

# DEPARTMENT 4 – OPEN SHEEP

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Fleece & Skins Superintendent (see Dept. 12 Sections 6 & 7)

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Sheep Judging on Thursday @ 9:00 am



Fleece & Skein in place in Barn # 32 on Saturday, August 20 @ 3:00 pm

Fleece & Skein Judging in Barn #32 on Saturday, August 20 after 3:00 pm

**Entry Fee is \$1.50 per class**

**Check front sections of book for Health Requirements, General Rules and Entry Deadlines.**

## Rules & Regulations:

1. NO SHEEP CAN COMPETE FOR MORE THAN ONE AWARD EXCEPT IN FLOCK, PEN, BEST 2 FEMALES and DAUGHTER DAM CLASSES. All lambs must be under one year of age to be shown.
2. All ages will be determined as of September 1st.
3. In the 2-year-old class, no ewe which has not raised a lamb during the year will be eligible for awards.
4. All entries in this department must be owned by the exhibitor by **June 15th** of the current year.
5. **Sheep must be registered except for Grade Sections.**
6. **All Rams 1 year or older must leave fairgrounds Thursday after the shows.**
7. Barn Meeting will be **Monday, August 22 @ 5:00pm** in the Judging Arena.
8. **Check postings in barn for time on Monday for health and paper check-in.**

## SECTION 1 — COTSWOLD

## SECTION 2 — DORSETS (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

*(All Natural Colored Sheep will be judged under Natural Colored Wool Growers Association guidelines. All natural colored sheep must be registered with either their own breed registry or the Natural Colored Growers Association. Your animals MUST have a legible registration number AND a USDA scrapie registration tag that MATCHES their health papers.)*

## SECTION 10 — GRADE SHEEP (WOOL BREEDS)

## SECTION 11 — GRADE SHEEP (MEAT BREEDS)

Class No.	First	Second	Third	Fourth
1. Ram, 2 years old & over	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
2. Ram, 1 year old	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
3. Ram Lamb, over 3 months	\$13.00	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
-- Breed Champion Ram, Ribbon Only				
-- Reserve Breed Champion Ram, Ribbon Only				
4. Aged Ewe, 2 years old & over	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
5. Yearling Ewe, 1 year old	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
6. Ewe Lamb, over 3 months	\$13.00	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
-- Breed Champion Ewe, Ribbon Only				
-- Reserve Breed Champion Ewe, Ribbon Only				

**Awards for Classes 7 - 10: First: \$20.00 Second: \$15.00 Third: \$10.00 Fourth: \$8.00**

7. Pen 3 Lambs\*, either sex or mixed
8. Flock\*, 1 Ram - any age; 1 Ewe - 2 years old or older; 1 Ewe - 1 year old; and 1 Ewe lamb
9. Breeder's Purebred Flock, 1 Ram- any age; 2 Ewes- 1 year old; 2 Ewe lambs- bred and raised by exhibitor
10. Daughter Dam\*
11. Best 2 Females\*

*\* Group classes can be from the same family/farm but owned by different members.*

- Best Fleece on Animal, Ribbon only
- All Breed Champion Ram, Ribbon only
- All Breed Champion Ewe, Ribbon only

## **SECTION 12 – SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Awards for Class 1 Only:    First: \$20.00    Second: \$15.00    Third: \$10.00    Fourth: \$8.00**

### **Class No.**

1. **Leadline**, entry fee is **\$2.00**. Open to all residents of Washington County. Sheep used does not need to be owned by entrant. Exhibitors will be judged on presentation of their animals & woolen clothing articles they are wearing. Articles of clothing must be at least 50% wool. Sheep must be on a lead. Garments must not have been used in a previous year. Event is Saturday, August 27 at 7 pm.
  2. **Hand Spinning Contest**, No Entry Fee. Event is Saturday, August 27 at 3 pm. Each contestant will be provided 2 ounces of roving from the same sheep. You will have 10 minutes to spin your yarn. Judging will be based on evenness of spinning; length of yarn spun in the time period; and balance of what has been spun. You must provide your own spinning wheel or drop spindle. You may enter both drop spindle and spinning wheel. **Special prizes will be awarded for Class 2**
    - A. **Drop Spindle** - longest yarn
    - B. **Drop Spindle** - most consistent skein
    - C. **Spinning Wheel** - longest yarn
    - D. **Spinning Wheel** – most consistent skein
- **Open Showmanship**, Participants will be nominated by sponsors to class with resulting monies to be used for sheep barn improvements. Additional information will be available fair week. Judging will be Youth Show Master Showmen. Entries into class made morning of show.
- **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.