

DEPARTMENT 4 - SHEEP

Mail all Livestock entries & Self-Address Stamped Envelope to Jefferson County Fair
c/o Janet Douthit, Chairperson
1354 Pike Road, Punxsutawney, PA 15767

Entries Due June 15, 2017


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 www.agriculture.pa.gov

Pennsylvania Sheep

Requirements for PA Sheep:

Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required for all sheep. Official scrapie ID includes:

- A USDA ear tag with a US shield  ; or
- A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database; or
- Sheep having a breed registration tattoo and accompanied by a registration certificate are exempt from the scrapie ID requirement if the tattoo is legible and a registration certificate (copy acceptable) or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection which lists the tattoo and registry accompanies the animal at all times during transport from the premises of birth.


Recommendations for Fair Animal Health Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2017.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
3. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is recommended for animals 3 months of age and older.

Out of State Sheep:

Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 60 days prior to entry into PA is required.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): (applies to states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months). An accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: "All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."

3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required. Official scrapie ID includes:
 - A USDA ear tag with a US shield  ;or
 - A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database; or
 - Sheep having a breed registration tattoo and accompanied by a registration certificate are exempt from the scrapie ID requirement if the tattoo is legible and a registration certificate (copy acceptable) or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection which lists the tattoo and registry accompanies the animal at all times during transport from the premises of birth.

Recommendations:

A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is recommended for animals 3 months of age and older.

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 **RELEASE TIME WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY FAIR AUTHORITY**
3. Entry fee is \$3 per head. Non-refundable. One Check per dept. 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. An individual animal may be shown as an open exhibit or a 4-H exhibit, but the same individual animal may not be exhibited in both 4-H and open 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.
12. **RELEASE TIME WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY FAIR AUTHORITY.**

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
8	Ewe, lamb and under 1 year	8	6	4
9	Champion Ewe			Ribbon or Rosette
10	Reserve Champion Ewe			Ribbon or Rosette
11	Two ewe lambs	8	6	4
12	Pen of lambs	8	6	4
13	Breeder's young flock	8	6	4
14	Flock	8	6	4
15	Get of Sire	8	6	

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

SECTION 3 4-H AND VOCATIONAL SHEEP

Exhibitors must be a member of a Jefferson County 4-H Club or Brockway & Clarion-Lime Stone FFA and meet all requirements of their club/chapter.

SECTION 3A - 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.

All animals must remain until 7:00 a.m on Sunday,. (Market animals sold on Thursday, may leave at 7:00 AM on Sunday) A poster and photo of market animals is to be left over the pens.

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			Rosette		
	Reserve			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 3B - 4-H and VOCATIONAL 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 3C - 4-H and VOCATIONAL 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 3D - 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

1	Pair of Market Lambs	9	8	7	6	5
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SECTION 3E -- 4-H and VOCATIONAL 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 3F -- 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
1995	Corriedale
2020	Dorset
2045	Hampshire
2070	Shropshire
2095	Suffolk
2120	Oxford
2145	Speckled/White Face Crossbred
2180	Black Face Crossbred

Class						
1	Ram 1 year and under 2 years.....	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
8	Ewe, lamb under 1 year	10	9	8	7	6
9	Champion Ewe					Ribbon or Rosette
10	Reserve Champion Ewe					Ribbon or Rosette
11	Pair of lambs, any age.....	10	9	8	7	6
12	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
13	Flock consists of a ram (over 1 yr) and 2 ewes (over 1 yr).....	10	9	8	7	6
14	Get of Sire 2 ewes (any age) and/or 2 Rams (any age) from the same sire.....	10	9	8	7	6
15	Grand Champion "Home Bred" Ewe					Ribbon or Rosette
16	Reserve Grand Champion "Home Bred" Ewe					Ribbon or Rosette
17	Grand Champion "Home Bred" Ram					Ribbon or Rosette
18	Reserve Grand Champion "Home Bred" Ram					Ribbon or Rosette
19	Premier Champion Ewe, over all Breeds					Ribbon or Rosette
20	Premier Champion Ram, over all Breeds					Ribbon or Rosette
21	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 3H - HOMEBRED PROJECTS

General Guidelines

1. Home-bred classes for Breeding Animals 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.
2. Breeding animals must be registered with the 4-H office by April 15 and proper paperwork provided at tagging.
3. The female, of said breed, must be present, and must have been bred on the farm of the exhibitor.
4. The parents or the exhibitor of the animal must own the female at the time the animal was bred.
5. Exhibitor must have information about parents of the project animal at the time the project animal is tagged.
6. Animals that are entered in the Breeding Show, and are Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion, will not be eligible to enter in the Home-bred Breeding Show.
7. Home-bred classes must have at least two (2) animals in the class, or it will be combined into the next class. There will be no classification other than Breeding.
8. Home-bred Sheep Breeding Classes will be
 1. Ram 1 year and under 2 years.....Ribbons for top five placings
 2. Ram lamb under 1 year.....Ribbons for top five placings
 3. Ewe 1 year and under 2.....Ribbons for top five placings
 4. Ewe lamb under 1 year.....Ribbons for top five placings
 5. Champion.....Rosette
 6. Reserve ChampionRosette

SECTION 3I - GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

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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 3J – 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

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.