

SHEEP - SECTION 012

4-H Sheep Judging – Thursday, August 6, 2:00pm

4-H Superintendent: Michelle Kane

Judge: Andrei Rench

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST REVIEW AND ADHERE TO

- **Otsego County Fair 4-H General Rules**
- **NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Animal Health Requirements For Admission to New York State and County Fairs**
- **Otsego County Health Department Requirements**

WHICH ARE PUBLISHED AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS 4-H FAIR BOOK

Rules

- SHOW ATTIRE: Short or long sleeved white collared shirt w/dark pants.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES - **MANDATORY**

All 4-H'ers must enter this class and list their ages as of January 1 of the current calendar year. The Superintendent reserves the right to adjust the class size as necessary.

Class No.

- 001 **Cloverbud Showmanship** – 5 through 8-year-old members with one-on-one supervision by an adult or experienced older teen who maintains ultimate control of the animal. Participants will receive participation ribbon.
- 002 **Novice Showmanship** - any member showing sheep for the first time at the Otsego County Fair
- 003 **Junior Showmanship** – ages at least 9 and less than 14 years as of January 1st of current year.
- 004 **Senior Showmanship** – ages must be at least 14 years old as of January 1st of current year.

First place winners in classes 250 – 252 will compete for Master Sheep Showman and Reserve Master Sheep Showman.

Note: Master Showmen may be exempt from further showmanship in that species at the discretion of the Superintendent/4-H Educator.

HERDSMANSHIP CLASSES - **MANDATORY**

4-H animal exhibitors are encouraged to maintain clean, attractive, educational displays. Using the Danish System, all animal exhibits will be evaluated daily on cleanliness and neatness of the area, availability of food and water to the animal, and the 4-H exhibitor's appearance and availability to the public. Decorations and ornaments will not be evaluated as part of these classes.

Class No.

- 007 **Cloverbud** 5 through 8-year-old members. Receives a ribbon.
- 009 **Junior**-ages at least 9 and less than 14 years as of January 1st of the current year.
- 0010 **Senior**- ages must be at least 14 years old as of January 1st of the current year.

BREED CLASSES

- Spring Ram Lamb (SRL) = born after Jan 1
- Fall Ram Lamb (FRL) = born Sept 1-Dec 31
- Junior Yearling Ram (JYR) = born after January 1 of the previous year
- Senior Yearling Ram (SYR) = born between Sept. 1-Dec 31 of the previous year
- Spring Ewe Lamb (SEL) = born after Jan 1
- Fall Ewe Lamb (FEL) = born Sept 1-Dec 31
- Junior Yearling Ewe (JYE) = born after January 1 of the previous year (1 year and under 2)
- Senior Yearling Ewe (SYE) = born between Sept. 1-Dec 31 of the previous year (1 year and under 2)
- Mature Ewe (ME) = over 2 years
- 4-H Flock Class = to consist of one ram (lamb or yearling) and 2 ewes of at least 2 different ages
- Pair of Lambs = either sex, under 1 year
- Dam & Offspring = registration papers must be available upon request where applicable
- Pair of Yearlings = born after January 1 of the previous year (1 year and under 2)

| <u>Class No.</u> | SRL | FRL | JYR | SYR | SEL | FEL | JYE | SYE | ME | 4-H FLOCK | PAIR OF LAMBS | DAM & OFFSPRING | PAIR OF YEARLINGS |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Cheviot | 300 | 301 | 302 | 303 | 304 | 305 | 306 | 307 | 308 | 309 | 310 | 311 | 312 |
| Jacob | 313 | 314 | 315 | 316 | 317 | 318 | 319 | 320 | 321 | 322 | 323 | 324 | 325 |
| Corriedale | 326 | 327 | 328 | 329 | 330 | 331 | 332 | 333 | 334 | 335 | 336 | 337 | 338 |
| Dorset | 339 | 340 | 341 | 342 | 343 | 344 | 345 | 346 | 347 | 348 | 349 | 350 | 351 |
| Horned Dorset | 352 | 353 | 354 | 355 | 356 | 357 | 358 | 359 | 360 | 361 | 362 | 363 | 364 |
| Hampshire | 365 | 366 | 367 | 368 | 369 | 370 | 371 | 372 | 373 | 374 | 375 | 376 | 377 |
| Oxford | 378 | 379 | 380 | 381 | 382 | 383 | 384 | 385 | 386 | 387 | 388 | 389 | 390 |
| Rambouillet | 391 | 392 | 393 | 394 | 395 | 396 | 397 | 398 | 399 | 400 | 401 | 402 | 403 |
| Romney | 404 | 405 | 406 | 407 | 408 | 409 | 410 | 411 | 412 | 413 | 414 | 415 | 416 |
| Shropshire | 417 | 418 | 419 | 420 | 421 | 422 | 423 | 424 | 425 | 426 | 427 | 428 | 429 |
| Southdown | 430 | 431 | 432 | 433 | 434 | 435 | 436 | 437 | 438 | 439 | 440 | 441 | 442 |
| Suffolk | 443 | 444 | 445 | 446 | 447 | 448 | 449 | 450 | 451 | 452 | 453 | 454 | 455 |
| Tunis | 456 | 457 | 458 | 459 | 460 | 461 | 462 | 463 | 464 | 465 | 466 | 467 | 468 |
| Other Regist | 469 | 470 | 471 | 472 | 473 | 474 | 475 | 476 | 477 | 478 | 479 | 480 | 481 |
| Texel | 482 | 483 | 484 | 485 | 486 | 487 | 488 | 489 | 490 | 491 | 492 | 493 | 494 |
| Natural Colored | 495 | 496 | 497 | 498 | 499 | 500 | 501 | 502 | 503 | 504 | 505 | 506 | 507 |
| Grade (not registered) | 508 | 509 | 510 | 511 | 512 | 513 | 514 | 515 | 516 | 517 | 518 | 519 | 520 |

MARKET CLASSES

- Grade, Purebred or crossbred ewe, or wether lambs born since January 1 of the current calendar year.
- Entries will be divided into classes as equally as possible after weighing in.

Class No.

- 20 Lightweight Market Lamb
- 21 Medium weight Market Lamb
- 22 Heavyweight Market Lamb
- 23 Auction Lamb
- 24 Pen of Two Market Lambs
 - Consist of two grades, purebred or crossbred ewe, ram or wether lambs born since January 1, of current calendar year.
 - Must be shown in the appropriate individual class to be eligible for this class.

BEST BRED AND OWNED CLASS

- To enter this class, exhibitor must have owned dam at time of lambing.
- Breeding and market animals can be entered.

Class No.

- 27 Best Bred and Owned Sheep

FLEECE CLASSES

- Do not tie fleeces with twine.
- Bring in a plastic bag.

Class No.

- 70 Fine Wool (64's and finer-22 micron)
- 71 Medium Wool (50's thru 62's-22-30 micron)
- 72 Long Wool (48's and coarser-31 micron)
- 73 Natural Colored Wool

COSTUME CLASS

Costume Classes for all species will be shown on Saturday, August 8, at 6:00pm, in the Livestock Ring

Class No.

2000 **Costume Class**

Divisions:

- Patriotic
- Funniest
- Creative
- Celebrity Dress Alike
- Fair Theme