



DEPARTMENT 4 SHEEP

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2018 Health Regulations for Sheep

In State Sheep:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2018.
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 animal identification is required for all sheep. Official 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 a.k.a. a scrapie tattoo (only for flocks enrolled in the USDA Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Program); or
 - A breed registration tattoo if the animals are accompanied by a registration certificate (copy acceptable) and the tattoo is legible.
4. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older.

Out of State Sheep:

1. Federal regulation (USDA) requires a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to entry into PA.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) Statement: This applies to states that experienced a VS outbreak in the last 12 months. In these cases 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 CVI 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 a.k.a. a scrapie tattoo (only for flocks enrolled in the USDA Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Program; or
 - A breed registration tattoo if the animals are accompanied by a registration certificate (copy acceptable) and the tattoo is legible
5. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older.

2018 RULES AND REGULATIONS:

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 13, 2018

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per animal

ARRIVAL TIME: Thursday, July 26, 2018 - 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

RELEASE TIME: Saturday, July 28, 2018 - 11:00 PM

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 26, 2018.** 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

JUDGING: Friday, July 27, 2018 - 9:00 AM (in conjunction with the Junior Show).

JUDGE: Chris MacCauley, Atgen, PA

Breed Codes:

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

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	AWARD/PREMIUM	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
1	Ram, 1 year and under 2		\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
2	Ram Fall Lamb, born 9-1-17 to 12-3-17		\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
3	Ram Spring Lamb, born 1-1-18 or after		\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
4	Two Ram Lambs		\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
CHAMPION RAM			ROSETTE				
RESERVE CHAMPION RAM			ROSETTE				
7	Ewe, 1 year and under 2		\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
8	Pair of Ewes, 1 year and under 2		\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
9	Ewe, Fall Lamb born 9-1-17 to 12-31-17		\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
10	Ewe, Spring Lamb born 1-1-18 or after		\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
11	Pair of Ewes under 1 year		\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
CHAMPION EWE			ROSETTE				
RESERVE CHAMPION EWE			ROSETTE				
It is permissible for family members to combine animals to compete in the following classes:							
14	Pen of lambs, 1 ram lamb and 1 ewe lamb		\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
15	Breeder's Young Flock, 1 ram lamb and 2 ewe lambs all bred and owned by exhibitor		\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
16	Flock, 1 ram (any age), 2 yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs		\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
17	Get of Sire, 4 breeding animals (any age or sex), the get of 1 sire. Need not be owned by the exhibitor		\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
SUPREME CHAMPION RAM			ROSETTE				
SUPREME CHAMPION EWE			ROSETTE				

SECTION 3 WOOL

JUDGING: Friday, July 27, 2018 – 1:00 PM

JUDGE: David Herring, Uniontown, PA

Chairperson: Diana Black, Smithfield, PA 15478 (724-569-9345)

2018 RULES AND REGULATIONS:

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 26, 2018 – 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 2018 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 4, 2018, at 10:30 PM.

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	AWARD/ PREMIUM	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
1	Fine Wool - 64's to 80's -- Ram		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
2	Fine Wool - 64's to 80's -- Ewe		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
3	Half and Three-Eighth Blood - 56's to 62's -- Ram		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
4	Half and Three-Eighth Blood - 56's to 62's -- Ewe		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
5	Quarter and Low Quarter- 46's to 56's -- Ram		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
6	Quarter and Low Quarter- 46's to 56's -- Ewe		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
7	Common and Braid - 36's to 44's -- Ram		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
8	Common and Braid - 36's to 44's -- Ewe		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
CHAMPION FLEECE			ROSETTE				
9	Naturally Colored Fine Wool - 64's to 80's -- Ram		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
10	Naturally Colored Fine Wool - 64's to 80's -- Ewe		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
11	Naturally Colored Half and Three Eighth Blood - 56's to 62's -- Ram		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
12	Naturally Colored Half and Three Eighth Blood - 56's to 62's -- Ewe		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
13	Naturally Colored Quartered and Low Quarter - 46's to 56's -- Ram		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
14	Naturally Colored Quartered and Low Quarter - 46's to 56's -- Ewe		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
15	Naturally Colored Common and Braid - 36's to 44's -- Ram		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
16	Naturally Colored Common and Braid - 36's to 44's -- Ewe		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
CHAMPION FLEECE			ROSETTE				
SUPREME CHAMPION FLEECE			ROSETTE				
17	Special Exhibit of Six (6) Fleeces (Uniformity of fiber - Roto length, size and color)		\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4

