

OPEN SHEEP - DEPARTMENT 004
Superintendent – Kevin Slack, 262-903-5971
Director in Charge – Bill Thompson

JUDGING DAY: FRIDAY of the FAIR AT 8:00 AM.
(Wethers first followed by the breeds as listed.)

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| 1. Entries close 5:00 PM First Friday in August | 3. Entry Fee - \$5.00 per animal |
| 2. Exhibitor must have season pass | 4. Entries Open to United States |

RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS – READ THEM CAREFULLY

1. NOTICE – Livestock to be in place by TUESDAY, week of Fair, 8:00 pm.
2. Refer to the front of book for Health Regulations and Exhibitor Instructions.
3. Make all Group entries. Do not make entries for Championships.
4. Only Sheep entered will be allowed on the grounds. No straw furnished by the fair. No firm, farm, herd, co-partnership, or corporation will be allowed more than one exhibitor's number in this department. No animals can be loaned, leased, or hired to any other party and entered for prizes. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be barred from further showing and all prizes or premiums will be withheld by this Society.
5. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of making entries.
6. Not more than two prizes shall be awarded to an exhibitor under one class number and only one prize in the group or herd classes may be awarded to one exhibitor.
7. All animals must be purebred and registered in their respective purebred association. Registration papers must be available to the Superintendent.
8. In the open class show of all breeding classes, all breeds will show with 1 inch of wool or less; except Rambouillet, Corriedales, Targhee, Natural Colored and Columbias, to have 2 inches or less and Shropshires, Southdowns which must be slick-shorn. Wool breeds cannot be slick-shorn. In the market classes, all lambs must have been shorn within 10 days of show date. If a pen of 2 wethers is exhibited, the single lamb must be selected from the pen.
9. Age of animals to be reckoned from September 1st. Only those animals that have lamb teeth will be eligible to show in the lamb classes. Fall Lambs must be born Sept. 1 – December 31. Spring Lambs born on or after Jan. 1.
10. Flock consists of +3 head – Ram, Yearling Ewe, and Ewe Lamb.
11. No livestock will be allowed to leave the fairgrounds until after 4:00 pm, Monday, Labor Day.

HERDSMAN AWARDS: \$15.00, \$10.00, \$5.00

PREMIUMS:

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| Single Classes - 1 st - \$20 | 2 nd - \$17 | 3 rd - \$13 | 4 th - \$10 | 5 th - \$8 | 6 th - \$6 |
| Group Classes - 1 st - \$12 | 2 nd - \$10 | 3 rd - \$9 | 4 th - \$8 | | |

Division Letter:

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| A. Suffolks | H. Oxfords |
| B. Lincoln | I. Montadales |
| C. Shropshires | J. Tunis |
| D. Dorset | K. Dorpers |
| E. Hampshire | L. Cheviot |
| F. Columbias | M. Southdowns |
| G. Natural Colored | N. Any Other Breed |

Class #:

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| 1. Yearling Ram | 7. Pair of 2 Yearling Ewes |
| 2. Fall Ram Lamb | 8. Pair of 2 Ewe Lambs |
| 3. Spring Ram Lamb | 9. Pair of 2 Ram Lambs |
| 4. Yearling Ewe | 10. Pair of 2 Mixed Yearlings |
| 5. Fall Ewe Lamb | 11. Pair of 2 Mixed Lambs |
| 6. Spring Ewe Lamb | 12. Flock |
| Champion Ram..... | RIBBON |
| Champion Ewe..... | RIBBON |
| Supreme Champion Ram (all breeds compete)..... | RIBBON & \$10.00 |

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| Supreme Champion Ewe (all breeds compete)..... | RIBBON & \$10.00 |
| Reserve Supreme Champion Ram (all breeds compete)..... | RIBBON & \$5.00 |
| Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe (all breeds compete)..... | RIBBON & \$5.00 |

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$9 2nd - \$8 3rd - \$7 4th - \$6 5th - \$5 6th - \$4

Division Letter:

O. Wethers

Class #:

1. Wether Lamb (all breeds compete) compete)
 2. Pen of 2 Wether Lambs (all breeds compete)

* Wether Lambs must weigh 100 lbs. to 150 lbs.

The Warren Potter Memorial trophy will be awarded to the Supreme Champion Ram (all breeds) sponsored by the Jim Kanable Family.

The Selden Whitmore Memorial trophy will be awarded to the Supreme Champion Ewe (all breeds) sponsored by the Jim Kanable Family.

Wool Fleece

White Market Wool

Fine, 60s spin count and finer
 Medium, 58s to 50s spin count
 Coarse, 48s spin count and coarser

Natural Colored Wool

Fine, 60s spin count and finer
 Medium, 58s to 50s spin count
 Coarse, 48s spin count and coarser

- Fleeces must be brought to the Sheep Barn Show Ring no later than ½ hour prior to judging. Judging is Sunday of the Fair at 10:30 am.
- All Fleeces will be released to owners at the end of the show.
 1. Fleece need not be pre-entered.
 2. There is no entry fee.
 3. Limit of 2 fleeces per grade.
 4. Fleeces will at all times be the responsibility of the owners.
 5. Fleeces must be from sheep raised or owned by the entrant and must have been sheared within the last 12 months.
 6. Fleeces must be properly displayed in a clear plastic bag.
 7. Fleeces may be regraded prior to judging if deemed necessary.

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00 4th - \$3.00

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| Champion Market Fleece..... | RIBBON |
| Champion Natural Colored Fleece..... | RIBBON |
| Reserve Champion Market Fleece..... | RIBBON |
| Reserve Champion Natural Colored Fleece..... | RIBBON |

SPECIAL EVENT

SHEEP LEAD-IN CLASS

Sheep Lead-In Class – Special Event – Sunday of the Fair.

Event will be held in Wiswell Center – 1:00 PM, open to everyone. Sheep must have been exhibited at the Fair, but can be led by someone other than the exhibitor. If you need a sheep to lead for the contest, Supt. Kevin Slack will find you sheep exhibitors that are willing to share their sheep. Entries due in Sheep Barn by Noon on Saturday of the Fair, or prior to Tim Ehlen or Kevin Slack. Two types of classes with two age divisions each. – Join the fun and promotion.

LEAD-IN TO PROMOTE WOOL, Classes will be judged on mode of clothing appropriate to model and lend elegance to wool fabric. Outfit should be made of at least 60% Wool with strong consideration for home sewn/knitted garments.

LEAD-IN COSTUME, TO PROMOTE LAMB MEAT PRODUCTS AND WOOL FIBER. Entries may be of either comical or serious nature.

SUPERINTENDENT HAS THE RIGHT TO COMBINE AGE GROUPS IF NUMBERS WARRANT

Entries in Lead-In to Promote Wool
Lamb/Fiber

1. Ages 15 and under
2. Ages 16 and older

Entries in Lead-In (Costume) Promote

3. Ages 15 and under
4. Ages 16 and older

Age as of January 1 of this year for all classes. A group entry with any member in an older age category will show in that class. Entries to Promote Wool will be judged on appearance and showmanship. Entries in Costume will be

judged on originality and promotion of lamb and wool. Special award given to each class winner by Pinn Oak Ridge Farm, Steve and Darlene Pinnow, direct marketers of lamb products to stores and restaurants.

Monetary Awards to all Participants:

| 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th | 6 th | 7 th | 8 th | 9 th | 10 th |
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| \$20 | \$15 | \$12 | \$10 | \$8 | \$6 | \$5 | \$4 | \$3 | \$2 |

Everyone's a winner when promoting delicious lamb and wool fibers. Sheep Superintendents – Tim Ehlen (608) 676-2569, Kevin Slack (262) 903-5971