

DEPARTMENT 10.4 - 4-H and VOCATIONAL SHEEP JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H OR BROCKWAY FFA ONLY

MAIL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES TO
Jefferson County Fair
% Janet Douthit, chairperson
1354 Pike Road
Punxsutawney, PA 15767
Or Scan and email to tojamb@comcast.net

Due date is June 15.

Checks payable to "Jefferson County Fair."

Include self-addressed stamped envelope for premium payment if you will not be present all day Saturday.

Exhibitor and car pass applications must be mailed to same address by June 15.

Camper applications must be to Camper Committee by June 15 (SEE APPLICATION FOR DETAILS.).

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR GENERAL 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."

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 (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).
3. 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).
4. 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.

Out of State Sheep:

Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 60 days prior to entry into PA is required. If an animal comes from a state in which Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) has been identified, or a bordering state, 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. 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."
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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 10:00 AM on Sunday of Fair Week. All such animals shall remain on the premises until Saturday at 10 p.m. unless released by Superintendent. Animals sold at Livestock Sale on Thursday will be released at 7:00 AM on Saturday.
3. Entry fee is \$3 per head. Checks payable to "Jefferson County Fair."
4. Animals entered in Department 10.4 may not be entered in Department 4.
5. 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.
6. All entry forms must be in the hands of the Superintendents on or before June 15. The entry fee of \$3 per head must accompany the entry form.
7. All exhibitors must furnish their own bedding and feed. Fresh bedding and cleaned animals must be stalled by noon each day.
8. All exhibitors must wear show clothing.
9. An individual animal may be shown as a market exhibit or a breeding exhibit, but the same individual animal may not be exhibited in both market and breeding classes.
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 and 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 premium to which exhibitor would otherwise be entitled.
12. All animals must remain until 10:00 PM on Saturday, July 20. (Market animals sold on Thursday, July 17 may leave at 7:00 AM on Saturday, July 19) A poster and photo of market animals is to be left over the pens.

SECTION 4A - 4-H and VOCATIONAL MARKET LAMBS

There will be no classification other than Market.

An individual animal may be shown as a market exhibit or a breeding exhibit, but the same individual animal may not be exhibited in both market and breeding classes.

CLASS

1	Lightweight 85 lbs minimum.....	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
2	Heavy Lightweight.....	10	9	8	7	6
3	Middleweight.....	10	9	8	7	6
4	Heavy Middleweight.....	10	9	8	7	6
5	Light Heavyweight.....	10	9	8	7	6
6	Large Heavyweight 150 lbs maximum.....	10	9	8	7	6

Champion
Reserve

Rosette
Rosette

NOTE: There must be a minimum of 2 entries to hold a class. If there is only 1 entry in the class, it moves up to the next weight class.

SECTION 4B - HOME-BRED MARKET CLASS

Home-bred classes for Market Sheep will be recognized by the Jefferson County 4-H and Vocational Livestock Program for those whose project animals were born and raised on their family farm. The female, of said breed, must be present, and must have been bred on the farm of the exhibitor. The parents or the exhibitor of the animal must own the female at the time the animal was bred. Exhibitor must have information about parents of the project animal at the time the project animal is tagged. Animals that are entered in the Market Show, Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion, will not be eligible to enter in the Home-bred Show.

HOME BRED CLASSES

1	Lightweight 85 lbs minimum.....	Ribbons for top five placings
2	Heavy Lightweight.....	Ribbons for top five placings
3	Middleweight.....	Ribbons for top five placings
4	Heavy Middleweight.....	Ribbons for top five placings
5	Light Heavyweight.....	Ribbons for top five placings
6	Large Heavyweight 150 lbs maximum.....	Ribbons for top five placings
Champion		Rosette
Reserve Champion		Rosette

NOTE: There must be a minimum of 2 entries to hold a class. If there is only 1 entry in the class, it moves up to the next weight class.

SECTION 4C - COUNTY BRED

Guidelines

1. All animals must be bred and born in Jefferson County. Appropriate verification paperwork must be completed by the breeder and the exhibitor.
2. Completed paperwork must be turned in to the species' leader on the day of tagging for the species.
3. Weight classes will be as listed for these county bred entries.
4. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion animals from the Purebred, Market, Carcass, and Homebred Classes will not be eligible to compete in the County Bred Class.
5. The County Bred Classes will show after the classes listed in item # 4.
6. County Bred Classes will NOT be broken down by breed.

COUNTY BRED CLASSES

1. Light Weight 85 lbs. minimum	Ribbons for top five placings
2. Medium Weight	Ribbons for top five placings
3. Heavy Weight 150 lbs maximum	Ribbons for top five placings
4. Champion	Rosette
5. Reserve Champion	Rosette

NOTE: There must be a minimum of 2 entries to hold a class. If there is only 1 entry in the class, it moves up to the next weight class.

SECTION 4D - MARKET LAMBS - 4-H & VOCATIONAL ENTRIES ONLY (This section from Dept. 11 of Fair Fund Guidelines Book)

There will be no classification other than Market.

An individual animal may be shown as a market exhibit or a breeding exhibit, but the same individual animal may not be exhibited in both market and breeding classes.

Class

SECTION 4E -- SHOWMANSHIP AND FITTING

CLASS:

- 1351 Master SHOWMAN Award \$5 to each person who qualifies
- 1352 Master FITTING Award \$5 to each person who qualifies

SECTION 4G -- 4-H & VOCATIONAL BREEDING SHEEP

Dams of the lambs shown must have been owned by the member before or during the breeding of the dam, but the member need not own the sire. Ewes in this section (not lambs) must be owned by the member prior to May 1st and must be kept in this member's possession for a minimum of one lambing.

An individual animal may be shown as a market exhibit or a breeding exhibit, but the same individual animal may not be exhibited in both market and breeding classes.

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

1970	Cheviot	2095	Suffolk
1995	Corriedale	2120	Oxford
2020	Dorset	2145	Speckled/White Face Crossbred
2045	Hampshire	2180	Black Face Crossbred
2070	Shropshire		

CLASS

1	Ram, 1 year and under 2	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
2	Ram, lamb under 1 year	10	9	8	7	6
3	Champion Ram				Ribbon or Rosette	
4	Reserve Champion Ram				Ribbon or Rosette	
5	Two ram lambs	10	9	8	7	6
6	Ewe, 1 year and under 2	10	9	8	7	6
7	Pair of yearling ewes	10	9	8	7	6
7	Ewe, lamb under 1 year	10	9	8	7	6
8	Champion Ewe				Ribbon or Rosette	
9	Reserve Champion Ewe				Ribbon or Rosette	
10	Pair of lambs, any age.....	10	9	8	7	6
11	Breeder's young flock Consists of a ram lamb (under 1 yr) and 2 ewe lambs (Under 1 yr) all owned by the same exhibitor	10	9	8	7	6
12	Flock consists of a ram (over 1 yr) and 2 ewes (over 1 yr).....	10	9	8	7	6
13	Get of Sire 2 ewes (any age) and/or 2 Rams (any age) from the same sire.....	10	9	8	7	6
14	Grand Champion "Home Bred" Ewe				Ribbon or Rosette	
15	Reserve Grand Champion "Home Bred" Ewe				Ribbon or Rosette	
16	Grand Champion "Home Bred" Ram				Ribbon or Rosette	
17	Reserve Grand Champion "Home Bred" Ram				Ribbon or Rosette	
18	Premier Champion Ewe, over all Breeds				Ribbon or Rosette	
19	Premier Champion Ram, over all Breeds				Ribbon or Rosette	
20	Premier Flock, Sheep of any age, over all Breeds				Ribbon or Rosette	

Rams used for breeding of production ewes do not need to be owned by the exhibitor.

SECTION 4H - 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.	
PRIZES	\$5 per day in each department

SECTION 4E – RATE OF GAIN FOR 4-H/FFA MARKET LAMBS

This class is designed to reward exhibitors who have properly managed and fed their lambs, even though they may not place high in the show ring. Entry is optional. A member may enter up to 4 lambs at the start of the competition; however, only 1 of these lambs entered will be weighed in for the 1 final entry per member. Lambs must be first weighed at the date assigned by the chairperson; all lambs must be weighed on the same scales. The final weight will be the weight at check-in time for the market lambs for the showing at the Jefferson County Fair. The average daily gain will be calculated as follows:

Final Weight – Initial Weight/Days from Initial to Final Weigh-In

CLASS 1918 - PREMIUMS:

.40-.54 lbs/day = \$10.00 .55-.69 lbs/day = \$20.00 .70 lbs/day and over = \$30.00

RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED FOR PLACING AS WELL.

4-H/FFA MARKET ANIMALS JEFFERSON COUNTY RATE OF GAIN WEIGHT REPORT

Exhibitor: Name _____

Address _____

Club/Chapter Name _____

Animal 1	Animal 2	Animal 3	Animal 4
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Ear tag # _____

Weight _____

Date Weighed: _____

Breed: _____

Exhibitors' animal chosen for the final competition: _____

Jefferson County Fair Week check-in weight: _____

Average Daily Gain: _____

(must have copy of registration papers on both parents; otherwise list as crossbred)

Signature of weigh master: _____ Date: _____

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All animals will be weighed in on the same day, same scale, same location. **No exceptions.**

Each exhibitor must select which animal is going to be their entry for this competition no later than June 15th. This animal must be identified and reported to your club leader by June 16th. **No late phone calls will be accepted.**

This special form/report is kept by the officials. Each exhibitor must enter this class on their regular fair entry form as well in order to receive premiums awarded.

This form must be turned in when animal is tagged.

This form may be photocopied as needed.