

# DEPARTMENT 4 - SHEEP

Mail all Livestock entries to Jefferson County Fair  
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Entries Due June 15, 2014

## HEALTH RULES FOR SHEEP

NOTE: By action of the board of directors of the Jefferson County Fair Authority dated March 2, 2005, "the rules of all livestock departments will correspond with the wording provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture." **These rules may be found on the Internet at** [http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS\\_0\\_2\\_24476\\_10297\\_0\\_43/agwebsite/Files/Publications/FairAnimalHealthRequirements.pdf](http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/agwebsite/Files/Publications/FairAnimalHealthRequirements.pdf)

### **Section 16: Pennsylvania Sheep:**

#### **Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2014 is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
3. . A statement of *Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* will be included on each registration form
4. Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required. Official scrapie ID includes:
  - An official USDA scrapie eartag. Contact the USDA to obtain scrapie eartags at 1-866-873-2824, weekdays from 9 AM to 5 PM. Your order may take several weeks for processing, so order tags early; or
  - A USDA-approved custom scrapie eartag; or
  - A USDA-approved scrapie tattoo with individual animal ID (tattoo); or
  - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID).
5. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older (*market sheep are exempt from this vaccination requirement*). All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated sheep must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.

## **Section 17: Out of State Sheep:**

### **Requirements:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 60 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying that "all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).
3. . A statement of *Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* will be included on each registration form
4. Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required. Official scrapie ID includes:
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\*In addition, veterinarians are encouraged to write down any distinguishing markings that are present on the animal. Questions regarding proper identification for sheep on Certificates of Veterinary Inspection for Pennsylvania fairs can be directed to Dr. Tom Alexander at 717-783-6851.

## **General Rules**

1. Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves as to when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the ring promptly on call and a failure to comply with the order renders exhibitors liable to be disqualified.
2. Exhibitors must have all animals listed for competition on the grounds not later than 12:00 Noon on Sunday of Fair Week. All such animals shall remain on the premises until Saturday at 10 p.m. unless released by Superintendent.
3. Entry fee is \$3 per head. Non-refundable. Checks made out to: Jefferson County Fair.
4. The exhibitors will be expected to keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition and to remove all equipment promptly as the Superintendent may direct.

5. All entry forms must be in the hands of the Livestock Chairperson on or before June 15. The entry fee of \$3 per head must accompany the entry form.
6. All exhibitors must furnish their own bedding and feed.
7. All exhibitors must wear show clothing.
8. An individual animal may be shown as a market or a breeding exhibit, but the same individual animal may not be exhibited in both market and breeding classes.
9. Animals owned in partnership (each partner being named on the registration certificate) may be entered in any class under one owner's name or under the partnership name, but must be shown under the same ownership throughout the show. Whomever enters and pays the entry fee is considered the exhibitor of that said animal.
10. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect. No person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
11. Any exhibitor and/or parent interfering with the judges while making awards shall forfeit any and all premiums to which the exhibitor would otherwise be entitled.

### SECTION 1 – OPEN SHEEP

Note: Classifications and premiums stated are to apply to each of these breeds:

1 - Cheviot 8 - Columbia 15 - Border Leiceste 2 - Corriedale 9 - Rambouillet 16 – Others by Breed  
 3 - Dorset 10 - Oxford 17 – Market Type Cross Bred  
 4 - Hampshire 11 - Black & Natural 5 - Shropshire 12 - Montadale 6 - Southdown 13 - Romney  
 7 - Tunis 14 - Merino

CLASS

1	Ram, 1 year and under 2 .....	\$8	\$6	\$4
2	Ram, lamb under 1 year .....	8	6	4
3	Champion Ram .....			Ribbon or Rosette
4	Reserve Champion Ram .....			Ribbon or Rosette
5	Two ram lambs .....	8	6	4
6	Ewe, 1 year and under 2 .....	8	6	4
7	Pair of yearling ewes .....	8	6	4
7	Ewe, lamb and under 1 year .....	8	6	4
8	Champion Ewe .....			Ribbon or Rosette
9	Reserve Champion Ewe .....			Ribbon or Rosette
10	Two ewe lambs .....	8	6	4
11	Pen of lambs .....	8	6	4
12	Breeder's young flock .....	8	6	4
13	Flock .....	8	6	4
14	Get of Sire .....	8	6	

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## SECTION 2 – GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

Livestock exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special premiums. All livestock exhibits will be scored on the following basis:

	<u>Points</u>
Cleanliness of animals. . . . .	15
Cleanliness of bedding . . . . .	15
Entry card & ribbons won properly displayed with animal. . . . .	20
Keeping grain & hay feed presentable . . . . .	10
All equipment sanitary and neat . . . . .	10
Keeping aisles clean. . . . .	15
Courtesy to people. . . . .	<u>15</u>
	100

Unannounced Inspections to be made daily.  
department.

PRIZES . . . . \$5 per day in each