.com/>. Each exhibitor is required to pay an entry fee at the time of entry. An exhibitor will not be considered entered into the Indiana State Fair until payment is made in full. Payment can be made online with a valid credit card. Entries will not be accepted over the phone.
3. Two (2) exhibitor badges will be given per exhibitor with entry into the Indiana State Fair. If entered in multiple departments a maximum of 4 badges will be given. Purchasing of Parking Passes are optional and are sold separately through Exhibitor's Corner.
4. **Entry Deadlines and Fees** – see below.

Enter between
May 16, 2024 – July 1, 2024

Department Fee: \$40
Per Class Entry Fee: \$5

Enter between
July 2, 2024 – July 31, 2024

Department Fee: \$90
Per Class Entry Fee: \$10

Enter between
August 1, 2024 – August 15,
2024

Department Fee: \$140
Per Class Entry Fee: \$20

5. **Confirmation of Entry**- A confirmation email will be sent to the email address used to sign in for the account once entries have been paid in full.
6. **Exhibitor Badges**- Exhibitors will have the option to view arrival information on their exhibitor dashboard located on the entry system. All exhibitor badges will be sent via USPS starting June 1st. The Indiana State Fair Entry Department will mail out exhibitor badges each week. All exhibitor badges will be mailed if entries are made prior to July 12. Entering on July 12 or after, badges will only be mailed if there is sufficient return mail time based on the department's arrival times. If a badge cannot be sent out, payment will have to be made to get into the fair, then badges can be picked up in the Entry Office. Refunds will not be given for gate admission and/or parking fees.
7. **Each exhibitor is limited to 2 entries in each single class and 1 entry in each group class. A class is defined as the corresponding class number for both Indiana and open classes. Classes that are divided are considered as only one (1) number. An animal can only show in one breed.**
8. **Open Exhibitors who are eligible to compete in 4-H classes must enter online under the 4-H class department, pay all 4-H class fees, and meet 4-H class deadlines as listed in 4-H class Entry Book.**

Arrival and Release Procedure

All arrival information can be found on your exhibitor dashboard and will be emailed to exhibitors prior to arrival.

No open class sheep will be permitted on the fairgrounds prior to the arrival times listed unless by special permission of the department Superintendent.

Schedule

Date	Time	Description	Location
Wednesday, July 31	Noon – 5:00pm	Admit Open Class Wool	Blue Ribbon Pavilion
	5:00 pm	Shearing Contest	Champions Pavilion
Thursday, August 1	8:00am – 5:00pm	Admit Open Class Wool	Blue Ribbon Pavilion
Friday, August 2	10:00am	Judging Open Class Wool All wool released following judging at 3-9pm except Natural Colored Champion & Reserve Champion and Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion	Blue Ribbon Pavilion- Wool Room
Thursday, August 8	4:00pm	4-H Fitting Contest (Must be entered in 4-H Sheep Show)	Blue Ribbon Pavilion
	5:30pm	Open youth halter exhibition class	
	Following Youth Halter	Open Lead Class; for youth halter and lead class fill out entry form on show day in the Sheep Department (See Open Entry Book for details). Signature of exhibitor and parent if exhibitor is under 18 is required	

Monday, August 12	3:00-8:00 pm	Open Corriedale, Columbia, Rambouillet, Natural Colored, Lincoln, Texel, Tunis, North Country Cheviot, Dorpers, Border Cheviots, Katahdin, AOB breeds Arrive	Blue Ribbon Pavilion
	9:00 pm	All paperwork must be completed and verified by breed managers/office staff. No exceptions.	
Tuesday, August 13	8:30am	Ring 1: Open Corriedale, Columbia, Rambouillet, Natural Colored, White Lincoln, Natural Colored Lincoln, and AOB Show	Blue Ribbon Pavilion
		Ring 2: Open Texels, Tunis, Dorpers, Border Cheviots, Katahdin, and North Country Cheviots Show	
	10:00am – 4:00pm 5:00pm	Open Suffolk, Polled Dorset, Horned Dorset, and Shropshire arrive All paperwork must be completed and verified by breed managers/office staff. No exceptions.	
Wednesday, August 14	8:30am	Open Suffolk, Polled Dorset, Horned Dorset, and Shropshire Show	Blue Ribbon Pavilion
	10:00am – 4:00pm	Oxfords, Hampshire, Commercial, Southdown and Shetlands arrive	
	5:00pm	All paperwork must be completed and verified by breed managers/office staff. No exceptions.	
Thursday, August 15	8:30am	Ring 1: Oxford, Hampshire, Commercial, and Southdown Show Ring 2: Shetlands Show	Blue Ribbon Pavilion

All open sheep are released at the conclusion of their breed show

Sheep Classes

1. Group class definitions: BEST 4 HEAD (4 animals, either sex or both sexes, lambs or yearlings). FLOCK (1 ram, under 2 years of age, 2 yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs). Pairs (2 animals). All animals shown in group classes must have been entered and shown in an appropriate individual class.
2. Award definitions: INDIANA PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD - PLAQUE - Awarded to the breeder winning the most money in single classes. In the event of a tie, group classes will be used to determine the winner. PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD - PLAQUE - awarded to the exhibitor winning the most money in the open single classes.

INDIANA EXHIBITORS are eligible to compete for additional premiums if requirements are met. The same sliding scale will be applied to open class exhibitors and those who are Indiana residents.

Category: Rams

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Ram 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
2	Ram lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
3	Ram lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
4	Ram lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding Scale
5	Slick Shorn Ram lamb, any age		Sliding scale
6	Pair of ram lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ram	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Ewes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
	Fitted Ewe 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
7	Slick Shorn Ewe 1 year and under 2		
8	Pair of yearling ewes		Sliding scale
9	Ewe lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2024		Sliding scale
10	Ewe lamb, born Jan 1 thru Jan 31, 2024		Sliding scale
11	Ewe lamb, born after Feb 1, 2024		Sliding scale
12	Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb, any age		
13	Pair of ewe lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ewe	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Special Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
14	Best 4 Head		Sliding scale
15	Flock		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Premier Breeder	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Best head- ram		No premiums
Do not enter	Best head- ewe		No premiums

Columbia Division

Lloyd Arthur- (317) 696-7705

Category: Rams

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Ram 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
2	Ram lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
3	Ram lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
4	Ram lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
5	Pair of ram lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ram	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Ewes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
6	Ewe 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
7	Pair of yearling ewes		Sliding scale
8	Ewe lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
9	Ewe lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
10	Ewe lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
11	Pair of ewe lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ewe	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Special Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
12	Best 4 Head		Sliding scale
13	Flock		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor	Large Plaque	

Do not enter	Premier Breeder	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Best of Show - Fleece		No premiums

Corriedale Division

Breed Manger - John Merlau, PO Box 406, New Palestine, IN 46163, (317) 861-4795 john@merlau.com

Category: Rams

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Ram 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
2	Ram lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
3	Ram lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
4	Ram lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
5	Pair of ram lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ram	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Ewes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
6	Ewe 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
7	Pair of yearling ewes		Sliding scale
8	Ewe lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
9	Ewe lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
10	Ewe lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
11	Pair of ewe lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ewe	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Special Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
12	Best 4 Head		Sliding scale
13	Flock		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Premier Breeder	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Best of Show - Fleece		No premiums

Dorper Division

Breed Manager - Danny Mitchell (765) 894-2934

Category: Rams

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Ram 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
2	Ram lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
3	Ram lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
4	Ram lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
5	Pair of ram lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ram	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Ewes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
6	Ewe 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
7	Pair of yearling ewes		Sliding scale
8	Ewe lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
9	Ewe lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
10	Ewe lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
11	Pair of ewe lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ewe	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Special Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
12	Best 4 Head		Sliding scale
13	Flock		Sliding scale

Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Premier Breeder	Large Plaque	

Polled Dorset Division

Breed Manager – Michael Pope (317) 966-3091 popedorsets@aol.com

Robert Schembs – (317)-407-1030 robert@shembslaw.com

Category: Rams

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Slick Sheared Ram 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
2	Fitted/ Blocked Ram 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
3	Slick Sheared Fall Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1 thru Nov 30 2023		Sliding scale
4	Fitted/ Blocked Ram Lamb, born Sept 1 thru Nov 30, 2024		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Senior Champion Ram		
Do not enter	Senior Reserve Champion Ram		
5	Slick Sheared Winter Ram lamb, born Dec 1, 2022 thru Jan 31, 2024		Sliding scale
6	Fitted/ Blocked Winter Ram lamb, Dec 1, 2022 thru Jan 31, 2024		Sliding scale
7	Slick Sheared Ram lamb, born on or after Feb 1, 2024		Sliding scale
8	Fitted/ Blocked Ram lamb, born on or after Feb 1, 2024		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Junior Champion Ram		
Do not enter	Junior Reserve Champion Ram		
9	Pair of Ram Lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ram	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Ewes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
10	Slick Sheared Ewe 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
11	Fitted/ Blocked Ewe 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
12	Pair of Yearling Ewes		Sliding scale
13	Slick Sheared Fall Ewe, Sept. 1 thru Nov 30, 2023		Sliding scale
14	Fitted/ Blocked Fall Ewe, born Sept 1 thru Nov 30, 2023		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Senior Champion ewe		
Do not enter	Senior Reserve Champion ewe		
15	Slick Sheared Winter Ewe lamb, born Dec 1, 2023 thru Jan 31, 2024		Sliding scale
16	Fitted/ Blocked Winter Ewe lamb, Dec 1, 2023 thru Jan 31, 2024		Sliding scale
17	Slick Sheared Ewe lamb, born on or after Feb 1, 2024		Sliding scale
18	Fitted/ Blocked Ewe lamb, born on or after Feb 1, 2024		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Junior Champion ewe		
Do not enter	Junior Reserve Champion ewe		
19	Pair of Ewe lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ewe	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Special Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
20	Best 4 Head		Sliding scale
21	Flock		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Premier Breeder	Large Plaque	

Horned Dorset Division

Breed Manager - Joe Crill (574) 223-2994 jpcrill@rtcol.com

Category: Rams

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
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1	Slick Sheared Ram 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
2	Fitted/Blocked Ram 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
3	Slick Sheared Ram lamb, born Sept 1 thru Nov 30, 2023		Sliding scale
4	Fitted/ Blocked Ram lamb, born Sept 1 thru Nov 30, 2023		Sliding scale
5	Slick Sheared Ram lamb, born Dec 1, 2023 to Jan 31, 2024		Sliding scale
6	Fitted/ Blocked Ram lamb, born Dec 1, 2023 to Jan 31, 2024		Sliding scale
7	Fitted / Blocked Ram lamb, born Feb 1, 2024 and after		Sliding scale
8	Slick Sheared Ram lamb, born Dec 1, 2024 and after		Sliding scale
9	Pair of ram lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ram	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Ewes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
10	Slick Sheared Ewe 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
11	Fitted/ Blocked Ewe 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
12	Pair of yearling ewes		Sliding scale
13	Ewe lamb, born Sept 1 thru Sept 30, 2023		Sliding scale
14	Fitted/ Blocked Ewe lamb, born Oct 1, 2023 thru Nov 30, 2023		Sliding scale
15	Slick Sheared Ewe lamb, born Sept 1, 2023 thru Nov 30, 2024		Sliding scale
16	Fitted/ Blocked Ewe lamb, born Dec 1, 2023 to Jan 31, 2024		Sliding scale
17	Fitted/ Blocked Ewe lamb, born Feb 1, 2024 and after		Sliding scale
18	Slick Sheared Ewe lamb, born Dec 1, 2023 and after		Sliding scale
19	Pair of ewe lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ewe	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Special Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
20	Best 4 Head		Sliding scale
21	Flock		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Premier Breeder	Large Plaque	

Hampshire Division

Breed Manager - Morgan Hauger (765)-541-1932
Katie Anderson: (317)-385-0228

Category: Rams

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Slick sheared ram 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
2	Fitted/ Blocked Ram 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
3	Slick sheared ram lamb, Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2023		Sliding scale
4	Fitted/ Blocked Ram lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
5	Slick Sheared Ram lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
6	Fitted/ Blocked Ram lamb, Jan1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
7	Slick Sheared Ram lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
8	Fitted/ Blocked Ram lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
9	Pair of ram lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ram	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Ewes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
10	Slick sheared Ewe 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
11	Fitted/ Blocked Ewe 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
12	Pair of Yearling Ewes		Sliding scale
13	Slick sheared Ewe, Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2023		Sliding scale
14	Fitted/ Blocked Ewe, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
15	Slick Sheared Ewe lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale

16	Fitted/ Blocked Ewe lamb, Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
17	Slick Sheared Ewe lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
18	Fitted/ Blocked Ewe lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
19	Pair of Ewe lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ewe	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Special Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
20	Best 4 Head		Sliding scale
21	Flock		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Premier Breeder	Large Plaque	

Katahdin Division

Breed Manager - Brenda, Kala & Kyle Hash (812) 620-3045 Morningharvestproduce@gmail.com

NOTE: There will be no shearing and no blocking of Katahdins.

Category: Rams

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Ram 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
2	Ram lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
3	Ram lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
4	Ram lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
5	Pair of ram lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ram	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Ewes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
6	Ewe 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
7	Pair of yearling ewes		Sliding scale
8	Ewe lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
9	Ewe lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
10	Ewe lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
11	Pair of ewe lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ewe	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Special Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
12	Best 4 Head		Sliding scale
13	Flock		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Premier Breeder	Large Plaque	

White Lincoln Division

Breed Manager - Jerry Millikan (317) 349-2614 jerrymilk20@gmail.com

Category: Rams

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Ram 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
2	Ram lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
3	Ram lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
4	Ram lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
5	Pair of ram lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ram	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Ewes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
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6	Ewe 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
7	Pair of yearling ewe		Sliding scale
8	Ewe lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
9	Ewe lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
10	Ewe lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
11	Pair of ewe lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ewe	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Special Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
12	Best 4 Head		Sliding scale
13	Flock		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Indiana Premier Exhibitor	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Best of Show - Fleece		

Natural Colored Lincoln Division

Breed Manager - Jerry Millikan (317) 349-2614 jerrymilk20@gmail.com

Category: Rams

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Ram 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
2	Ram lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
3	Ram lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
4	Ram lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
5	Pair of ram lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ram	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Ewes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
6	Ewe 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
7	Pair of yearling ewes		Sliding scale
8	Ewe lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
9	Ewe lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
10	Ewe lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
11	Pair of ewe lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ewe	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Special Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
12	Best 4 Head		Sliding scale
13	Flock		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Indiana Premier Exhibitor	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Best of Show - Fleece		

Natural Colored Division

Breed Manager - Bob McDaniel (317) 435-6045 ewerfit@sbcglobal.net

Note: Animals may be fitted, and bellies may be shorn

Category: Rams

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Yearling ram		Sliding scale
2	Senior ram lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
3	Junior ram lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb. 14, 2024		Sliding scale
4	Junior ram lamb born after Feb. 14, 2024		Sliding scale
5	Pair ram lambs		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ram	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Ewes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
6	Yearling ewe		Sliding scale
7	Pair yearling ewes		Sliding scale
8	Senior ewe lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
9	Junior ewe lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
10	Junior ewe lamb born after Feb. 14, 2024		Sliding scale
11	Pair ewe lambs		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ewe	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Special Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
12	Best 4 Head		Sliding scale
13	Flock		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Premier Breeder	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Best of Show - Fleece		No Premiums

North Country Cheviot Division

Breed Manager- Brett Kessler (574) 323-3506 and

Arden Balmer abalmer@unorth.k12.in.us

National Secretary: Michael Romanski (763) 337 2959

The Indiana State Fair Open Sheep Show will be hosting the 2024 National North Country Cheviot Show

Category: Rams

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Ram 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
2	Ram lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2022		Sliding scale
3	Ram lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2023		Sliding scale
4	Ram lamb, born after Feb 14, 2023		Sliding scale
5	Pair of ram lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ram	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Ewes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
6	Ewe 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
7	Pair of yearling ewes		Sliding scale
8	Ewe lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
9	Ewe lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
10	Ewe lamb born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
11	Pair of ewe lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ewe	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Special Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
12	Best 4 Head		Sliding scale
13	Flock		Sliding scale
14	Best Headed Ewe		
15	Best Headed Ram		
Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Premier Breeder	Large Plaque	

Oxford Division

Breed Manager - Mike Palmer (574) 532-9316 mjp575@aol.com and

Todd Ropp (574) 903-5342 tropp@fairfield.k12.in.us

Category: Rams

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Ram 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
2	Slick Sheared Ram (Any Age)		Sliding scale
3	Ram lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
4	Ram lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
5	Ram lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
6	Pair of ram lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ram	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Ewes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
7	Slick Sheared Yearling Ewe		Sliding scale
8	Ewe 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
9	Pair of yearling ewes		Sliding scale
10	Slick Sheared Ewe Lamb		Sliding scale
11	Ewe lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2024		Sliding scale
12	Ewe lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
13	Ewe lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
14	Pair of ewe lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ewe	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Special Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
15	Best 4 Head		Sliding scale
16	Flock		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Premier Breeder	Large Plaque	

Rambouillet Division

Breed Manager - John Merlau (317) 861-4795 john@merlau.com

NOTE: 66% carcass and 34% wool shall be the basis upon which the judge will make his award

Category: Rams

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Ram 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
2	Ram lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2024		Sliding scale
3	Ram lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
4	Ram lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
5	Pair of ram lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ram	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Ewes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
6	Ewe 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
7	Pair yearling ewes		Sliding scale
8	Ewe lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
9	Ewe lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
10	Ewe lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
11	Pair of ewe lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ewe	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Special Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
12	Best 4 Head		Sliding scale
13	Flock		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Premier Breeder	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Best of Show - Fleece		No Premiums

Shetland Division

Category: Rams

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Yearling ram		Sliding scale
2	Senior ram lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
3	Junior ram lamb, born Jan 1 thru March 31, 2024		Sliding scale
4	Junior ram lamb born April 1, 2024 and after		Sliding scale
5	Pair ram lambs		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ram	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Ewes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
6	Yearling ewe		Sliding scale
7	Pair yearling ewes		Sliding scale
8	Senior ewe lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
9	Junior ewe lamb, born Jan 1 thru March 31, 2024		Sliding scale
10	Junior ewe lamb born April 1, 2024 and after		Sliding scale
11	Pair ewe lambs		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ewe	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Special Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
12	Best 4 Head		Sliding scale
13	Flock		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Premier Breeder	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Best of Show - Fleece		No Premiums

Shropshire Division

Breed Manager - Mark Wisehart (765) 623-0547 mawfire77@gmail.com
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NOTE: All Shropshire must be SLICK SHORN. Wool may be left from the rear hocks down and the front knees down plus the wool cap defined as from the ears and poll forward

Category: Rams

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Ram 1 year and under 2		Sliding Scale
2	Fall Ram Born Sept 1- Oct 31, 2023		Sliding Scale
3	Fall Ram Born Nov. 1 - Dec 31, 2023		Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior Ram	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion senior Ram	Lavender Rosette	
4	Ram lamb born Jan. 1-31, 2024		Sliding Scale
5	Ram lamb born Feb. 1-29, 2024		Sliding Scale
6	Ram lamb born Mar. 1 and after 2024		Sliding Scale
7	Pair ram lambs, any age		Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior Ram	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior Ram	Lavender Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ram	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Ewes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
8	Ewe 1 year and under 2		Sliding Scale
9	Pair of yearling ewes		Sliding Scale
10	Fall Ewe Born Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2023		Sliding Scale
11	Fall Ewe Born Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2023		Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior Ewe	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion senior Ewe	Lavender Rosette	
12	Ewe lamb born January 1-31, 2024		Sliding Scale
13	Ewe lamb born Feb 1-29, 2024		Sliding Scale
14	Ewe lamb born Mar 1 and after 2024		Sliding Scale
15	Pair of ewe lambs, any age		Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior Ewe	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior Ewe	Lavender Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ewe	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Special Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
16	Mix pair of lambs		Sliding Scale
17	Best 4 Head		Sliding Scale
18	Flock		Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Premier exhibitor	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Premier Breeder	Large Plaque	

*Classes will be split by age

Southdown Division

Breed Manager - Emilie Carson (317) 512-9643 ekuhn33@gmail.com

Juanita Padgett (317) 690-0084 juansink@gmail.com

NOTE: All Southdowns must be Slick Shorn. Wool may be left below the knees and hocks, also below the eyes around the muzzle

Category: Rams

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Ram 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
2	Ram lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
3	Ram lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
4	Ram lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
5	Pair of ram lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ram	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Ewes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
6	Ewe 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
7	Pair of yearling ewes		Sliding scale
8	Fall Ewes born Sept-Oct 2023		Sliding scale
9	Fall Ewes born Nov-Dec 2023		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion senior ewe	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve champion senior ewe	Lavender Rosette	
10	Ewe lamb, born January 1-31, 2024		Sliding scale
11	Ewe lambs, born in February 1-29, 2024		Sliding scale
12	Ewe lambs born in March 1-31, 2024		Sliding scale
13	Pair of ewe lambs, any age		Sliding scale

Do not enter	Champion Junior Ewe	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior Ewe	Lavender Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ewe	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Special Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
12	Best 4 Head		Sliding scale
13	Flock		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Premier Breeder	Large Plaque	

Suffolk Division

Breed Manager - Bret Henderson (574) 933-4422 bret.l.henderson@gmail.com

Category: Ram

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Ram 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
2	Ram lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Senior Champion Ram	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Senior Reserve Champion Ram	Lavender Rosette	
3	Slick Ram lamb, born Jan 1 2024 or later		Sliding scale
4	Ram lamb, born Jan 1 2024 or later		Sliding scale
5	Pair of ram lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Junior Champion ram lamb	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Junior Reserve Champion ram lamb	Lavender Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion ram	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion ram	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Ewes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
6	Slick sheared ewes 1 year and under 2*		Sliding scale
7	Fitted ewes 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
8	Pair of yearling ewes		Sliding scale
9	Ewe lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Senior Champion ewe	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Senior Reserve Champion ewe	Lavender Rosette	
10	Slick sheared ewe lambs, born Jan 1, 2024 and later		Sliding scale
11	Ewe lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
12	Ewe lambs, born after Feb 14, 2024*		Sliding scale
13	Pair of Ewe Lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Junior Champion ewe	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Junior Reserve Champion ewe	Lavender Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion ewe	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion ewe	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Special Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
14	Best 4 Head		Sliding scale
15	Flock		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Premier Breeder	Large Plaque	

* Classes will be split by age.

Texel Division

Breed Manager - Mike Bokelman (812) 614-4391 bok74710@yahoo.com
Don Thomas (574) 586-3778 thomasfarms99@gmail.com

Category: Rams

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
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1	Ram 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
2	Ram lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
3	Ram lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
4	Ram lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
5	Pair of ram lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ram	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Ewes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
6	Ewe 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
7	Pair of yearling ewes		Sliding scale
8	Ewe lamb, born Sept 1 thru Dec 31, 2023		Sliding scale
9	Ewe lamb, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
10	Ewe lamb, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
11	Pair of ewe lambs, any age		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ewe	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Special Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
12	Best 4 Head		Sliding scale
13	Flock		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Premier Breeder	Large Plaque	

Tunis Division

Breed Manager - Dale Huhnke/Linda Cook (630) 881-8108 1cmouse@juno.com

Category: Rams

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Yearling ram		Sliding scale
2	Fall ram		Sliding scale
3	Spring ram, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
4	Spring ram, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
5	Slick shorn ram lamb, born Jan 1 and after		Sliding scale
6	Pair ram lambs		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ram	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Ewes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
7	Yearling ewe, born Sept 1 thru Feb 14, 2023		Sliding scale
8	Yearling ewe, born after Feb 14, 2022		Sliding scale
9	Slick shorn yearling ewe, born Sept 1 and after		Sliding scale
10	Pair yearling ewes		Sliding scale
11	Fall ewe		Sliding scale
12	Spring ewe, born Jan 1 thru Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
13	Spring ewe, born after Feb 14, 2024		Sliding scale
14	Slick shorn ewe lamb, born Jan 1 and after		Sliding scale
15	Pair ewe lambs		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ewe	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Special Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
16	Best 4 Head		Sliding scale
17	Flock		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor	Large Plaque	
Do not enter	Premier Breeder	Large Plaque	

Commercial Ram & Ewe Division

Breed Manager - Dan Willoughby dan@wllivestock.com

Terms and Conditions

1. All Rams & Ewes must be slick shorn evenly above the hock.
2. All classes will be split by: Sex (Rams & Ewes); Lambs less than 12 months of age with lambs mouth; 1 year of age and less than 2 years of age. When classes exceed 14 head they will then be broken by weight.
3. Exhibitors can enter up to 6 head of ram lambs, up to 6 head of yearling rams, up to 6 head of ewe lambs & up to 6 head of yearling ewes. However, an exhibitor can only receive 2 premiums in any single class. If more than 2 entries of one exhibitor are in a single class only their top two placings will be recorded.
4. All exhibitors must turn in weight cards to the Breed Manager. All top placing animals will be reweighed. If their reweigh weight is not within + 6 lbs. of the declared weight they will be disqualified, and the lower place animals of that class will move up a placing
5. Open to out of state exhibitors. All Rams & Ewes must be slick shorn evenly above the hock.

All Other Breeds Ram & Ewe Division

Breed Manager -

- Will include all other registered breeds papered with a recognized breed association, not listed in the current department entry book.

Category: Rams

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Ram, 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
2	Ram lamb, up to 1 year		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion ram	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand champion ram	Medium Banner	\$10

Category: Ewe

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
3	Ewe yearling, 1 year and under 2		Sliding scale
4	Ewe lamb, up to 1 year		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Grand Champion Ewe	Large Banner	\$15
Do not enter	Reserve Grand champion ewe	Medium Banner	\$10

Special Contest

All exhibitors participating in Special Contests must be entered in the Open Class Sheep Show or must agree to; and sign a hold harmless, indemnification form to participate in these Special Classes. If exhibitors (participants) are under 18 years of age, exhibitor and exhibitor parent must complete and sign form. Special Contests include Youth Halter Exhibition and Lead Class.

Youth Halter Exhibition

Class Description

1. The youth halter class is open to boys and girls age eighteen (18) and under. The objective is to present a sheep on halter in a creative and attractive manner.

No entry fee is required. Entries are to be made in the Sheep Department office by noon, Wednesday, August 11. A brief resume and description must accompany the entry. Include name, address, age, breed of sheep being exhibited, sponsor of animal (if applicable), brief biography of entrant, hobbies, sheep interests, and brief description of costume.

Judging will take place in the sheep arena at 5:30 pm Thursday, August 12 The class will be divided into three (3) age divisions: beginner - age 7 and under, intermediate - age 8 to 12, and senior - age 13 to 18*. Activities will include: straight lead, circle lead, and stand for inspection. Plaques, sponsored by the Indiana State Fair, will be awarded to each division winner.

Judging Criteria:

1. Straight lead 55 points
Exhibitor walks lamb on a halter in a straight line in a controlled manner
2. Circle lead 55 points
Exhibitor walks lamb on a halter around a circle in a controlled manner
3. Stand for Inspection 55 points
Exhibitor presents the lamb on halter, standing in front of judges

4. Costume of Animal and Exhibitor 35 points
Exhibitor and sheep are neat and clean, originality of costume

Costume used in the youth halter class may not be used in the lead class.
*age on day of show

Lead Class

Class Description

2. The objective of the lead class is to promote the beauty of wool through the presentation of sheep shown on halter, by exhibitors wearing woolen garments.

No entry fee is required. Entries are to be made in the Sheep Department office by noon, Wednesday, August 11. A brief resume and description must accompany the entry. Include name, address, age, breed of sheep being exhibited, sponsor of animal (if applicable), brief biography of entrant, hobbies, sheep interests, and brief description of garment.

This competition is open to anyone 8 to 21 years of age. Sheep must be an ewe of any breed, trained to show at halter, trimmed or fitted in a most attractive manner. Garment(s) worn must be made of 70% wool.

Judging will take place in the sheep arena on Thursday, August 12, immediately following the youth halter class. The class will be divided into three (3) age divisions: beginner – age 8 to 11, intermediate – age 12 to 15, and senior – age 16 to 21*. (*age on day of show)

Plaques, sponsored by the Indiana State Fair, will be awarded to each division winner.

Judging Criteria:

1. Garment construction and originality 40%
2. Home construction of garment worn 10%
3. Entrant's appearance 20%
4. Entrant's poise 15%
5. Control of animal. 5%
6. Presentation and appearance of animal 10%

Garments used for the lead class may not be used in the youth halter class.

Sheep to Shawl Contest

Please see department 114 Indiana Arts Entry Book for details on contest. Entries must be made in the 114 Indiana Arts department online through Exhibitor's Corner. <https://exhibitorscorner.indianastatefair.com/>

Open Wool Show/ Youth Wool Show

1. Refer to general entry terms and condition for further information and entry deadlines. All entries must be made online for sheep department. Please go to www.exhibitorscorner.indianastatefair.com and enter online. Entries must be made in the name of the youth exhibitor not a farm name or partnership. Each exhibitor must pay entry fee and pay all other fees at time of making entry.
2. All wool exhibited must be shown within the year shorn.
3. All fleeces entered in the purebred exhibit must have been removed from the purebred sheep recorded in their respective registry associations. Exhibitors must be in good standing in their respective Breed Associations for all purebred classes.
4. All fleeces in breed classification are limited to 2 entries in each class. Exhibitors in market classification are limited to 2 entries in each class.
5. The same fleece may not be exhibited in both the Open and Youth Wool Show.
6. All fleeces must be exhibited in clear, plastic bags. The management reserves the right to reject all fleeces containing an excessive amount of foreign material, such as tags, burrs, chaff, seeds and straw.
7. The management will receive fleeces sent prepaid by mail or express, marked attention "WOOL EXHIBIT", SHEEP DEPARTMENT and see that such fleeces are properly displayed. At the conclusion of the show, the management will arrange for disposition of all fleeces through one channel who in turn will account to each exhibitor for his/her wool unless other disposition has been arranged for when wool is placed on exhibit. An exhibitor is entitled to reclaim any or all of his/her fleeces at the conclusion of the show, but the management will not be responsible for returning or forwarding fleeces by mail or express at the conclusion of the show. Any other arrangements for the disposing of the fleeces, other than those outlined above, will be the direct responsibility of the exhibitor.

8. The grand champion fleece shall be chosen from first place class winners from the purebred or market classifications. Reserve grand champion fleece shall be chosen from the first place as well as the fleece placing second in the class to the grand champion fleece. Youth wool show will select a Grand and Reserve Grand Champion fleece using identical procedure.
9. The market requirements for each grade will be strictly adhered to in judging. Exhibitors should attempt to enter fleeces in the proper grade. In case of improper entry, the superintendent of the sheep department will enter fleeces in the proper grade before they are judged.
10. Natural colored wool WILL NOT be accepted in the "white wool" classes. "White wool" WILL NOT be accepted in the natural colored wool classes.
11. Only the grand & reserve grand champion fleece will remain on display for the duration of the fair. All other fleeces will be released to exhibitors at 3-9 pm at the conclusion of judging. Any fleece not picked up, will become the property of the Indiana Sheep Association.
12. Exhibitors may choose to sell their fleece(s) through the Wool N' Ewe Room. Fleeces to be sold must be indicated at time of check-in. Seller must agree to commission and conditions set by the Indiana Sheep Association.
13. **Youth exhibitors must be 10 years of age and no more than 21 years of age on show day. Youth exhibitors may show fleeces from only two breeds and market classification is considered one breed.**

Category: Open Market(White Wool Only)

Class #	Class Description	Open Premiums
1	Fine (spinning count 64-s to 70-s)	\$11-8-7-6-5-5
2	1/2 Blood staple (spinning count 60-s to 62-s)	\$11-8-7-6
3	3/8 Blood staple (spinning count 56-s to 58-s)	\$11-8-7-6-5-5-5-4
4	1/4 Blood staple (spinning count 50-s to 54-s)	\$11-8-7-6-5-5-5-4
5	Low 1/4 blood staple (spinning count 46-s to 48-s)	\$11-8-7-6-5-4-4
6	Common Braid (spinning count 36-s to 44-s)	\$11-8-7-6-5-5

Category: Open Breed (Purebred Wool)

Class #	Class Description	Open Premiums
7	Rambouillet	\$10-9-8-7-6-5
8	Shropshire	\$10-9-8-7-6-5
9	Hampshire	\$10-9-8-7-6
10	Southdown	\$10-9-8-7-6
11	Oxford	\$10-9-8-7-6
12	Polled Dorset	\$10-9-8-7-6
13	Corriedale	\$10-9-8-7-6-5
14	Suffolk	\$10-9-8-7-6-5
15	Border Cheviot	\$10-9-8-7-6-5
16	Columbia	\$10-9-8-7-6-5
17	Montadale	\$10-9-8-7-6-5
18	North Country Cheviot	\$10-9-8-7-6
19	Shetland	\$10-9-8-7-6
20	Horned Dorset	\$10-9-8-7-6
21	Texel	\$10-9-8-7-6
22	Tunis	\$10-9-8-7-6
23	Lincoln	\$10-9-8-7-6
Do not enter	Grand Champion Fleece	\$25 and Plaque
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Fleece	\$20 and Rosette

Category: Youth Market (White Wool Only)

Class #	Class Description	Youth Premiums
1	Fine (spinning count 64-s to 70-s)	\$8-7-6-5-4
2	1/2 Blood staple (spinning count 60-s to 62-s)	\$8-7-6-5-4
3	3/8 Blood staple (spinning count 56-s to 58-s)	\$8-7-6-5-4
4	1/4 Blood staple (spinning count 50-s to 54-s)	\$8-7-6-5-4
5	Low 1/4 blood staple (spinning count 46-s to 48-s)	\$8-7-6-5-4
6	Common Braid (spinning count 36-s to 44-s)	\$8-7-6-5-4

Category: Youth Breed (Purebred Wool)

Class #	Class Description	Youth Premiums
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7	Rambouillet	\$8-7-6-5-4
8	Shropshire	\$8-7-6-5-4
9	Hampshire	\$8-7-6-5-4
10	Southdown	\$8-7-6-5-4
11	Oxford	\$8-7-6-5-4
12	Polled Dorset	\$8-7-6-5-4
13	Corriedale	\$8-7-6-5-4
14	Suffolk	\$8-7-6-5-4
15	Border Cheviot	\$8-7-6-5-4
16	Columbia	\$8-7-6-5-4
17	Montadale	\$8-7-6-5-4
18	North Country Cheviot	\$8-7-6-5-4
19	Shetland	\\$8-7-6-5-4
20	Horned Dorset	\$8-7-6-5-4
21	Texel	\$8-7-6-5-4
22	Tunis	\$8-7-6-5-4
23	Lincoln	\$8-7-6-5-4
Do not enter	Grand Champion Fleece	\$20 and Plaque
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Fleece	\$15 and Rosette

Natural Colored Wool Show

PURPOSE - The purpose of the Natural Colored wool show is to encourage the production of better fleeces of colored wool for home spinners and weavers and to promote proper handling and preparation for market.

ELIGIBILITY OF FLEECES

1. Only complete fleeces in the grease are eligible for competition.
2. Fleeces shall not be more than 12 months' growth. The definition of "12 month" shall be the definition commonly accepted by the wool trade. Thus if a fleece is actually slightly more than 12 months' growth due to unavoidable delay in obtaining shearers or weather, it shall be termed "12 months' wool".
3. Each exhibitor will be limited to 2 fleece entries in one class.
4. Natural colored wool will not be accepted in the "white wool" classes. "White wool" will not be accepted in the natural colored classes.

Only the champion and reserve champion natural colored fleeces will remain on display for the duration of the Fair. All other fleeces will be released to exhibitors at the conclusion of the wool judging at 3-9 pm.

Category: Open All Colors (No White Wool)

Class #	Class Description	Open Premiums
1	All colors, fleece grades 60's to 70's	\$10-9-8-7-6-5
2	All colors, fleece grades 48's to 58's	\$10-9-8-7-6-5
3	All colors, fleece grades 36's to 46's	\$10-9-8-7-6-5
Do not enter	Grand Champion Natural Colored Fleece	\$25 and Plaque
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Natural Colored Fleece	\$20 and Rosette

Category: Youth All Colors (No White Wool)

Class #	Class Description	Youth Premiums
1	All colors, fleece grades 60's to 70's	\$8-7-6-5-4
2	All colors, fleece grades 48's to 58's	\$8-7-6-5-4
3	All colors, fleece grades 36's to 46's	\$8-7-6-5-4
Do not enter	Grand Champion Natural Colored Fleece	\$25 and Plaque
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Natural Colored Fleece	\$20 and Rosette

Shearing Contest

- Refer to general entry terms and condition for further information and entry deadlines. All entries must be made online for sheep department. Please go to www.exhibitorscorner.indianastatefair.com and enter online.
- Contestants may enter only one preliminary contest.

NO CONTESTANT IS ELIGIBLE FOR MORE THAN 1 PLAQUE.

PLAN OF CONTEST

1. Time and place: The entire contest will be held (preliminaries and finals) on Wednesday, August 2, 2023. Contestants report to the contest coordinator at 4 pm (E.S.T.) in Champions Pavilion. Contestants must be checked in and ready to shear in the preliminary contest at 5 pm. Shearers may use any hand piece of their choice, but worm drive is preferred. Machines and drive shafts will be furnished. In each division, if 50% of entries are 8 or less, those top shearers will shear in the finals. If there are more than 8 contestants, there will be a semifinal round with the top four coming back for the final contest. All contestants will be timed with a nonstop clock. International rule and scoring will be followed. Winners will be selected based on the contestant's scores made in the finals. In the event of a tie the following criteria, in order, will be used to determine the winner:
 2. Least number of cuts on sheep
 3. Least amount of total time, in seconds.
 4. Contestants will draw a number with the highest number winning.

Category: Shearing Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Junior- any shearer is eligible that has not passed their 21st birthday on January 1, of current year	1 st place plaque	\$65-55-45-35
2	Amateur- this contest is open to shearers who cannot shear 100 head in a day	1 st place plaque	\$200-175-150-130-120-100-85-75
3	Open Professional- This contest is open to any professional shearer that wishes to participate	1 st place plaque Dale R. Culp Award	\$400-275-250-225- 185-165-140-125-110-90-80-60

Category: Special Classes and Placings

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
Do not enter	Best Pen (preliminary heat)	Plaque	\$100-50-25
Do not enter	Fastest Time (preliminary heat)	Plaque	\$100-50
Do not enter	The highest Indiana shearer never having won in Indiana will be the Indiana Champion	Plaque	
Do not enter	Senior Shearer, age 65 or older with highest score	Plaque	

Open Sheep Premium Schedule

ALL OPEN & INDIANA CLASSES TO BE PAID ON THIS SCHEDULE. ALL CLASSES WILL BE LIMITED TO 30 PER CLASS. PREMIUM SCALE FOR INDIANA STATE FAIR SHEEP SHOW.

Number in class	Placings																	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
30	\$25	24	23	22	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	12	11	9	8	8	7	7
28-29	25	24	23	22	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	12	11	9	8	8	7	
26-27	25	24	23	22	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	12	11	9	8	8		
25	25	24	23	22	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	12	11	9	8			
23-24	25	24	23	22	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	12	11	9				
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18-19	25	24	23	22	20	19	18	17	16	15	14							
16-17	25	24	23	22	20	19	18	17	16	15								
14-15	25	24	23	22	20	19	18	17	16									
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11-12	25	24	23	22	20	19	18											
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8-9	25	24	23	22	20													
6-7	25	24	23	22														
5	25	24	23															
3-4	25	24																
1-2	25																	

2024 Award Donors

Any monetary or non-monetary awards bestowed by outside associations, persons, industries, etc. are not paid or given through the Indiana State Fair.

Indiana Katahdin Breeders Association will award \$100 to the Premier exhibitor.

WM. G. NASH, Sharpsville, IN in cooperation with the Indiana Oxford Sheep Breeders' Association, will award the "Quackenbush Trophy" in honor and memory of the late O.R. Quackenbush of Sharpsville, a prominent Oxford breeder in his time. This trophy will be given to the top premier Oxford breeder on point system and is open only to Indiana Oxford breeders. This is a rotating trophy and must be won 3 times in succession by the same breeder before it is a permanent possession. This trophy will be awarded at the time of showing Oxfords in the open classes.

In Honor and Memory of Wayne Hinkle a plaque will be awarded to the Indiana Class First Place Oxford Junior Ewe Lamb.

The **Indiana Southdown Breeders Association** will give awards to Division Champion & Reserve Champion Southdown.

FAMILY OF NOBLE T. APPLE, will award the Noble T. Apple Memorial trophy for the best flock of 5 head, bred and owned by the exhibitor.

The group shall consist of one ram, under 2 years of age; 2 yearlings ewes and 2 ewe lambs. Competition for this trophy is limited to Indiana exhibitors.

INDIANA STATE FAIR

Safety Information

All emergencies, safety concerns and suspicious activity should be reported immediately to the Indiana State Fair Operations Center at (317) 927-7520.

Prohibited Items

- No alcoholic beverages may be brought on to the Fairgrounds during the annual Indiana State Fair.
- No person in possession of a deadly weapon shall be permitted onto or be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds, unless that person can demonstrate that the deadly weapon is intended for sale or trade at an event that is taking place on the Fairgrounds (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2(b)).
 - The definition of a deadly weapon includes firearms, knives or sharp bladed items (regardless of blade length), or any object carried or possessed with the intent to be used as a deadly weapon.
 - Exhibitors will be permitted to carry and use knives and other tools necessary for the proper care of their animals, tack, and equipment. However, these items may only be carried within the confines of the barn in which the animal(s) is housed. Knives and other tools carried outside of the barn are subject to confiscation under the deadly weapon rules found in the Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2.
- Any deadly weapon found in the possession of a person while on the Fairgrounds is subject to immediate confiscation by persons authorized to provide security protection services as well as city, county, and state police agencies. Federal, state, or local law enforcement officers or those employed or authorized by the Indiana State Fair Commission are excepted from this rule (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2 (a), (c), and Section 11-2-3 (1) and (2)).
- Any person properly licensed to carry a firearm must secure the firearm in a locked compartment of his/her vehicle and it shall not be visible to passersby (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2(d)).
- No generators (not attached to a working/in transit RV/trailer/living quarters) or animal scales are permitted on the Fairgrounds except those furnished by the State Fair.

Animal Policies & Procedures

- The only animals permitted on the Fairgrounds during the Indiana State Fair are animals registered, boarded or entered for exhibition, show or other competition; animals that will be used in a scheduled performance or to perform work at the Fair; law enforcement animals and service animals. Household and family pets, whether domestic or wild, and service animals not recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Section 36.104 are not permitted on the Fairgrounds during the Indiana State Fair. No person in possession of or having control over an unauthorized animal shall be permitted onto or be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-4).
- Animals entered for exhibition, show or competition and animals scheduled to perform must remain in approved areas at all times. Violation may be disqualifiable offenses. See individual department terms and conditions for more specific information.

General Safety Policies & Procedures

- Smoking is not permitted inside barns and buildings. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas on the Fairgrounds.
- Cameras are located throughout the Fairgrounds for security and promotional purposes.
- Motorized vehicles, including golf carts, are not permitted in any barns or buildings (IFC 313.1). This does not apply to personal mobility devices. A valid State issued driver's license is required to operate a motorized vehicle including a golf cart on the Fairgrounds.
- Fans are permitted, so long as they have safety-approved shrouds. See individual department requirements pertaining to size, allowable number, and placement of fans.

Tents, Canopies, & Stall Coverings

- Any tent, canopy, or stall covering in a building must be made of a material to allow for or not block water distribution as well as meet or exceed NFPA Standard 701.
- A portable fire extinguisher must be located under each tent, canopy, or covering.

Fire Safety

- The Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office conducts regular inspections of all barns and buildings during the Indiana State Fair to identify any potential fire hazards or threats to life safety. The decisions of the fire marshal are final and will be enforced.
- Fire extinguishers are located throughout every barn and building. They may be used for approved purposes only. Do not use a fire extinguisher if you are not trained on its proper use.
- Most buildings and barns are equipped with fire alarm and/or fire suppression systems. In the event of a fire, these systems should be activated.
- Emergency exits are clearly marked in all barns and buildings. In the event of an emergency, calmly evacuate through the nearest accessible emergency exit.
- Do not store tack/supplies in primary aisle or in front of exit doors.

Severe Weather

- In the event of severe weather impacting the Fairgrounds, be it a severe thunderstorm or tornado, you may receive instructions over the barn or building public address system. If the barn or building is not equipped with a public-address system, State Fair staff will notify people in person.
- During a severe weather situation, you will be asked to remain inside, away from windows and doors whenever possible. Staff may be instructed to close all doors and windows, including overhead doors.
- Larger barns and buildings will be used for shelter-in-place (points of refuge) to allow Fairgoers to seek shelter. This may cause an influx of people into livestock areas and result in the postponement of a show or exhibition. Exhibitors should be mindful of this, keep aisles and walkways clear, and tend to their animals accordingly.

Food Preparation/Cooking Policies & Procedures

- Cooking inside and adjacent to barns and buildings is not advised. The Indiana State Fair Biosecurity plan recommends that food be excluded from animal areas. If cooking and/or food preparation is necessary, the following policies and procedures must be followed:
 - Cooking devices that use open flames, including charcoal and gas grills, exposed heating elements and non-electric power/ fuel sources are not permitted inside or outside barns or buildings.
 - Approved cooking devices are limited to crockpots, or similar slow cookers, and microwave ovens. Cooking devices must have a cover approved for use with the device and comply with all applicable electrical and fire codes. Cooking devices are also required to be powered by approved cords that are not frayed or malfunctioning in any way.
 - Exhibitors cooking in the barns and buildings do so at their own risk and assume all liability for their actions concerning food contamination from pathogens that may be present in or near a livestock area.

Extension Cords

- Extension Cords shall not be a substitute for permanent wiring. IFC 2012 (605.4.1)
- Extension Cords shall not be affixed to structures. IFC 2012 (605.5)
- Extension Cords shall not extend through walls, ceilings, doorways, or floors. IFC 2012 (605.5)
- Extension Cords shall not be buried under carpet or animal bedding.

Multi-plug Adapter/Power Strip

- Multi-plug adapter(s) are prohibited. IFC 2012 (605.4)
- Power strip(s) shall be grounded and be equipped with overcurrent protection. IFC 2012 (605.4.1)
- Power strip shall be directly connected to an electrical outlet (no piggy-backing). IFC 2012 (605.4.2)
- Power strip cords shall not extend through walls, ceilings, doorways, or floors. IFC 2012 (605.4.3)

Animal Wellness & Care

The Animal Wellness & Care Plan (AWAC) was established to reinforce the Indiana State Fair's commitment and belief in the proper treatment of all animals in exhibition. The Indiana State Fair holds exhibitors of the various species of animals being exhibited to the highest standards in wellness, care and ethics of exhibition. The AWAC is responsible for ensuring the most up to date standards as well as to be a source for the public to seek answers to their questions relating to the health and safety of the animals involved in the Indiana State Fair. Failure or refusal by an exhibitor or fairgoer to comply with the Animal Wellness & Care Plan can result in penalties up to and including but not limited to removal and a ban from the Fairgrounds for the duration of the event.

Biosecurity

The Indiana State Fair Biosecurity Plan was developed to prevent the outbreak of diseases carried by both animals and humans that spread pathogens that can be transmitted to and from farm animals, as well as through the food supply. Many diseases and pathogens can be prevented through maintaining the cleanliness of facilities and encouraging good hygiene. The Biosecurity Plan will be enforced during the Indiana State Fair and all exhibitors are expected to carryout and preform basic biosecurity and hygienic task including:

- Hand Washing/sanitizing following exposure to animals and always before consuming food or drinks
- Excluding human food and food preparation from animal areas
- Maintaining general cleanliness of animals and animal areas
- Properly disposing of animal waste/soiled bedding in properly identified/designated areas
- Cleaning-up after your animal if it soils/has a biological event in a building/Fair common space
- Reporting the appearance or evidence of animal/human sickness or distress to Fair officials

Failure or refusal to comply with the above can result in penalties up to and including but not limited to removal and a ban from the Fairgrounds for the duration of the event.

The Indiana State Fair is committed to providing opportunities for all 4-H participants to show their animals as part of the State Fair. The State Fair also wants to ensure the integrity of its 4-H competitions as is evidenced by the various terms and conditions set forth in this Entry Book, including its policy with respect to testing for unauthorized substances in certain animals that are entered into these competitions and the penalties associated with positive results. By entering into these competitions, you agree to these terms and conditions and as such, we strongly recommend that you read this information carefully prior to submitting your entry.