

Department 4 – Sheep

Judging: Friday, August 20th at 2:00pm

DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS AUGUST 1

Drop Off: All animals enter Fairgrounds, Sunday, August 15th

*4-H entries between 7:00am and 11:00am

*Breeding Animals enter between 8:00am and 6:00pm

Youth Awards
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◆◆◆◆◆ Department Rules ◆◆◆◆◆

Exhibitors must adhere to the IAFE Code of Ethics. Exhibitors must adhere to the Harford Fair General Rules. Please read all General and Department Rules before making entries.

- To enter: go to www.harfordfair.com, click on the link and follow the instructions to enter online or use the Sheep Entry Blank below or in the online Harford Fair Premium Book and **please include an entry fee of \$2.00 per animal.**
- Any animal of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition, or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions must be removed from the grounds.
- Exhibitors must have all animals entered for competition on the Fairgrounds on Sunday, August 15th, between 7:00am and 11:00am for 4-H entries, and between 8:00am and 6:00pm for breeding sheep. Animals may leave the Fairgrounds after 10:00pm on Saturday, August 21st.
- Group Class Descriptions:** **Class 10 – Breeder’s Young Flock:** one ram lamb and two ewe lambs. All bred and owned by exhibitor. **Class 11 – Pen of Lambs:** two ram lambs and two ewe lambs. **Class 12 – Get of Sire:** four breeding animals, any age, both sexes must be represented. All animals bred by one sire. All animals need not be owned by one exhibitor. **Class 13 – Flock:** one ram (under two years), two ewes (one year and under two years), and two ewes (under one year).
- All animals in Group Classes must be under two years of age and entered in individual classes.
- If an exhibitor is unable to attend his animals during the Fair, he must inform the Superintendent IN WRITING of the name of the person responsible in his absence. Failure to do so will result in the forfeit of all or part of the premium and can result in the removal of the exhibit from the Fair.
- A minimum of four animals per pen unless cleared with a Superintendent ahead of time.
- Harassment of the Judge or other official is cause for disqualification.
- Registration papers must be available upon request during the Fair.**
- Crossbred ewes may show under Breed Classification 1P – Production Class. If you have a market lamb that is an ewe, she may be entered as a production ewe or a market lamb in the Open Show, but not both.
- Tack pens are not guaranteed. They will be assigned by the number of sheep you enter or space available.**
- All sheep and goats, stalled on the wash rack side of the Sheep barn or the back corner, must have their pen cleaned by 10:00am on Sunday morning.

❖❖❖❖ 2021 Health Requirements ❖❖❖❖

Pennsylvania Sheep:

- All animals must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2021. The CVI must remain on the Fairgrounds with the exhibitor and be available for inspection at any time.
- All animals must be free of infectious, contagious, or parasitic diseases, and a statement of this is required on the CVI (is pre-printed on CVI).
- Certification by owner and accredited veterinarian is required stating that the individual animal(s) has not been exposed to scrapie.
- All animals must have an individual official USDA scrapie identification. Approved ID includes: an official USDA-approved scrapie ear tag available from the USDA at 1-866-873-2824 (*order early, processing and delivery could take several weeks*); OR a USDA-approved custom scrapie ear tag; OR a USDA approved scrapie tattoo with individual ID (tattoo); OR an ISO compliant 15-digit ear tag, including RFID.
- All animals over three (3) months of age (*except market sheep*) must have a current (*within 180 days*) rabies vaccination and show proof of vaccination with a) a valid rabies certificate (*or copy of*) OR b) the rabies vaccination information must be included on the CVI.

Out of State Sheep (in addition to above requirements):

- All animals must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within 30 days prior to the start of the Harford Fair. If an animal comes from a state in which Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) has been identified, or a bordering state, the CVI shall include a statement verifying “All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis. During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”

Department 4 – Section 1 – Breeding Sheep

Entry deadline: August 1

Use Sheep Entry Blank or enter online – one owner per form – include \$2.00 entry fee per animal

The same classifications and premiums apply to each breed – All animals shown in group classes must compete in individual classes.

Use the following designations for breed classes: 1A – Cheviot 1B - Corriedale 1C – Dorset 1D - Hampshire
1E - Shropshire 1F – Southdown 1G - Suffolk 1H – Tunis 1J - Rambouillet 1K – Montadale
1L – Others, give breed IP – Production Class, can be crossbreeds

Class:		Premiums:						
1	Ram, 1 year and under 2 years	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$10	\$9		
2	Senior Ram Lamb, born before January 1 of this year	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
3	Junior Ram Lamb, born after January 1 of this year	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
4	Two Ram Lambs	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$8	\$7		
	Grand Champion Ram	Rosette						
	Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Rosette						
5	Ewe, 1 year and under two years	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$10	\$9		
6	Senior Ewe Lamb, born before January 1 of this year	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
7	Junior Ewe Lamb, born after January 1 of this year	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7
8	Two Ewe Lambs	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$8	\$7		

9	Pair of Yearling Ewes	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$8	\$7		
	Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette						
	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette						
Group Classes								
10	Breeder's Young Flock	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$8	\$7		
11	Pen of Lambs	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$8	\$7		
12	Get of Sire	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$8	\$7		
13	Flock	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$8	\$7		
	Premier Exhibitor	Banner						
	Best of Show Ewe	Special Award						
	Best of Show Ram	Special Award						

Department 4 – Section 2 – Open Class Market Lambs

Wethers and Ewes - Entry deadline: August 1

Use Sheep Entry Form or enter online – one owner per form – include \$2.00 entry fee per animal

Specific weight classes will be determined upon weighing in at the Fair.

Animals must be clean and presentable for show. Ewe lambs may not be entered in any breeding classes.

	Class:	Premiums:						
1	Market Lamb	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2
	Grand Champion	\$25.00, Rosette, and Special Award						
	Reserve Grand Champion	Rosette						

Department 4 - Section 3 – Sheep Good Housekeeping Awards

Sheep exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special premium awards.

All animals must be identified exactly as entered on entry form to qualify for Good Housekeeping Awards. Inspections to be made unannounced. Three Grand Prizes will be awarded for the week.

All sheep exhibits will be scored on the following point system:

Points

Cleanliness of animal(s).....	15
Cleanliness of bedding.....	15
Entry card and ribbons won properly displayed.....	20
Keeping grain and hay presentable.....	10
Keeping all equipment sanitary and neat	10
Safety and keeping aisles clean.....	15
Courtesy to people.....	<u>15</u>
TOTAL:	100

Five prizes will be awarded on a daily basis for five days, beginning on Tuesday

Prizes.....	\$7	\$6	\$5
Grand Prizes.....	\$20	\$14	\$10

Department 4 — Sheep Entry Blank for The Harford Fair

Section 1 – Breeding Sheep Section 2 – Market Lambs

Please read all General and Department Rules before making entries. **To enter:** go to www.harfordfair.com and follow the link to enter online **or** use this entry blank and **please submit with entry fee of \$2.00 per animal to:** Harford Agricultural Society, 485 Fair Hill Rd., New Milford, PA 18834. You do not need this entry blank when entering online.

Include group class entries on this blank (animals must also be entered in individual classes).

Youth Exhibitors: to receive your t-shirt, entries must be received by July 24th.

Open Show entry deadline is August 1. One exhibitor per entry form.

Name: _____ **Youth T-Shirt Size: Youth** _____ **Adult** _____

Address: _____ **Phone (_____)** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip** _____ **County** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Market Lamb Entry ONLY

Section# 2	Class#	Class Name	
Tag Number (s)		Number of Entries	

Breeding Sheep Entries

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Section/Breed	Class	Ear Tag #	Class Name

I accept and agree to abide by the rules for Department 4–Sheep, as listed in the 2021 Harford Fair Premium Book. I also agree to hold harmless the Harford Agricultural Society, its directors, members, employees, volunteers, contractors, and agents for any damage or loss which might occur to any animal, vehicle, or equipment which I choose to bring to the fairgrounds.

Signature (parent or guardian if minor): _____ Date: _____