

Department Open Sheep #04

Important Information

1. Click Here for Online Entry <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
2. Schedule can be found online and on page 1. Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the show ring promptly after being called. Any person failing to comply with order will be ruled out from competing.
3. **Use only this year's entry guide.**
4. General information that pertains to all departments can be found online and starting on page 2. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to follow all expectations.
5. All animals you plan to show MUST be registered prior to the entry deadline. Stall assignments will be made after registration closes.
6. Animals may not be unloaded until all paperwork is received by the Superintendent of the department. And fees paid to the office.
7. When there are less than three exhibits entered in a Class, the exhibit(s) may be moved to a Miscellaneous Class at the time of judging. Learn more about this rule by researching DATCP, ATCP 160.07(1).
 - The DATCP rule of "less than 3" does not apply to Dairy IF the national breed association certifies that those dairy cattle are recorded in that breed association's qualified herd book.
8. All Entries will be judged by certified specialty judges using the single judge system.
9. Complete DATCP Animal Health Regulations for Fairs can be found on our website www.nwsfa.com, at the end of this book or at https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/atcp/140/160/i/01
 - Age definitions can be found at ATCP 16.08(1)
10. PREMISE ID REGISTRATION: If you are entering animals in this department, you must provide us with your Premise Identification Number on your entry form. For more information you may contact: WI DATCP at 608-224-4872 or go to the DATCP website: http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Premises_Registration/index.aspx or the WI Livestock Identification Consortium at <http://www.wiid.org> . A premise ID must be provided before animals can be unloaded and exhibited.
11. By participating in the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, you agree to follow the Code of Ethics set forth by the NWSFA Board. Mistreatment of any animal will not be tolerated. Any exhibitor or person found mistreating animals during the exhibition will be dismissed from the fairgrounds with loss of premiums.
12. By participating you authorize the use of your image in pictures, audio, and video productions for advertising and marketing needs of the NWSF.
13. Exhibitors of livestock are required to display over each stall or pen occupied by their stock, a printed placard containing the name, breed, and age, with registry of the animal exhibited.

Specific to this department:

14. A charge of \$10 per head will be made in this department.
15. Due to space limitations, there is a limit of 25 animals per Premise ID#.
16. A Scrapies Identification Form listing each animal entered must be completed and returned to the entry department prior to check in time. These forms are available online or contact the entry department (715-723-2861) for assistance.

Sheep from within Wisconsin need:

- If sexually intact, need official individual ID *at any age*
- If not sexually intact, need official individual ID if they are *12 months or older*
- Official ID includes scrapie ear tags or tattoos, USDA 840 ear tag, approved microchips if a reader is available and if accompanied by breed registration papers in the owner's name, or breed association tattoo if accompanied by registration papers in the owner's name
- Cannot be under restriction for movement to fairs and shows

Sheep from outside Wisconsin need:

- Certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI or health certificate) and official individual ID: scrapie ear tags or tattoos, USDA 840 ear tag, approved microchips if a reader is available and if accompanied

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- 17. Entries must specify with full pedigree and post office address, the name, age, sex and breed or description and registry number. No animals shall be entered in the name of any other person than the legal owner or owners, and should any prove to be otherwise entered, premiums awarded them will be forfeited to the society. No pedigree required with exhibits of wethers.
- 18. Any artificial coloring or oiling of any breed of sheep will bar the showing and will be discriminated against by the judge.
- 19. Registered wool breeds including Columbias, Corriedales, Rambouillets and Targhees shall be shown with two inches of wool or less. All meat breeds shall have been completely shorn not more than 2 months nor less than 2 weeks prior to show date.
- 20. Breeding animals will not be eligible to exhibit in Market Class.
- 21. Any other breed with 10 head or more for a minimum of 2 consecutive years may be added as a breed class.

Age definitions per DATCP:

• **Individual Classes**

- (a) A spring lamb is one born on or after February 16 of the exhibit year.
- (b) A fall lamb is one born between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (c) A winter lamb is one born between January 1 and February 15 of the exhibit year.
- (d) A yearling ram or ewe is one born outside the date of birth limitations in pars. (a) through (c). The age of yearlings may be subject to verification by a veterinarian's examination whose findings shall be final.

• **Group Classes**

- (a) A get of sire shall consist of 4 lambs or yearlings, or both, of either sex, from one sire, which were bred and are owned by the exhibitor.
- (b) An exhibitor's flock shall consist of one yearling or ram lamb, 2 yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs which are owned by the exhibitor.
- (c) A junior division pair of lambs may include a spring or fall ram and spring or fall ewe lamb owned by the exhibitor.
- (d) A junior division flock shall be comprised of 3 sheep consisting of a yearling or lamb ram, a ewe lamb, and a yearling ewe, all of which are owned by the exhibitor.

Department Open Sheep #04 Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

Division A: Suffolk

Division B: Hampshire

Division C: Dorset

Division D: Shropshire

Division E: Southdown

Division F: Tunis

Division G: Dorset Advantage

Division H: Wether Style

Division I: Natural Color

Division J: Any Other Breed, Meat Type Registered

Division K: Any Other Breed, Wool Type Registered

Premium	1st =\$6	2nd =\$5	3rd =\$4	4th =\$3
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Class # - Description

- 1. Yearling Ram
- 2. Fall Ram Lamb
- 3. January Ram Lamb
- 4. February Ram Lamb
- 5. March Ram Lamb
- 6. Pen of 2 Ram Lambs

Champion Ram
Reserve Champion Ram, any age

Ribbon
Ribbon

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7. Yearling Ewe
8. Fall Ewe Lamb
9. January Ewe Lamb
10. February Ewe Lamb
11. March Ewe Lamb
12. Pen of 2 Ewe Lambs
13. Pen of 2 Yearling Ewes
14. Mature Ewe

Champion Ewe	Ribbon
Reserve Champion Ewe, any age	Ribbon
15. Get of Sire	
16. Exhibitors Flock	

Division L - Commercial Ewes

Premium **1st =\$6** **2nd =\$5** **3rd =\$4** **4th =\$3**

Class # - Description

1. Yearling Ewe
2. Fall Ewe Lamb
3. January Ewe Lamb
4. February Ewe Lamb
5. March Ewe Lamb
6. Pen of 2 Ewe Lambs
7. Pen of 2 Yearling Ewes
8. Mature Ewe

Champion Ewe	Ribbon
Reserve Champion Ewe, any age	Ribbon
9. Get of Sire	
Grand Champion Ram, overall	
Grand Champion Ewe, overall	

Division M - Market

Premium **1st =\$6** **2nd =\$5** **3rd =\$4** **4th =\$3**

Class # - Description

- **All animals should enter Class 1. Entries will be moved to other Classes after weighing.**
- Approximate weight classes will be
 - Light (90 pounds or less)
 - Medium (91-120 pounds)
 - Heavy (121 pounds and up)

1. All Market Sheep

Supreme Market Sheep, overall