

# Department FF: 4-H and FFA SHEEP

**Chairperson:** Donald King (410-490-8105) & Julie Medrano

**Judged:** Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 3:00 pm

## Rules and Regulations:

1. All entries must comply with General Rules and Regulations.
2. Awards will be provided for First Year, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Fitting and Showing. Champion Fitting and Showing will compete against previous Sweepstakes Champions.
3. All Market Animals to be sold in the Livestock Sale will be weighed at the 4- H Park.
4. Decision as to eligibility of market lambs to be sold will be the responsibility of the Judge. All lambs must have a minimum weight of 80 pounds.
5. All male market animals must be castrated.
6. Market Lambs must be shown in short fleece. All market lambs must be tagged at official tagging and weigh in.
7. Date and Time of Market Lamb Weigh-In will be announced at the Fair.
8. All breeding animals must be registered in the Exhibitor's name by July 1, 2023. Crossbred ewes must be tagged with a 4-H tag by June tag-in date.
9. All breed classes will be shown in alphabetical order.
10. Each exhibitor is limited to two (2) animals in any one (1) class except for the Flock Class where each exhibitor will show three (3) animals as a Flock. Each exhibitor will be limited to no more than 5 market lambs.
11. All animals in order to be eligible for group classes, must be entered and shown in their respective individual classes. In group classes, all sheep in each group must be registered from the same family flock.
12. Herdsman Award will be handled by the Department Chairman. Details will be announced at the Fair.
13. **Bred & owned** – the 4-H member had bona-fide ownership at the time of conception of the project animal. **Owned** – the 4-H member owned the animal by the 4-H ownership deadline on June 1, 2023.
14. Ewes for breeding that are not purebred are considered crossbreed and are classified as a 'Commercial Ewe'

## Division 01: Fitting & Showing

Class #

- 1 - Senior Fitting & Showing
- 2 - Intermediate Fitting & Showing
- 3 - Junior Fitting & Showing
- 4 - Novice Fitting & Showing 1- Senior Fitting & Showing

**Division Codes are Breed Codes:** 02-Dorset, 03-Hampshire, 04-Montadale, 05-Southdown, 06-Suffolk, 07-Commerical, 08-Hair Breeds, 09-Cheviots, 10-All other purebreds

Class #

- 1 - Junior Ram Lamb- Born on/or after Jan. 1, 2023
- 2 - Senior Ram Lamb- Born Sept. 1, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2022
- 3 - Yearling Ram - Born Sept.1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2022
- 5 - Junior Ewe Lamb- Born on/or after Jan. 1, 2023
- 6 - Senior Ewe Lamb- Born Sept. 1, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2022
- 7 - Yearling Ewe- Born Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2022
- 8 - Aged Ewe- Born before Sept. 1, 2021

## Division 11: Market Lamb Classes

Class #:

- 1 - Market Lambs

Classes will be divided by weight after all lambs have been weighed. Classes will be posted as soon as they are available. At the conclusion of the market sheep show, there will be a bred and owned class and all exhibitors who have bred and owned a market lamb will bring it into the show ring where the judge will select a Champion and Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Market Lamb. See Rule 13 for definition of a bred and owned market lamb.

## **Division 12: Group Classes**

Class #

5 - Flock- (1 Ram under 2 years, 1 yearling ewe, 1 ewe lamb)

## **Department 105: Open Sheep Show**

**Chairperson:** Donald King (410-490-8105) & Julie Medrano

**Judged:** Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 10:00 am

### **Rules & Regulations:**

1. All entries must comply with the General Rules.
2. A Certificate of Health must accompany all sheep and animals will be checked by the State Veterinarian before unloading.
3. Exhibitors are required to be on the grounds 7:00-9:00 am, Thursday, August 10 and will be released immediately following show.
4. All breeding animals must be registered in the name of the Exhibitor and each animal must wear a registration ear tag or flock ear tag that agrees with the registration certificate. All papers and tags will be checked by the co-chairpersons. No substitutions will be permitted.
5. All breed classes will be shown in alphabetical order.
6. Each exhibitor is limited to two (2) animals in any one (1) class except for the Flock Class, where each exhibitor will show three (3) animals as a Flock.
7. All animals in order to be eligible for group classes, must be entered and shown in their respective individual classes. In group classes, all sheep in each group must be registered from the same family flock.
8. No premium will be awarded for Champion, Reserve Champion or Group Classes. Ribbons will be awarded.
9. Due to limited barn space, pens may not be available. If pens are available, they will be assigned on a first come-first serve basis by the Chairpersons.
10. All reasonable precautions will be taken for the protection of your animals, but the Fair Association shall not be responsible for any loss or damage.
11. An entry fee of \$5.00 per head (non-refundable) will be charged.
12. Stalls or tie-up areas must be cleaned before leaving the fairgrounds or premiums will be withheld.
13. Weigh-In of Market Lambs will be promptly at 9:00 am, Thursday, August 10, 2023.

## **Division 01: Fitting and Showing**

Class #:

- 1 - Senior Fitting and Showing
- 2 - Intermediate Fitting and Showing
- 3 - Junior Fitting and Showing
- 4 - Novice Fitting & Showing

**Division codes are breed codes:** 02-Commerical, 03-Colored, 04-Corridale, 05-Dorset, 06-Hampshire, 07-Lincoln, 08-Montadale, 09-Shropshire, 10-Southdown, 11-Suffolk, 12-White Wool, 13-Hair Breeds 14-Cheviots, 15-All other purebreds

Class #:

- 1 - Junior Ram Lamb – Born on/or after Jan. 1, 2023
- 2 - Senior Ram Lamb – Born Sept. 1, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2022
- 3 - Yearling Ram – Born Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2022
- 5 - Junior Ewe Lamb – Born on/or after Jan. 1, 2023
- 6 - Senior Ewe Lamb – Born Sept. 1, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2022
- 7 - Yearling Ewe – Born Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2022
- 8 - Aged Ewe – Born before Sept. 1, 2021

### **Division 16: Market Lamb**

Class #

- 1 - Market Lamb – 1

Classes will be divided by weight after all lambs have been weighed. Classes will be posted as soon as they are available.

### **Division 17: Group Classes**

Class #

- 3 - Flock- (Ram under 2 years, 1 yearling, 1 ewe lamb)