



department c – sheep

sheepcommittee

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Breeding Show

Open class sheep may not arrive before 8a.m., Sunday, Sept. 16

Entries in place by 4p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16

Romney, Natural Colored & All Other Wool Breeds Show 9a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18

Remaining Breeds Show 8a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19

All open class animals will be released Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. and must be out by 10p.m.

Rules & Regulations:

1. The sheep show is open to all, irrespective of residence.
2. An entry of \$5 per animal is payable when entry is made.
3. Non 4-H/FFA families, farms and/or exhibitors will receive one (1) Exhibitor Season Pass with Parking for 1-3 paid entries and one (1) additional Exhibitor Season Pass with Parking for four (4) or more paid entries. Up to four (4) additional season passes may be purchased. The Exhibitor Season Pass with Parking is good for admission onto the grounds and parking in the satellite lots A, B, C, or D only.
4. Any 4-H/FFA'er wishing to exhibit in the open show on Tuesday or Wednesday must pre-register and pay the \$5 entry fee per animal. Each 4-H/FFA exhibitor will receive one (1) Exhibitor Season Pass with Parking.
5. No deductions will be made from any premiums awarded.
6. All sheep must be representative of the breed and properly fitted to be shown.
7. Shropshires and Southdowns must be sheared no sooner than 10 days before the show.
8. Exhibitors are limited to only one entry per group class.
9. All animals must be registered in the owner's name 30 days before the show.
10. All premium checks will be mailed to exhibitors.
11. Refer to general rules and regulations for additional information.

Natural Colored

1. Classes will be the same as the purebred categories.
2. Sheep must have at least 35% colored fleece. No white sheep shown.
3. Sheep will be judged 60% for hand spinning fleece quality, 40% body conformation and soundness.
4. Sheep are not to be washed, clipped or blocked so as not to damage the wool.
5. Dung locks may be trimmed.

SECTION

1 – CHEVIOT

2 – HAMPSHIRE

3 – NATURAL COLORED

BORDER LEICESTER

4 – NATURAL COLORED (*Fine/Medium*)

5 – NATURAL COLORED (*Long*)

6 – ROMNEY

7 – SHROPSHIRE

8 – SOUTHDOWN

9 – SUFFOLK

10 – NATURAL COLORED LINCOLN

11 – WHITE WOOL BREEDS

12 – OTHER MEAT BREEDS

The Frederick County Sheep Breeders Association will present two Open Class Premier Exhibitor Awards, one for the Wool Breed and one for Meat Breed. The award is open to Frederick County residents, or Frederick County Sheep Breeder members. Exhibitors will show a flock of one breed of (five) sheep, using any combination of yearling rams/ewes and or ram/ewe lambs. Individual sheep must have been shown in respective breed show and be in the Exhibitor's name.

CLASS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1 Yearling Ram	25.00	20.00	18.00	17.00	15.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	11.00	10.00
2 Senior Ram Lamb	25.00	20.00	18.00	17.00	15.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	11.00	10.00
3 Pair of Senior Ram Lambs	15.00	10.00	9.00	7.00	5.00					
4 Early Jr. Ram Lamb	25.00	20.00	18.00	17.00	15.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	11.00	10.00
5 Late Jr. Ram Lamb	25.00	20.00	18.00	17.00	15.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	11.00	10.00
6 Pair of Junior Ram Lambs	15.00	10.00	9.00	7.00	5.00					
7 Grand Champion Ram	RIBBON									
8 Reserve Champion Ram	RIBBON									
9 Yearling Ewe	25.00	20.00	18.00	17.00	15.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	11.00	10.00
10 Pair of Yearling Ewes	15.00	10.00	9.00	7.00	5.00					
11 Senior Ewe Lamb	25.00	20.00	18.00	17.00	15.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	11.00	10.00
12 Pair of Senior Ewe Lambs	15.00	10.00	9.00	7.00	5.00					
13 Early Jr. Ewe Lamb	25.00	20.00	18.00	17.00	15.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	11.00	10.00
14 Late Jr. Ewe Lamb	25.00	20.00	18.00	17.00	15.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	11.00	10.00
15 Pair of Junior Ewe Lambs	15.00	10.00	9.00	7.00	5.00					
16 Pair of Yearlings (<i>Both sexes</i>)	15.00	10.00	9.00	7.00	5.00					
17 Grand Champion Ewe	RIBBON									
18 Reserve Champion Ewe	RIBBON									
19 Pair of Lambs (<i>Both sexes</i>)	15.00	10.00	9.00	7.00	5.00					
20 Twins to Each Other (<i>Lambs only</i>)	15.00	10.00	9.00	7.00	5.00					
21 Pen of Four Lambs	15.00	10.00	9.00	7.00	5.00					
22 Exhibitor's Young Flock (<i>1 ram lamb, 2 ewe lambs</i>)	15.00	10.00	9.00	7.00	5.00					
23 Flock (<i>1 ram, 2 yearling ewes, 2 ewe lambs</i>)	15.00	10.00	9.00	7.00	5.00					
24 Supreme Champion Ram	BANNER									
25 Supreme Champion Ewe	BANNER									

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