

2018 Open Sheep Show

DEPARTMENT 49 **Open & Junior Sheep Show**

Saturday, August 4, 2018 – 8:30 am

Sunday, August 5, 2018 – 8:30 am

Livestock Pavilion

Welcome to the 41st Annual Open Sheep Show held in Sussex County, NJ. The Committee warmly invites you to participate in these events, planned for the enjoyment of all. We are proud of our attractive livestock facilities and we want you to utilize the improvements we add each year for the comfort of the animals, exhibitors, and the public. We are confident your participation will add to the exceptional quality we have always had at our show.

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Show Judge: Graeme Stewart

OPEN BREED SHOW

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The show is open to all registered sheep breeds.
2. Vet check and penning of animals will be between 10:00am and 8:00pm Friday, August 3rd. All entries must be in place before 8:00 am Saturday, August 4th. Judging will begin at 8:30 am Saturday and 8:30 am Sunday. Initial straw bedding will be provided. Animals shall remain in their pens until 3:00 pm on Sunday, August 5th unless released earlier by show director. Premiums will be forfeited if animals are removed from pens prior to official release.
3. Premiums will be mailed. An exhibitor meeting and social will be held Saturday evening at 5:30 pm.
4. Exhibitors must present registration certificates for each animal at check-in. No leased animals allowed. Appropriate tags must be in the animals' ear at vet check.
5. **Proof of rabies vaccination for each sheep must be present at vet check**
6. Each exhibitor will be limited to two premiums and ribbons in a single class and one premium and ribbon in a group class.
7. NEW JERSEY SHEEP must be accompanied by a valid (official) certificate of Veterinary examination signed by an accredited New Jersey Veterinarian. The certificate must state that all sheep originate from a flock observed by a veterinarian and the flock has been found to be free of foot rot, sore mouth, or any other infectious or contagious diseases. The official New Jersey Certificate of Veterinarian Examination is valid for 30 days in New Jersey. All sheep must be individually identified by flock and scrapie tags in the ear and listed on the health certificate. ENTERING SHEEP INTO the State of New Jersey must be in compliance with New Jersey health requirements & regulations. Sheep entering New Jersey must be accompanied by an official health certificate approved by the state of origin and in compliance with General Requirements, inspected by an accredited licensed veterinarian approved by the Animal Health Official of state of origin, veterinarians in the employ of State Animal Health Agency and Animal Health Division, United States Department of Agriculture. *Name & address of consignor (owner). Origin (home) of sheep, if different from owner's residence. Name & address of consignee (destination—SCF&HS).* Description including species, breed, age, sex, and positive identification registration number in ear. Statement that examining veterinarian has personally inspected the animals described and found them to be free from visible symptoms of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases or known exposure thereto within 30 days of shipment. All sheep from states with endemic Bluetongue, as determined by the USDA, except sheep imported for slaughter, must be tested negative within 30 days prior to entry. All animals must be clean and properly conditioned. **Please consult the health regulations under the Exhibitor General Information for other health regulations.**

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8. Only official entries will be penned. Payment MUST accompany entries at \$8.00 per animal in single classes. All group classes are free. All animals showing in group classes must have been shown in single classes. **All Entries must be postmarked by July 1, 2018. NO Late entries will accepted.** There will be a \$28.00 charge for checks not honored by the exhibitor's bank. No entry fees will be refunded. **Due to the large numbers of sheep entries recently, we will be taking entries until pens are full. Once full, additional entries will be refunded. Please get your entries in early!**
9. All sheep are to be shown at halter at officials or judge's request. Judge may request exhibitor to open mouth of sheep. Exhibitors with multiple entries in an individual class must be prepared to enter show ring when class is called, or may be disqualified.
10. The committee reserves the right to combine or cancel classes with fewer than two exhibitors and five animals present. The committee may decline any entry not meeting all rules and regulations. Animals may be placed in ABM (All other breed meat- registered sheep only) or ABW (all other breed wool – registered sheep only) or NCW (all other breeds natural color wool – registered sheep only)
11. Written grievances are to be submitted to show committee prior to judge's final placing of any class. Committee decision is final.
12. Age for senior lambs will be September 1st through December 31st, 2017. For junior lambs January 1st, 2018 to April 30, 2018 for ALL breeds. The judge will make final determination of class. Lambs must be carrying all lamb teeth and yearlings no more than four permanent teeth showing at time of show. Tails should be properly docked.
13. Participating in this event is at your own risk and that of the health of your animals
14. Premiums will be paid on the following scale:

PLACE	1	2	3	4	5	6
Premium	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$10	\$5	\$5

ANY CLASS WITH MORE THAN FIFTEEN ENTRIES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO EQUAL CLASSES. PREMIUMS AND RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED TO BOTH CLASSES. Champions will receive rosettes. Reserve Champions will receive rosettes. Ribbons will be given for the first six places in all non-championship classes.

15. The exhibitor hereby releases the New Jersey State Fair[®]/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show from any and all responsibility or liability for injury or damage to any exhibitor, rider, employee, entry resulting from or due to the above entry and or the participation in the said New Jersey State Fair[®]/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show, and also releases and agrees to indemnify the said New Jersey State Fair[®]/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show against any damage, claim, legal proceeding or judgment arising out of the transportation, stabling, entry or exhibition of the listed entries of the said Sussex County Farm & Horse Show Association harmless from any claim or suit for injury, damage or blame resulting from the transportation, stabling, entry or exhibition of the listed entries.
16. The IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics is the standard for this show.

17. These section codes have the following classes:

BOL - Border Leicester; **CHE** – Cheviot; **COL** - Columbia; **COR** - Corriedale; **COT** – Cotswold; **DOR** - Dorset; **DPR** – Dorper; **HAM** - Hampshire; **HRD** – Horned Dorset; **JAC** - Jacob; **LIN** –Lincoln; **MON** – Montadale; **OXF** - Oxford; **RAM** – Rambouillet; **ROM** – Romney; **SHE**- Shettand; **SHR** - Shropshire; **SOU** - Southdown; **SUF** - Suffolk; **TUN** - Tunis.

Starting in 2018 sheep with official white & natural color breed registry will be shown together in the same classes. For example, white and black Cotswolds will be shown together. Animals registered with a breed registry that has a show WILL NOT be permitted in NCW classes

Breed Classes will be numbered as follows:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yearling rams 2. Senior ram lambs 3. Junior ram lambs 4. Pair ram lambs, no fee 5. Champion/Reserve Ram 6. Yearling ewes 7. Pair of yearling ewes, no fee 8. Senior ewe lambs | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Junior ewe lambs 10. Pair ewe lambs, no fee 11. Champion/Reserve Ewe 12. Flock-1R/2YE/2EL/bred & own, no fee 13. Exhibitor flock-1R/2YE/2EL, no fee 14. Get of Sire - 4 animals, both sexes, yearlings and lambs, same sire, no fee |
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These section codes have the following classes:

Starting in 2018 Fine, Medium and Long Wool and Natural Color will be shown together in same classes (All animals must have registration papers)

ABW – All Other Breeds – White Wool; **NCW** – All Other Breeds – Natural Color Wool

Classes will be numbered as follows:

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| 1. Yearling rams | 9. Junior ewe lambs |
| 2. Senior ram lambs | 10. Pair ewe lambs, no fee |
| 3. Junior ram lambs | 11. Champion/Reserve Ewe |
| 4. Pair ram lambs, no fee | 12. Flock-1R/2YE/2EL/bred & own, no fee |
| 5. Champion/Reserve Ram | 13. Exhibitor flock-1R/2YE/2EL, no fee |
| 6. Yearling ewes | 14. Get of Sire - 4 animals, both sexes,
yearlings and lambs, same sire, no fee |
| 7. Pair of yearling ewes, no fee | |
| 8. Senior ewe lambs | |

- There will be one wool class at the conclusion of the show; Supreme Champion Fleece. Each exhibitor may enter the ring with what they feel is their best fleeced animal; either sex. Limit one entry per exhibitor. Supreme Champion Fleece will receive a rosette and a trophy.
- Premier Exhibitor will be named (**minimum five exhibitors**) calculated on premiums awarded. The higher placing Exhibitor's flock will break a tie. Trophy awarded.
- Supreme Champion- all open show breed champions are eligible to compete at the end of the show, Supreme Champion Ewe and Supreme Champion Ram will receive a trophy and rosette.

18. Junior Sheep Show: Separate Junior Show Champion & Reserve in each breed will be selected. The Junior Show will be judged simultaneously with the Open show. Please note the Junior Exhibitors will still be eligible for open show premiums and awards, including Premier Exhibitor, as long as all animals are owned by that Junior Exhibitor. All other Open Sheep Show rules apply.

In order to receive the junior awards the following stipulations must be met:

- The animal must be owned in the individual junior name. No family, farm names or partnerships with adults allowed. Sheep entered must be registered in the junior exhibitor's name or be in process of being registered to the junior exhibitor before June 1st. Futurity are welcome. No leased animals will be allowed.
- The junior exhibitor cannot be older than 21 years of age as of January 1 of the current year. Please put age on the entry form.
- The junior exhibitor must be present show day and be actively participating in showing their animal(s) in the show rings at all times. Junior exhibitors must be old enough to handle their own sheep, understand and take direction from the judge, and show at head of one of their animals in the ring. A maximum of two animals per class will be allowed. Another junior must be showing the second animal. The junior must be present at sheep check in as well.
- No additional entry fee to be in the junior classes

Breed Classes for Junior Show will be numbered as follows:

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| 21. Yearling rams | 25. Yearling ewes |
| 22. Senior ram lambs | 26. Senior ewe lambs |
| 23. Junior ram lambs | 27. Junior ewe lambs |
| 24. Champion/Reserve Ram | 28. Champion/Reserve Ewe |

***No Vehicles are permitted in the agriculture area after 10 am; they MUST be parked in a designated parking lot. Vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense. The New Jersey State Fair/ Sussex County Farm & Horse Show Association will not be responsible for any damages to your vehicle ***

The Water may contain Chlorine to combat harmful bacteria