

**SHEEP**  
**Chairmen - Bruce McCord**

**Online entries required**

Go to [dutchessfair.com](http://dutchessfair.com) under "Participate" and "Exhibitors and Competitions". Click on the enter online box and follow the easy steps!

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**Rules - Entires close August 1st**

1. Before making entries, read Standard No. 350.0 in this Premium Book, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture and Markets.
2. Positively no entries accepted after the entry deadline. If no space is available, you will be notified by August 16.
3. All animals must be in place Monday, August 22nd at 9:00 P.M. but not before Sunday, August 21st, 3:00 P.M. and remain until 8:00 P.M. Sunday evening, the last day of the fair.
4. No exhibitor except 4-H members going to state fair may be released before 8 p.m. Sunday, the last day of the fair, without permission from superintendent.
5. All sheep must have been owned by the individual exhibitor 30 days prior to the show.
6. All purebred sheep must be fully registered with the breed association and must be accompanied by a valid registration certificate.
7. Each sheep must have appropriate, USDA approved ear tags or tattoos corresponding with registration papers. Ear tags or tattoos must be in the ear and will be checked on show day.
8. Each exhibitor shall present to the superintendent upon arrival, a health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian indicating that the flock is free of all contagious or infectious diseases and is not under quarantine. Proof of rabies vaccination is required at all NYS Fairs for those species that a USDA licensed vaccine is available.
9. Individual breeds will be shown separately if one exhibitor flock or the minimum of two exhibitors are entered. Any other breed not qualifying will be shown in AOB.
10. One entry per exhibitor will be allowed in pair and group classes.
11. Only two animals per class per exhibitor.
12. Lamb classes will be split for spring and fall lambs. Date of split is September 1 and January 1.
13. All market lambs must be slick shorn before being weighed in at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 23rd.
14. Wether sires and dams will be shown slick shorn. Sheep shown in the wether dam class cannot be in the market class. Wether and dam may be pure or cross bred. All pure bred and cross bred will be shown together.
15. To maintain our show's credibility any attempts to artificially change the degree of firmness of any market lamb shall be considered unacceptable and will be disqualified.
16. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to keep the area around their pens clean and neat.
17. Exhibitors are encouraged to display farm signs. Other signs will not be allowed.
18. Exhibitors will not be allowed to wash their sheep except on the two designated wash areas.
19. The interpretation for qualification or disqualification will be determined by the superintendent.
20. Sheep will always have clean water.
21. Sheep and goats will receive 2 bales of shavings or 1 bale of straw per pen. A 20 yard container will be available to put waste in during the day.

**Open Show - Meat Breeds - Thursday at 10am**

Dorset  
East Friesian  
Hampshire  
Horn Dorset  
Katahdin  
Market Lamb  
Montadales  
Oxford  
Shropshires  
Southdown  
Suffolk  
Tunis  
Wether Sire Dam  
Other Breeds - Meat

**Open Show - Wool Breeds - Friday at 10am**

Corriedale  
Jacob  
Merino  
Natural Colored - Fine  
Natural Colored - Medium  
Natural Colored - Long  
Rambouillet  
Romney  
Shetland  
Other Breeds-Wool

**NATURAL COLORED SHEEP SHOW RULES**

General rules of Department 202 will apply for this show except as follows:

1. This show is not open to registered sheep shown in previous classes.
2. All sheep must be identified by legible tattoo or farm ear tag.
3. The judging of colored sheep will be 40% conformations, 60% wool.
4. The judging of wool will be based on its quality for hand spinning. However, adequate size and muscling and soundness must be evident.
5. It's the exhibitor's responsibility to determine before the show, which class the animal should be in, not the Judges!
6. Some class examples: Rambouillet, Merino, Corriedale and Columbias are fine and medium sheep. Romneys and Border-Leicesters are long wools. These are usual examples. Depending on breeding, classes may change.

## Sheep Premium Schedule

### Placings

1 - \$30, 2 - \$25, 3 - \$20, 4 - \$15, 5 - \$13, 6 - \$10

Every animal after 6th place will receive \$5.00

### Entry Fee \$5.00

1. Registered Ram—1 yr. old and under 2 yrs.
2. Registered Ram Lamb—Senior
3. Registered Ram Lamb—Junior
4. Registered Ram Lamb—Pair

Champion Ram of Breed Reserve  
Champion Ram of Breed

5. Registered Ewe 1 yr. old and under 2 yrs.
  6. Registered Yrls.—Pair
  7. Registered Ewe Lamb—Senior
  8. Registered Ewe Lamb—Junior
  9. Registered Ewe Lambs—Pair
- Best Head Ewe  
Champion Ewe of Breed  
Reserve Champion Ram of Breed

10. Exhibitors Flock (owned by exhibitor)  
Ram, either yearling or lamb  
Yrls., 2 ewes  
Lambs, 2 ewe lambs
11. Breeders young flock (bred and owned by exhibitor)  
1 ram lamb  
2 ewe lambs
12. Get-of-Sire (3 animals sired by same ram and both sexes represented).  
**All the animals entered in group classes must be entered in single classes and all registered under the same name.**
13. Market Lamb—will be broken down by weight 75-160 lbs.  
Champion Market Lamb  
Reserve Champion Market Lamb
14. Pair of Market Lambs  
Market Lamb classes to be grade or purebred ewe, wether, under 1 yr. of age and will be judged for meat qualities according to market standards regardless of breeding. May not be shown in any other class except market. It's the exhibitor's responsibility to get their market lambs to the scale. Market lambs will be weighed at 5 P.M. Tuesday, August 23rd All Market lambs must be slick shorn before being weighed in. To be eligible to be shown, market lambs must weigh between 75-160 lbs. No more than four lambs per exhibitor.

### BEST OF SHOW

Contests will be held Thursday and Saturday after their respected Shows. Open to breed Champions rams and ewes.

**Shepherd's Lead Line Classes Will use same premium.**

**SHEPHERD'S LEAD LINE CLASSES MUST BE ENTERED ONLINE OR AT THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE BY 12 NOON ON TUESDAY!**

**Friday at 7pm**

The object of the class is to promote the wool industry. Contestants will be modeling wool garments, along with presenting various breeds of sheep in the most attractive manner possible. 2022 wool garment Shawls & Wraps

The following rules apply:

- a) There must be at least 2 contestants to have a class, otherwise classes will be combined.
- b) Sheep must be ewes, fitted, and trained to show at halter.
- c) Leader attired in an outfit, at least one article is 100% wool.
- d) Entrants should have a sheep or wool interest.

Pre-judging of garment construction and interview of the leader will take place Friday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. in the Sheep Show Ring. Classes will be held on Thursday, August 25th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sheep Show Ring.

18. Shepherd's Lead Line—Youth Division: 10 and under
19. Shepherd's Lead Line—Junior Division: 11-14 yrs. old
20. Shepherd's Lead Line—Senior Division: 15-18 yrs. old
21. Shepherd's Lead Line—Adult Division: 19 yrs. and over

### SHEPHERD'S CONTEST

The Dutchess County Fair will award cash prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$10 to the exhibitors with the cleanest and most attractive exhibits promoting their sheep breed and the sheep industry. Exhibitors will be judged on the following:

1. Courtesy to the public.
2. Educational value of exhibit.
3. Cooperation and Courtesy with other exhibitors.
4. Sheep Herdsmanship (sheep care)
5. Cleanliness of sheep, pens, aisles and equipment.
6. Personal appearance of exhibitors.