

DEPARTMENT 104 – YOUTH SHEEP

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Sheep Judging on Tuesday, August 25th @ 1:00pm

Fleece & Skein Judging on Saturday, August 22nd from 9 am-3 pm in the Youth Building

Rules & Regulations:

1. **All youth exhibitors must show in Showmanship to be eligible to show in other classes.**
2. Animals must be owned by exhibitor by June 15th.
3. **“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, August 24th.
4. Section 1 – 9 must be purebred and registered.
5. All ages of animals will be determined as of **September 1st**.
6. Limit 2 animals per class per exhibitor.
7. Show halters are optional.
8. **Each breed class will be shown separately. Please designate your entries with the following numbers.** Example: A Hampshire Ram Lamb would be Dept. 104, Sect. 3, Class 1.
9. **Barn meeting on Monday, August 24th @ 5:00 pm.**

SECTION 1 – SOUTHDOWN

SECTION 2 – DORSET (Polled)

SECTION 3 – HAMPSHIRE

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
2. Ewe Lamb
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 Champion Breeding Ewe, *Ribbon only*

SECTION 12 – MARKET LAMBS

Class No.

1. Wether Lamb *(Class may be divided at discretion of Judge & Superintendent.)*
 - Champion Market Lamb, *Ribbon only*

SECTION 13 – 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 1st & 2nd place winners of each division.*

SECTION 14 – FLEECE & SKEIN CLASSES

(Limit 1 per class) Fleeces will be judged in the Youth Building Saturday, August 22nd from 9-3. Each fleece/skein may only be entered in Youth Dept. **OR** Open Dept., not both. Youth exhibitors must enter a different fleece in the open judging. **Youth exhibitors must be present at judging.**

Rules & Regulations:

1. Fleece must be from current crop (2008 - 2009).
2. Exhibitors are allowed one fleece in each category.
3. Fleeces must arrive in plastic bags, clear is preferred & be untied.
4. Fleece must be unwashed & well skirted.
5. SECURE to the bag or fleece TWO CARDS with the following: your name & breed of sheep.
6. Fleece will be judged according to breed standard & suitability for hand spinning (crimp, luster, & strength).

Class No.

1. **White Wool, fine**
2. **White Wool, medium**
3. **White Wool, long**
4. **Natural Colored Wool, fine**
5. **Natural Colored Wool, medium**
6. **Natural Colored Wool, long**
7. **Hand Spun Natural Color Yarn, one skein at least 50% wool, must be 2 oz.**
8. **Hand Spun Dyed Fiber Yarn, one skein at least 50% wool, must be 2oz.**
9. **Skein for Novice Spinner**
10. **Drop Spindle Skein, 2 oz.**

NOTE: Other fiber products such as felting, knitting, crochet, etc. can be entered under Department 117. Once evaluated, they may be displayed in Sheep Barn.

-- **Best of Show, Ribbon only**

SECTION 15 – LEADLINE

Class No.

1. **Leadline, must pre-enter. Judging on Saturday of the Fair @ 7:30 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 13, 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 16 – HAND SPINNING COMPETITION

Judging on Saturday, August 29th at 3:00 pm in the Sheep Barn. 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 and 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 17 – SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Best Dressed Sheep (Enter at event), Ribbon only, see Best Dressed Calf rules, Dept. 10**
- **Obstacle Course (Sunday afternoon), Ribbons only, Enter at event**
- **Quiz Bowl, Ribbon only, time TBA**