

DEPARTMENT 4

SHEEP

Chairperson: Chris Rerko, Belle Vernon, PA (724) 984-7765
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2016 Sheep Regulations

In State Sheep:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2016.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
3. 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.
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 15 of 16 PA Dept. of Agriculture veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable

Out of State Sheep:

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.

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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 15, 2016

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per animal

ARRIVAL TIME: Thursday, July 28, 2016 – 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

RELEASE TIME: Sunday, July 31, 2016 – 10:00 AM

1. To show ownership, the exhibitor's name must be on registration papers.
2. When livestock barns are filled to capacity, entries will be refused based on latest postmark.
3. All animals over 6 months of age must be registered in their respective breed associations and must bear an association tag corresponding to the registry number reported on the entry form at the time of entering the animals in the show. Purchased animals must have transfer recorded at least 30 days before the opening of the Fair. Substitutions within class only will be permitted and, if made, must be filed with the Chairperson at the time that the animal is checked into the Fair. All registrations will be checked when animals are unloaded.
4. **All registrations will be checked starting at 6:00 pm on arrival day; Thursday, July 28, 2016.** All exhibitors will be expected to be present and to help with checking the animals for tattoos.
5. All animals that do not have registration papers as proof of being purebred will be shown in Breed Classification #24 - Crossbred/Unregistered. The Champion ram and ewe from Classification #24 will be eligible to compete for overall Supreme Champion.
6. Breeders are to be aware that the Fair will not provide separation barriers for animals from a certified scrapie free program.
7. Exhibitor limited to 2 premiums per class; group classes limited to 1 premium per exhibitor.
8. **SUBSTITUTIONS PERMITTED IN SAME CLASS ONLY!**

SECTION 1 BREEDING SHEEP

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| 01 – CHEVIOT | 09 – JACOBS | 17 – ROMNEY |
| 02 – COLORED SHEEP | 10 – KATAHDIN | 18 – SHROPSHIRE |
| 03 – COLUMBIA | 11 – MERINO | 19 – SOUTHDOWN |
| 04 – CORRIEDALE | 12 – MONTADALE | 20 – SUFFOLK |
| 05 – DORPER | 13 – OXFORD | 21 – TARGHEE |
| 06 – DORSET | 14 – POLYPAY | 22 – TUNIS |
| 07 – HAMPSHIRE | 15 – RAMBOUILLET | 23 – OTHER BREEDS(Specify) |
| 08 – HORNED DORSET | 16 – ROMANOV | 24 -- CROSSBRED/
UNREGISTERED |

JUDGING: Friday, July 29, 2016 - 9:00 AM (in conjunction with the Junior Show).

JUDGE: Mallory Perchinsky - White Deer, PA

Premiums Class	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
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1. Ram, 1 year and under 2
2. Ram Fall Lamb, born 9-1-15 to 12-31-15
3. Ram Spring Lamb, born 1-1-16 or after
4. Two Ram Lambs

CHAMPION RAM
RESERVE CHAMPION

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7. Ewe, 1 year and under 2
8. Pair of Ewes, 1 year and under 2
9. Ewe, Fall Lamb born 9-1-15 to 12-31-15
210. Ewe, Spring Lamb born 1-1-16 or after
11. Pair of Ewes under 1 year

CHAMPION EWE
RESERVE CHAMPION

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It is permissible for family members to combine animals to compete in the following group classes:

14. Pen of lambs, 1 ram lamb and 1 ewe lamb
15. Breeder's Young Flock, 1 ram lamb and 2 ewe lambs all bred and owned by exhibitor
16. Flock, 1 ram (any age), 2 yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs
17. Get of Sire, 4 breeding animals (any age or sex), the get of 1 sire. Get need not be owned by the exhibitor.

SUPREME CHAMPION RAM

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**SECTION 3
WOOL**

Chairperson: Diana Black, 275 Old Frame Road, Smithfield, PA 15478 (724-569-9345)

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 28, 2016 – 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon (Grange Building)

1. Exhibitor must have owned the sheep from which the fleece was shorn.
2. No premiums will be awarded in any class unless the exhibits are worthy. The judge may withhold any premium for lack of merit.
3. Exhibits are open to both PUREBRED and COMMERCIAL flocks.
4. Exhibit must be shorn in 2016 and represent no more than 12 months growth.
5. Open Sheep exhibitors will be permitted to remove their fleeces when the Open Sheep are released. All other fleeces must remain on display until Saturday, August 6, 2016, at 10:30 PM.

JUDGING: Friday, July 29, 2016 – 1:00 PM

JUDGE: David Herring – Chalk Hill, PA

Premiums Class	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
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Fine Wool - 64's to 80's

1. Ram
2. Ewe

Half and Three-Eighth Blood - 56's to 62's

3. Ram
4. Ewe

Quarter and Low Quarter - 46's to 56's

5. Ram
6. Ewe

Common and Braid - 36's to 44's

7. Ram
8. Ewe

CHAMPION FLEECE

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Naturally Colored Fine Wool - 64's to 80's

9. Ram
10. Ewe

Naturally Colored Half and Three Eighth Blood - 56's to 62's

11. Ram
12. Ewe

Naturally Colored Quarter and Low Quarter - 46's to 56's

13. Ram
14. Ewe

Naturally Colored Common and Braid - 36's to 44's

15. Ram
16. Ewe

**CHAMPION FLEECE
GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE**

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Premiums Class	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
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17. Special Exhibit of Six (6) Fleeces - (Uniformity of fiber - Roto length, size and color)