

# 4-H SHEEP

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

### Tuesday, August 13

- 7:00 – 10:00 AM Sheep arrive – health inspection of breeding sheep.  
9:30-10:30 All market lambs will be weighed, and health inspection - Showplex  
12:10 PM Sheep Exhibitor Meeting Showplex, final paperwork due  
5:00 PM 4-H Fleeces in Place  
6:30 PM 4-H Leadline Contest – Showplex

### Wednesday, August 14

- 10:00 AM 4-H Sheep Show, Showmanship & Breeding & Market Classes – Showplex  
12:30 PM Exhibitor Hot Dog Roast put on by the Erie County Fair Board of Directors- 4-H Parking Lot  
7:00 PM 4-H Sheep & Meat Goat Dressing Contest – Livestock Arena

### Friday, August 16

- 10:00 AM 4-H NYBBR Sheep (Beef, Meat Goats, Lamb) – Livestock Arena  
4:00 PM Exhibitor Meeting- Livestock Arena

### Saturday, August 17

- 1:00 PM 4-H Market Lamb Auction – Showplex

### Sunday, August 18

- 7:00 PM 4- H Breeding Sheep Released  
9:00 PM 4-H Market Lambs Released

## SHEEP RULES

- a) All sheep health records must accompany animals to the Fair.
- b) Sheep and lambs must have an ear tag or tattoo number that is to be used as positive identification on the official sheep entry form and health papers. All market animals must have been identified by May 1, 2019 through the submission of a sheep identification card listing all ear tag information to the 4-H office.
- c) Market Lambs must weigh at least **100 lbs.** at time of Fair weigh-in or they will not be eligible for the show or sale. All lambs will be weighed one time only and no substitutions will be allowed.
- d) All market lambs must be shorn prior to the Fair and shown in short fleece (maximum fleece length of ¼” on entire body). All animals must have docked tails.
- e) All animals **MUST** be owned and cared for by the exhibitor by May 1, 2019. All animals in the Sheep Leasing program MUST be registered with the 4-H Office and all proper paper work submitted by May 1, 2019. (paperwork includes: Livestock enrollment and Sheep Lease agreement showing all registration information of the sheep being leased)
- f) Breeding Animals **MUST** submit a copy of the registration form with their Fair Entry.
- g) Market lambs must have been administered a rabies vaccine on or before July 20, 2019 in order to adhere to the 21 days withholding period.
- h) Breeding sheep participants must be 8 years old as of January 1, 2019.
- i) All market lamb participants must be 9 years old as of January 1, 2019.
- j) All exhibitors must have given a public presentation prior to May 2019.
- k) **Market Lambs will be sold on Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 1:00 PM, ALL exhibitors are responsible for maintaining their exhibit until released by the 4-H program on Sunday August 18, 2019, failure to do so will result in not being able to participate at The Erie County Fair in the future and forfeit of premium checks. (See CCE regulations in your handbook)**

Sheep showing in the open show and staying for the 4-H show may stay in Barn 11 until 8 pm Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. At which time all sheep remaining will need to be moved to their assigned 4-H pens in the Showplex. There will be dairy goats stalling & showing in Barn 11 on Monday, *PLEASE* be courteous. You **MUST** fill out how many sheep are staying on your entry form.

## PROJECT MARKET LAMB

### CLASSES

Class # 26 – Project Market Lamb (Market Lamb Class)

Erie County Fair Dates: August 7-18, 2019

Awards: Blue \$7.00 Red \$6.00 White \$5.00

Project Champion Award donated by:  
The Erie County 4-H Sheep Advisory Committee  
In memory of Mr. Philip Taylor & Mr. Chet Kruszka

Honorable Mention Project Champion Award donated by:  
Reboj Supply, Inc., Elma

Project Champion Jacket donated by: Kelkenberg Family Farm, Clarence Center in Memory of Orin Kelkenberg

## MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

### Market Lamb Showmanship

All ages for showmanship are as of January 1 of the current year.

Awards: Blue \$8.00 Red \$6.00 White \$4.00

**Class # 2 - Senior Market Showmanship** – 16 - 18 years old as 1/01/2019

**Class # 3 – Intermediate Market Showmanship** – 13 – 15 years old

**Class # 4 - Junior Market Showmanship** – 9 – 12 years old

**Class # 5 – Novice Showmanship** – Open to first year exhibitors, with no prior experience in showing and fitting market lambs up to 13 years of age as of 1/1/2019

### Champion Market Showman:

Previous winners of Champion Showman must compete in the age class in which they would normally compete.

Entries for this class are limited to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place showman from classes 2-5 and the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place alumni showman.

## PUREBRED SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

### Purebred Sheep Showmanship

All ages for showmanship are as of January 1 of the current year.

Awards: Blue \$8.00 Red \$6.00 White \$4.00

All exhibitors of breeding sheep must participate in Purebred Sheep Showmanship

**Class # 8 - Senior Purebred Showmanship** – 16 – 18 years old as 1/01/2019

**Class # 9 - Intermediate Purebred Showmanship** – 13 – 15 years old

**Class # 10 - Junior Purebred Showmanship** – 8 – 12 years old

### Champion Purebred Showman:

Previous winners of Champion Showman must compete in the age class in which they would normally compete. Entries are limited to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place showman in classes 8, 9 & 10.

## CHAMPION SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

### Champion Sheep Showman

To consist of the 2019 Champion Market Showman and the 2019 Purebred Breeding Sheep Showman

### Class # 13 - Master Showman:

Entries limited to previous Erie County Fair Sheep Master Showmen and 2019 Champion Sheep Showman.

## BREEDING SHEEP CLASSES

### Breeding Sheep Classes

Awards: Blue \$7.00 Red \$6.00 White \$5.00

#### RULES

- Limit of two animals per class and 10 animals in total.
- Classes may be split or combined at the discretion of the superintendent.
- Breeding sheep are released from the Fairgrounds on Sunday, August 18, 2019 at 7:00 PM.
- Champion Ram and Champion Ewe of each breed will compete for Best of Breed.
- Exhibitors must be 8 years old as of January 1, 2019.
- Only one entry for group class
- Sheep will be shown by alternating breeds with classes.
- Animals in group classes must be owned by the one exhibitor, no combining of animals for the class. (Classes 15, 17, 21, 25, 26, 27)

## BREEDING SHEEP CLASSES

### Section A – Dorset

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Sections A-J are open to purebred/registered animals.

Sections K-L are open to commercial

- Section B – Hampshire
- Section C – Southdown
- Section D – Suffolk
- Section E – Tunis
- Section F - Cheviot
- Section G – Border Leicester
- Section H- Cotswold
- Section I – Any Other Wool Breed (list breed on your entry form)
- Section J- Any Other Meat Breed (list breed on entry form)
- Section K- Commercial Meat (Class 13-17 Only)
- Section L- Commercial Wool (Classes 13-17 Only)

**Class #**

- 13. **Junior Ewe Lamb** – born after 1/1/2019
- 14. **Senior Ewe Lamb** (born after 9/1/18 but before 12/31/18)
- 15. **Pair of Ewe Lambs**
- 16. **Yearling Ewe** – born between 9/1/17 and 8/30/18
- 17. **Pair of Yearling Ewes**
- 18. **Mature Ewe**  
*Champion Ewe*
- 20. **Purebred Ram Lamb** - born after 9/1/18
- 21. **Pair of Ram Lambs**
- 22. **Purebred Yearling Ram** -born between 9/1/17 and 8/30/18
- 23. **Purebred Mature Ram** (any breed)  
*Champion Ram*
- 25. **Mixed Pair- Consists of 1 ram and 1 ewe same age and breed.**
- 26. **Get of Sire- 3 animals of any sex, any age from the same ram.**
- 27. **Young Breeders Flock** - shall consist of one ram (any age) and two ewes (any age). All animals must be of the same breed  
*Champion Ewe*  
*Champion Ram*  
*Champion Young Breeders Flock*

**OTHER SHEEP COMPETITIONS**

**Class #47** – Sheep Educational Poster – Participants shall construct an educational poster to educate the general public about an aspect of the sheep industry. Exhibitors may use any suitable materials or photographs on their posters with accurate information. Posters will be evaluated on content, illustration, organization, clarity, visual appeal and readability.

**Class #41 – New York Bred, Born and Raised Sheep**

This class is for 4-H & FFA members that have purchased and raised a market animal from a sheep producer within New York State. Exhibitors must list name and address of the New York producer on the sheep identification card due in the 4-H office on May 1, 2019. All receipts must have been presented with the animal identification card

**Leadline Contest**

Awards: Blue \$7.00 Red \$6.00 White \$5.00

(Open to both sheep & market lamb exhibitors.) Prizes will be awarded.

Check your handbook for more information

NOTE: Jeans MAY NOT be part of the outfit and cannot be worn in the show ring.

Leadline garments may be sewn, knitted, crocheted or felted from fiber of 100% wool or wool blend (minimum 60% wool or specialty fiber). Garments should be completed since September 2017, or never exhibited before in the leadline contest.

**Class # 33 – Sr. Leadline** – Ages 16 – 18 years old as 1/01/2017

**Class # 34 – Intermediate Leadline** – Ages 13 - 15

**Class # 35 – Jr. Leadline** – Ages 8 – 12

**Sheep Herdsman Contest**

A \$20.00 premium, donated by the Fair, will be awarded to exhibitors selected as the outstanding herdsman in the Jr. Sheep show.



## Fleece Contest

Awards: Blue \$7.00 Red \$6.00 White \$5.00

- a. This contest is open to all 4-H Sheep participants. All fleeces need to be checked in by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, August 13, 2019. Entries will be judged Wednesday after the 4-H Sheep Show.
- b. A member may enter one fleece which was clipped from his/her 4-H Animal.
- c. Fleeces will be judged on the Danish system, taking into consideration such qualities as fineness, length, soundness, purity, character, color and condition.
- d. Fleeces must be from sheep shorn since October 1, 2018, owned by the exhibitor or leased by exhibitor.
- e. Fleeces should be rolled with the fresh cut side facing out and loosely stored in a clear plastic bag
- f. Each fleece should be tagged with the following information:
  - a. Name of exhibitor
  - b. Breed of Sheep
  - c. Date the sheep was shorn
  - d. Class number

Classes:

**Class # 42 – Fine Wool-** wool generally from Merino, Rambouillet

**Class # 43 – Medium Wool-** wool generally from Cheviot, Corriedale, Dorset, Hampshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Tunis

**Class # 44 – Long Wool-** wool generally from Lincoln, Romney, Border Leicester, Cotswold

**Class # 45- Natural Colored Wool-** any natural color fleece other than white.

*Champion Fleece and Reserve Champion Fleece- Rosette*

<b>CLASS #40</b>		
<b>The Erie County Fair Sheep Dressing Contest</b>		
Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 7 PM		
Judging to take place in the Livestock Arena		
Open to all 4-H & FFA Exhibitors in the Fair		
Prizes will be awarded to the best-costumed animal		
<b>Junior</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Senior</b>
<b>Exhibitors Ages 8 – 12</b>	<b>Ages 13 – 15</b>	<b>Ages 16 – 19</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> place - \$15.00	1 <sup>st</sup> place - \$15.00	1 <sup>st</sup> place - \$15.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> place - \$10.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> place - \$10.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> place - \$10.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> place - \$5.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> place - \$5.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> place - \$5.00
4 <sup>th</sup> place - \$5.00	4 <sup>th</sup> place - \$5.00	4 <sup>th</sup> place - \$5.00
For further information call 652-5400, ext. 132		