

DEPARTMENT 4 - SHEEP

Mail all Livestock entries to Jefferson County Fair
Jefferson County Fair Authority
PO Box 213
Brockway, PA 15824

Entries Due June 15, 2026– SUMMARY FORM MUST BE INCLUDED
Mail all entry fees, camper fees, and exhibitor pass fees/applications by June 15, 2026

HEALTH RULES FOR SHEEP

The Jefferson County Fair Authority adopts all Animal Health Requirements as outlined by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA) and makes all Animal Health Recommendations of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture **REQUIREMENTS** to exhibit at the Jefferson County Fair. The Jefferson County Fair Authority reserves the right to make changes based upon disease emergencies and information from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. All exhibitors should familiarize themselves with the documents which can be found on the fair website www.jeffcofair.com or the PDA website www.agriculture.pa.gov

Complete Health rules are posted on the Jefferson County Fair website at www.jeffcofair.com It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to review the rules and provide the required information (this includes required identification, CVI, vaccinations, blood tests, etc.)

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
3. Entry fee is \$7 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 and fees must be to the Jefferson County Fair on or before June 15.
6. All exhibitors must furnish their own bedding and feed.
7. All exhibitors must wear show clothing. **SHOW WILL BE HELD TUESDAY EVENING**
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/FFA exhibit, but the same individual animal may not be exhibited in both 4-H/FFA 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.
All exhibitors are responsible for knowing the time their shows will begin and being ready to enter the ring/show area prior to the start time. Those that are late may be disqualified at the discretion of the Judge and/or Superintendent.
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.
13. **. RELEASE TIME WILL BE 7:00 AM on SUNDAY, JULY 26 2026 for MARKET ANIMALS. Breeding Animals may leave after 12:10 AM on Sunday, July 26, 2026.**
14. 4-H/FFA Policies and Fact Sheet can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/JeffLivestock26> (must type address into your browser)

All exhibitors agree to hold harmless the members of the Jefferson County Fair Authority, the County of Jefferson, and Jefferson County Commissioners from any and all claims and/or liability arising from entering and exhibiting animals at the Jefferson County Fair.

OPEN SHEEP

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

Use the following SECTION NUMBERS for breed:

10 - Cheviot	16 - Shropshire
11 - Corriedale	17 - Southdown
12 - Dorset	18 - Tunis
13 - Hampshire	19 - Natural Colored
14 - Merino	20 - AOB (All Other Breeds) Wool
15 - Montadale	21 - AOB Meat

Premiums will be as follows for all breeds:

First - \$10.00	Second - \$9.00	Third - \$8.00	Fourth - \$7.00	Fifth - \$6.00
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Champion Classes will be awarded rosettes

CLASS

1	Ram, 1 year and under 2	7	Pair of yearling ewes
2	Ram, lamb under 1 year	8	Ewe Lamb, under 1 year
3	Champion Ram	9	Champion Ewe
4	Reserve Champion Ram	10	Reserve Champion Ewe
5	Two ram lambs	11	Two ewe lambs
6	Ewe, 1 year and under 2	12	Pen of lambs
13	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		
14	Flock - consists of a ram (over 1 yr) and 2 ewes (over 1 yr)		
15	Get of Sire - 2 ewes (any age) and/or 2 Rams (any age) from the same sire		

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

**4-H and Vocational Exhibitors should refer to Department 10 for their classes.
All health rules and exhibitor rules of Department 10 apply and must be followed.**

SECTION 30 – SPECIAL CLASSES

CLASS 1 - GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

Premiums 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$2.50

1st place will receive special rosette

Sheep exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special premiums. All Sheep exhibits – both open and 4-H/Vocational - will be scored on the following basis:

	Points
Cleanliness of animals.	10
Cleanliness of bedding	10
Entry card properly displayed with animal.	10
Ribbons displayed with animals after show	10
Hay, straw, feed and equipment is neat inside and outside barn	10
Show box and sitting-display area neat.	10
Aisles is raked and neat.	10
Courtesy to people.	10
Display name of farm and its location	10
Overall appearance of display	<u>10</u>
	100

Unannounced Inspections to be made daily.

CLASS 2 - STALL DECORATIONS

Exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their stalls/pen. One will be selected as the week-long winner. Must follow established guidelines: must have name of animal, age of animal, breed, owned by, and shown by; an emergency contact name & number must be listed along with location of where they are staying.

Class 2	Stall Decoration.....	\$15	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5
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All decorations, staples, nails, screws, etc. must be removed from the stall at the end of the fair. Livestock Committee will be checking that this has been done prior to release of premium money.

CLASSES 3 – 5 ANIMAL COSTUME CONTEST

See Animal Costume Contest Entry Card for full details. Enter class based upon age of exhibitor. Sheep and Goats will be combined.

Class 3	7 years and Under	\$10.00	\$5.00
Class 4	8 – 13 years old	\$10.00	\$5.00
Class 5	14 – 18 years old	\$10.00	\$5.00



SUMMARY FORM TO INCLUDE WITH PAYMENT

Family Name _____

Phone number to contact in event of questions with these forms: _____

Please include entry form for each exhibitor and department

Checklist of required information:

- _____ Entry form with complete exhibitor and entry information
- _____ Exhibitor/Assistants/Parking Pass form completed for the family
- _____ Camper Request Form
- _____ Payment
- _____ Animal Health Paperwork

Animal totals for Family/Farm

Horse _____

Dairy Cattle _____

Beef Cattle _____

Sheep _____

Swine _____

Goats _____

Llama/Alpaca _____

Rabbits _____

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) dated after May 1, 2026 for Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Camelids (**Rabbits & Swine – be sure to check current requirements as to date – 14 days prior to exhibition.**)
- Rabies vaccination certificate - A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age and older. Market animals exempt. See special rules for foals.
- Coggins Test Results - All equine animals must test negative for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) by an official test within the 12 months prior to the opening date of the Jefferson County Fair.

Preferred method of payment is by check (payable to Jefferson County Fair); if paying by cash it must be the exact amount due.

Please indicate the dollar amount for each

Exhibit/Animal/Pen	\$ _____
Passes (Assistants and Parking)	\$ _____
Camper Space	\$ _____
Fans	\$ _____
Total amount	\$ _____

Entry fees per animal unit departments 1 – 6 & 10: \$7.00

Department 9 & 10 sect 9: \$5.00 per rabbit; \$7.00 for meat pen

Horses – see rule 7 in horse department as to what is an animal unit.

I certify that my family has read the rules of the Jefferson County Fair and will follow those rules and any other rules that must be developed during the course of the Jefferson County Fair. I understand that failure to follow rules will result in corrective action which may include being ejected from the fairgrounds.

Signature

Date _____