

# DEPARTMENT 104 – YOUTH SHEEP

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*Sheep Judging on **Wednesday** @ 9:00 am*

*Fleece & Skein Judging on Saturday, August 20 from 9 am-3 pm in Youth Building*

*Best Dressed Animal Friday @ 6 pm*

**Check sections at the front of the book and beginning of Youth Division for Health Requirements, General Rules, and Deadlines.**

## **Rules & Regulations:**

1. **All youth exhibitors must show in Showmanship to be eligible to show in other classes.**
2. **“Neat” dark jeans or long white pants with a show t-shirt tucked in must be worn.** No hats allowed. Show t-shirts will be passed out on Monday.
3. Section 1 – 9 must be purebred and registered.
4. All ages of animals will be determined as of **September 1<sup>st</sup>**.
5. Limit 2 animals per class per exhibitor.
6. Show halters are optional.
7. **Each breed class will be shown separately. Please designate your entries with the following numbers.** Example: An Icelandic Ram Lamb would be Dept. 104, Sect. 3, Class 1.
8. **Barn meeting on Monday @ 5:00 pm.**
9. Vet check and entry check in times will be posted in barn.

## **SECTION 1 – COTSWOLD**

## **SECTION 2 – DORSET (Polled)**

## **SECTION 3 – ICELANDIC**

## **SECTION 4 – TUNIS**

## **SECTION 5 – SUFFOLK**

## **SECTION 6 – ROMNEYS**

## **SECTION 7 – CHEVIOTS**

## **SECTION 8 – OTHER BREEDS**

## **SECTION 9 – NATURAL COLORED SHEEP**

## **SECTION 10 – GRADE SHEEP (Wool)**

## **SECTION 11 – GRADE SHEEP (Meat)**

### **Class No.**

1. **Ram Lamb**, over 3 months old
2. **Ewe Lamb**, over 3 months old
3. **Pen of Three Lambs\***, *must have been shown in Class 1 or 2.*
4. **Yearling Ewe**, over 1 & under 2 years old
5. **Aged Ewe**, ewe 2 years or more. *Must have raised a lamb this year.*  
-- **Champion Breeding Ewe & Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe**
6. **Flock\*** (1 lamb, 1 yearling, 1 ewe). *Must be entered in individual classes.*
7. **Daughter Dam\***  
\* *All do not need to be owned by the same youth exhibitor.*
8. **Best 2 Females-** *limit one entry per exhibitor*  
-- **Best Fleece on Animal, Ribbon only**  
-- **All Breed Champion & Reserve All Breed Champion, Ribbon only**

## **SECTION 12 – SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**

Classes may be divided in the ring at the discretion of the Judge & Superintendent.

### **Class No.**

1. **Novice**, *first time exhibitors (any age)*
2. **Sheep Showmanship**  
-- **Master & Reserve Master Showmanship**, *Class will consist of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of each division.*

### **SECTION 13 – LEADLINE**

#### **Class No.**

1. **Leadline**, must pre-enter. Judging on Saturday of the Fair @ 7:00 pm. Handmade garments should be to superintendent by 5:00 pm. Class information is available at the 4-H Office: evaluation based on showing of sheep, which must be on a lead and of garment, which must be at least 50% wool. Exhibitors must have participated in Section 12, Class 1 or 2 (Novice or Sheep Showmanship) to enter. Garments from a previous year may not be used. Information on rules available from Superintendent.

### **SECTION 14 – HAND SPINNING COMPETITION**

Judging: Saturday, August 28 @ 3:00 pm in the Sheep/Goat Barn #32. Each contestant will be provided with 2 ounces of roving from the same sheep. You will have 10 minutes to spin your own yarn. Judging will be for evenness of spinning, length of yarn spun in the time period, & balance of what has been spun. You must provide your own or borrowed spinning wheel or drop spindle. You may enter both spinning wheel & drop spindle classes.

#### **Class No.**

1. **Drop Spindle**
2. **Drop Spindle Novice**, spinning less than one year
3. **Spinning Wheel**
4. **Spinning Wheel Novice**, spinning less than one year

### **SECTION 15 – SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### **Class No.**

1. **Best Dressed Sheep** write on entry form, post entries accepted- to be held in Sheep/Goat Ring Friday @ 6pm, Ribbon only, see Best Dressed Calf rules, Dept. 101
2. **Obstacle Course** (Sunday afternoon), Ribbons only, Enter at event
3. **Quiz Bowl**, Ribbon only, Friday evening after Best Dressed Contest

**Barn Herdsmanship/Shepherds**, Prizes to be awarded based on points received in daily inspections of displays in the barn and the display designs: attractiveness and educational components. All sheep and goat exhibits will be entered in competition. Additional information will be available from superintendents.