

FFA SHEEP

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
12:30 PM Exhibitor Hot Dog Roast put on by the Erie County Fair Board of Directors- 4-H Parking Lot
5:00 PM Fleeces in Place
6:30 PM 4-H/ FFA Leadline Contest– Showplex

Wednesday, August 14

- 10:00 AM 4-H/FFA Sheep Show, Showmanship & Breeding & Market Classes – Showplex
7:00 PM 4-H/FFA Sheep & Meat Goat Dressing Contest – Livestock Arena

Friday, August 16

- 10:00 AM 4-H/FFA NYBBR Sheep – Livestock Arena
4:00 PM Exhibitor Meeting- Livestock Arena

Saturday, August 17

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

Sunday, August 18

- 7:00 PM 4-H/FFA Breeding Sheep Released
9:00 PM 4-H/FFA 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.
- 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) Breeding Animals MUST show registration papers at check-in.
- f) Market lambs must have been administered a rabies vaccine on or before July 21, 2019 in order to adhere to the 21 days withholding period.
- g) **Market Lambs will be sold on Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 1:00 PM, ALL exhibitors are responsible for maintaining their exhibit until released 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/market checks.**
- h) **Exhibitors must show in FFA official dress.**

Sheep showing in the open show and staying for the 4-H show may stay in Barn 11 until 8 pm Monday, August 12th. 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.

PROJECT MARKET LAMB

CLASSES

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

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

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 #1 – Alumni Market Showmanship - 20 & 21 years old

Class # 2 - Senior Market Showmanship - 16 – 19 years old

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 1st & 2nd place Showman from classes 1-5 and the 1st & 2nd 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 # 7 - Alumni Purebred Showmanship - 20 & 21 years old

Class # 8 - Senior Purebred Showmanship – 16 – 19 years old

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.

CHAMPION SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Champion Sheep Showman

To consist of the 2018 Champion Market Showman and the 2019 Purebred Breeding Sheep Showman

Class # 13 - Master Showman:

Entries limited to previous Erie County Fair Master Sheep 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 must be removed 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.
- 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
- Section B – Hampshire
- Section C – Southdown
- Section D – Suffolk
- Section E – Tunis
- Section F - Cheviot
- Section G – Border Leicester
- Section H- Cotswald
- 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)

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

Sections K-L are open to commercial (unregistered) animals.

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 & 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

OTHER SHEEP COMPETITIONS

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

This class is for 4-H & FFA members that have purchased a Market animal from a producer within New York State. Exhibitors must present the original dated receipt from the New York producer that identifies the scrapie number that is in the lambs' ear. 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 useful for promoting the wool industry 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 2016, or never exhibited before in the leadline contest.

Class # 33 – Sr. Leadline – Ages 16 – 21

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 Junior Sheep show.

Top FFA Sheep Exhibitor

A chair will be awarded at the auction to the Top FFA Sheep Exhibitor.

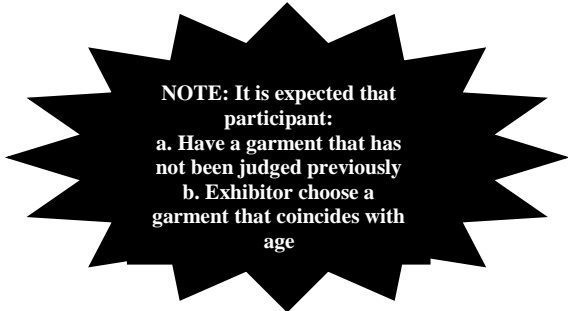
Fleece Contest

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.

Erie County Fair Dates: August 7-18, 2019



NOTE: It is expected that participant:
a. Have a garment that has not been judged previously
b. Exhibitor choose a garment that coincides with age

- 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 in 2018, owned by the 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. Month 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, Cheviot, Tunis

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

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

Champion Fleece and Reserve Champion Fleece- Rosette

CLASS #40		
The Erie County Fair Sheep Dressing Contest		
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		
Junior	Intermediate	Senior
Exhibitors Ages 8 – 12	Ages 13 – 15	Ages 16 – 21
1 st place - \$15.00	1 st place - \$15.00	1 st place - \$15.00
2 nd place - \$10.00	2 nd place - \$10.00	2 nd place - \$10.00
3 rd place - \$5.00	3 rd place - \$5.00	3 rd place - \$5.00
4 th place - \$5.00	4 th place - \$5.00	4 th place - \$5.00
For further information call 652-5400, ext. 132		