

Section 5 – SHEEP

4-H Sheep Superintendent: Nancy LaTourette

Decoration Theme: 2020 Vision of Farming's Future

SHEEP SHOW: Tuesday; 1 pm following the 4-H Goat Show

Be sure to review the 2020 New York State Health Guidelines.

PLEASE NOTE

Animal Registry Form must accompany 4-H Fair Entry Form.

SHOW ATTIRE

Exhibitors must wear white collared shirt or western shirts and long black pants. Exhibitors must present a neat and professional appearance in showmanship and conformation classes. Farm names and letters must not appear on clothing. No sandals, open-toed shoes, tank-tops, midriff or cropped shirts or shorts allowed.

CLOVERBUDS

4-H Cloverbuds ages 5, 6, and 7 will be allowed to participate in a special Cloverbud class in the goat, sheep, and swine sections.

1. Cloverbuds will receive an incentive award and will receive a Cloverbud rosette. Participant will not be place. This is a participation class not a competition class.
2. Cloverbuds must show young animals. Animal should be born after February 1, and the Cloverbud must have worked with the animal from February up until fair time. The Cloverbud must be able to control the animal. Halter and leadline are recommended where appropriate.
3. Older members or adults in the ring is acceptable.
1. Cloverbuds can only show in the Cloverbud Showmanship Class. Cloverbuds are not eligible to participate in breed classes, market classes, or the 4-H Livestock Auction.

SHEEP FITTING and SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship is mandatory. All exhibitors must show in their respective showmanship class.

To qualify for Grand Champion Showman, exhibitors must meet show attire rule.

FITTING and SHOWMANSHIP CLASS NUMBERS

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| 301 | Senior Fitting and Showmanship
14 years of age and over. Showmanship classes will be combined so that competition exists in all of the showmanship classes. |
| 303 | Junior Fitting and Showmanship
13 years of age and under |
| 305 | Novice Fitting and Showmanship |
| 307 | Cloverbud Showmanship |

SHEEP MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship is mandatory. All exhibitors must show in their respective showmanship class.

Market lamb showmanship classes are for showman who will be showing only a market lamb. Exhibitor will not show in any other fitting and showmanship class.

Classes will be divided, if needed.

A Champion and Reserve Champion Showman will be named.

309 Senior Market Lamb Showmanship
14 years of age and over

311 Junior Market Lamb Showmanship
13 years of age and under

313 Halter and Leadline Showmanship

315 Leadline Showman – Wood Outfit or Accessory
Same as class number 313, except that exhibitor must wear an outfit they have made from wool or an accessory they have made from wool.

SHEEP BREED CLASS NUMBERS

BREED	SPRING RAM born after January 1	FALL RAM born before January 1	YEARLING RAM 1 year and under 2 years	SPRING EWE born after January 1	FALL EWE born before January 1	YEARLING EWE 1 year and under 2 years	MATURE EWE 2 years and over
Chevoit	340	341	342	343	344	345	346
Columbia	347	348	349	350	351	352	353
Corriedale	354	355	356	357	358	359	360
Dorset	361	362	363	364	365	366	367
Horned Dorset	368	369	370	371	372	373	374
Hampshire	375	376	377	378	379	380	381
Natural Colored	382	383	384	385	386	387	388
Oxford	389	390	391	392	393	394	395
Rambouillet	396	397	398	399	400	401	402
Romney	403	404	405	406	407	408	409
Shropshire	410	411	412	413	414	415	416
Southdown	417	418	419	420	421	422	423
Suffolk	424	425	426	427	428	429	430
Tunis	431	432	433	434	435	436	437
Textiles	438	439	440	441	442	443	444
Other Registered	445	446	447	448	449	450	451
Grade (unregistered)	452	453	454	455	456	457	458

500 Pair of Lambs
Either sex or mixed. Born after January 1 of the current 4-H year. Can be owned by 4-H members in the same family. Does not include market animals.

502 Mature Dam with Spring Ram or Ewe Lamb
Born after January 1 of the current 4-H year.

504 Pen of Three Breeding Lambs

- 506 Best Breeding Animal Bred and Owned by Exhibitor
Must have registration papers.
- 508 Pen of Three Market Lambs
Either sex or mixed. Born after January 1 of the current 4-H year. Can be owned by 4-H members in the same family.
- 510 Purebred Flock
The flock will contain from one breed, a ram and two ewes. The three sheep may come from the same age class or different age class.

SHEEP MARKET CLASS NUMBERS

- 512 Market Animals not registered for auction OR not eligible for auction
May be divided by weight.
Market lambs that do not make weight will be entered in this class.
- 514 Market Lamb Registered for Auction
Born after January 1 of the current 4-H year.
May be divided by weight.
Only two animals, per exhibitor, per class will be allowed after final weight and class breaks are made.
Animals must have been registered and tagged with a green 4-H tag at the June 4-H Livestock Auction Tagging event to be eligible.

For each specie (meat goat, beef, sheep, swine) of auction animal, a Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and Honorable Mention Champion will be selected.

- 520 Best Market Animal Owned and Bred by Exhibitor
- 522 Records Class
All auction exhibitors must submit a 4-H Livestock Project Record. Auction exhibitors handing in an incomplete Project Record will be disqualified from the auction. Project Records must be turned into the 4-H Assistant by Monday of fair week at the livestock show ring between 3 and 5 pm.
No Project Record will be accepted after 5 pm per the 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee. Animal will be entered into a non-auction class and will be disqualified from the 4-H Livestock Auction. Superintendent or a designee will judge these records during the fair and premiums will be awarded.

A Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed will be named, both male and female.
Best two females in each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female.
Best two males in each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Male.
A Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and Honorable Mention Market Animal will be named.
A Supreme Champion (Best of Show) will be selected from all Grand Champion animals.

SHEEP FLEECE CLASS NUMBERS

Do not tie fleece with twine.
Bring in a plastic bag or basket.

- 525 Fine Wool
64 and finer. 22 micron
- 526 Medium Wool
50 thru 62. 22 to 30 micron
- 527 Long Wool
48 and coarser. 31 micron
- 528 Natural Colored Wool

4-H MASTER LIVESTOCK SHOWMAN

Meat Goat – Beef – Sheep – Swine

Saturday, August 22, 2020; 9 am

1. Consists of the top senior (13 years and older) showman of the meat goat, beef, sheep and swine shows.
2. A 4-Her can only win the award once.
Please Note: Award winners from previous years are required to compete in regular showmanship classes in their respective shows.
Previous year winner will be invited back to hand out trophy.
3. Four animals from each species are selected for the competition. None of the animals chosen for the competition will be personally owned by the exhibitors. Each animal will be assigned to the respective showman randomly.
4. A panel of four judges will be selected by the livestock committee to judge the competition. Each judge will have knowledge of at least one of the species.
5. The four species will be shown one after the other. Each exhibitor will be given a numerical ranking of 1 through 4 after each individual specie show. One being the highest and four being the lowest score. The showman with the lowest overall total will be the winner.
6. If a showman is the winner of both the swine and the beef or any other two showmanship classes the reserve champion of one of the species would take their place in the master showmanship competition.
7. Trophy awarded to the winner.

SHEEP AWARDS

DIAMOND H FARM AWARD

Awarded to exhibitor with Mature Dam with Spring Ram or Ewe

Given by Phil and Jamie Hughes

PAUL and KATIE MILLER TROPHY

Awarded to Best Shepherd Herdsman

CARL E. SHELTON TROPHY

Awarded to exhibitor with Best Owned and Bred Animal

MARIE SHELTON TROPHY

Awarded to Novice, Junior, and Senior Showman

Awards will be given to Novice, Junior, and Senior Showman and top market lamb.

MATTHEW TWEEDIE SPORTSMAN AWARD

Matt was an active 4-Her and CCE Summer Assistant. His passion was showing his beef at the fair. He was a tremendous sportsman and a believer in sharing his knowledge with others. Matt helped numerous people during his life to learn more, do more, and do better than they otherwise would have. To honor him, his family and friends have set up a fund to encourage showmanship at the fair to exhibit the good sportsmanship that Matt did.

A plaque will be given to the youth exhibitor in each market class specie area (meat goat, beef, sheep and swine) who displays the qualities most inherent in a good sportsman. These qualities include:

1. Trying your best and trying to improve.
2. Being respectful of yourself, fellow exhibitors, and the event by following the rules.
3. Being gracious in winning or losing.
4. Willingness to help others to improve themselves as an exhibitor and producer.
5. Displaying the qualities of good herdsmanship by keeping your area clean, organized, and attractive.
6. Promoting your specie by willingly and knowledgeably sharing information with others.