

# DEPARTMENT • 2

## SHEEP

(Entry Blanks can be secured at County Agent's Offices, from the Show Headquarters in Harrisburg, online at [www.farmshow.state.pa.us](http://www.farmshow.state.pa.us))

**Judge - David Cook, Wakeman, OH; Kyle Thayer, Cummington, MA**

**Chairman - Clyde Brubaker, Robeson, PA**

### RULES

(See General Rules and Regulations, page 16)

### ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 3, 2011

#### 1. Schedule

All exhibitors must check in their entries with the sheep committee between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 11, 2012 and, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 12, 2012 in order to be eligible to show.

<i>Breed</i>	<i>In Place By</i>	<i>Judging</i>	<i>Release</i>
Oxford, Montadale & Cheviot	6:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 11	8:00 a.m. Friday, January 13	2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 14
AOB Wool, Corriedale, Merino, & Natural Colored	6:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 11	Following Oxford, Montadale & Cheviot Show	2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 14
Southdown, Suffolk, Dorset, AOB Meat & Hampshire	6:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 11	8:00 a.m. Saturday, January 14	2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 14

2. An exhibitor shall be limited to two entries in any one class and a maximum of four (4) ram lambs and four (4) ewe lambs. Only one Group prize will be paid to any single exhibitor in a class. Open class entry fee is \$8.00 per head and must accompany the entry application. There is NO entry fee for group classes.
3. **HEALTH:** See rules on page 19.
4. **GROOMING:** Use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat producing animals when fitting any animal for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat. If it is not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on meat animals, don't use it.
5. **NEW RULE:** All SHROPSHIRE do NOT have to be slick shorn.
6. Competing animals must wear the ear tags of their respective registry associations. Eligible Dorset registry includes, the Continental Dorset Club, horned or polled, the Dorset Horn Flock Books of Great Britain and the Canadian Dorset Horn Registry. All horned Dorsets MUST enter AOB Meat Classes.
7. The show management reserves the right to disqualify any sheep with a questionable mouth.
8. Individual Breed Classes:
  - a. Yearlings (born September 2009 - August 2010) No more than four (4) permanent teeth may be present.
  - b. Fall lambs (born September - December 2010) No more than two (2) permanent teeth may be present.
  - c. Spring lambs (born January - August 2011) Evidence of two (2) permanent incisors may appear but must not be above the lamb teeth.
9. Group Classes: Pair of ram or ewe lambs - must be entered as individuals and owned by exhibitor.
  - a. Breeders Young Flock - consists of a ram lamb and two ewe lambs, all bred and owned by exhibitor.
  - b. A Flock - shall consist of one (1) ram (lamb or yearling), two (2) yearling ewes, and two (2) ewe lambs. Sheep must be owned by the exhibitor on or before November 3, 2011. On sheep transferred, the date recorded of official transfer by the breed registry shall be proof of ownership.
  - c. Pen of Lambs - Four lambs - both sexes must be represented.
10. Champion classes - competition will be limited to first and second place animals.
11. Champions - Supreme Champion Wool Ram, Supreme Champion Wool Ewe, Supreme Champion Meat Ram & Supreme Champion Meat Ewe will be selected at the conclusion of Judging on Friday, January 13 and Saturday, January 14 respectively.
12. Premier Exhibitor - an award will be presented to the exhibitor in each breed whose animals are awarded the most points in individual and group classes. Points will be awarded to the animals in the reverse order of the number of animals or groups in the class. (Ex. 23 animals in a class: 1st gets 23 points, 2nd gets 22 points, etc.) only the top 20 animals in each class will be considered for premier exhibitor points.
13. Premier Breeder - an award will be presented to the breeder in each breed winning the most points in individual classes only, calculated using the above point system.
14. Exhibitors meeting - will be held in the Small Arena at the conclusion of the open breeding sheep show. Prior suggestions for improving the show may be written and given to the show Superintendent.
15. If a sheep breed does not have at least three exhibitors with a total of 15 animals exhibited each year for two consecutive years, that breed will be dropped from the show classification and be required to show in the appropriate All Other Breeds division.
16. Exhibitors will be required to maintain their respective areas in a reasonably clean and orderly condition at all times. Management will assign custodial personnel to clean disorderly exhibit areas. A charge of \$25.00 per hour per man will be made for such service. Repeated violations will result in refusal to exhibit at future shows.

**17. GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS**

The Pennsylvania Farm Show Commission offers special daily premiums to breeding sheep exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibit at the 2012 Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Exhibits of five sheep or more will be scored on the following basis:

<b>Preparation Of Exhibit</b>	<b>40 Points</b>
a. decorations neat and attractive, well-planned, not too gaudy or overdone	
b. appropriate animal signs displaying complete information	
c. appropriate color scheme, background, show boxes, and originality	
<b>Appearance and attitude of exhibitors</b>	<b>20 Points</b>
a. knowledgeable, courteous, friendly, and able to answer questions about the exhibit and sheep	
b. clothes and person neat and clean dressed appropriately	
<b>Care of the exhibit</b>	<b>40 Points</b>
a. animals clean and well-groomed	
b. aisles are clean and neat with adequate space for spectators to walk through	
c. bedding clean and dry	
d. feed and equipment stored neatly, (out of sight if possible), equipment clean	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 Points</b>

Inspections will be made unannounced. Exhibitors will be scored daily and their rating for the day published.

Prizes will be awarded Thursday thru Saturday with grand prizes for the total period.

**Prizes for the best exhibitors are as follows:**

<b>DAILY PRIZES</b>								<b>3 DAY CUMULATIVE PRIZES</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
\$50	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$50	\$40	\$30

**SHEEP SPECIALS**

**CORRIEDALE:** The Nicole Knepp Howe Memorial Plaque, sponsored by Ruth Hartman and Kelly Glazer, P.O. Box 38, Limekiln, PA. 19535, will be awarded to the exhibitor of the Corriedale with the best fleece. Each exhibitor may select a representative for this class (class 0446) from their entries shown in the Open Corriedale Breeding Show. Best Fleece to be selected by show judge.

**SUFFOLK:** The Pennsylvania Suffolk Sheep Association will award a "Ford Cooper Memorial" trophy to the winner of the Suffolk flock class in the open Suffolk breeding show.

**Individual Class Premiums:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup></b>
\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$13	\$10	\$8	\$8	\$7	\$6

**Group Class Premiums:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup></b>
\$35	\$30	\$23	\$18	\$14	\$10	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$7	\$6

Champion: Plaque & Rosette  
 Reserve Champion: Rosette  
 Premier Breeder/Exhibitor: Plaque

BREEDING DIVISION (Open Division)	Section	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Cheviot	Dorset	Hampshire	Montadale	Oxford	Shropshire	Southdown	Suffolk	AOB Meat	Corriedale	Merino	Natural Colored	AOB Wool
Yearling Ram	9/01/09 – 8/31/10	200	225	250	275	300	325	350	375	400	425	450	500	525
Fall Ram Lamb	9/1/10 – 12/31/10	201	226	251	276	301	326	351	376	401	426	451	501	526
Early Spring Lamb	1/1/11 – 2/15/11	202	227	252	277	302	327	352	377	402	427	452	502	527
Late Spring Ram Lamb	2/16/11 – 8/31/11	203	228	253	278	303	328	353	378	403	428	453	503	528
Pair of Ram Lambs		204	229	254	279	304	329	354	379	404	429	454	504	529
Champion Ram		205	230	255	280	305	330	355	380	405	430	455	505	530
Reserve Champion Ram		206	231	256	281	306	331	356	381	406	431	456	506	531
Yearling Ewe	9/01/09 – 8/31/10	207	232	257	282	307	332	357	382	407	432	457	507	532
Pair of Yearling Ewes		208	233	258	283	308	333	358	383	408	433	458	508	533
Fall Ewe Lamb	9/1/10 – 12/31/10	209	234	259	284	309	334	359	384	409	434	459	509	534
Early Spring Ewe Lamb	1/1/11 – 2/15/11	210	235	260	285	310	335	360	385	411	436	461	510	535
Late Spring Ewe Lamb	2/16/11 – 8/31/11	211	236	261	286	311	336	361	386	412	437	462	511	536
Pair of Ewe Lambs		212	237	262	287	312	337	362	387	413	438	463	512	537
Champion Ewe		213	238	263	288	313	338	363	388	414	439	464	513	538
Reserve Champion Ewe		214	239	264	289	314	339	364	389	415	440	465	514	539
Breeder's Young Flock	(See Rule 9)	215	240	265	290	315	340	365	390	416	441	466	515	540
Pen of Lambs		216	241	266	291	316	341	366	391	417	442	467	516	541
Flock	(See Rule 9)	217	242	267	292	317	342	367	392	418	443	468	517	542
Premier Breeder		218	243	268	293	318	343	368	393	419	444	469	518	543
Premier Exhibitor		219	244	269	294	319	344	369	394	420	445	470	519	544
Best Fleece											446			
<b>Class 0481 Supreme Champion Ram Wool - \$125 &amp; Banner</b>					<b>Class 0483 Supreme Champion Ram Meat - \$125 &amp; Banner</b>									
<b>Class 0482 Supreme Champion Ewe Wool - \$125 &amp; Banner</b>					<b>Class 0484 Supreme Champion Ewe Meat - \$125 &amp; Banner</b>									
* AOB = All Other Breeds														

## JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP CLASSES

Judge - Doris Powell, Rome, PA

Friday, January 13, 2012 - 3:00 p.m.

Entries in these classes close November 3, 2011

1. All applications for entries must be made on printed forms, giving class, numbers, age and all other necessary information. These forms must be signed by the exhibitor and certified by a county agent, a staff member of the Extension Service, a agricultural education teacher or vocational supervisor. These forms are to be filed with the Director of Pennsylvania Farm Show on or before November 3.
2. All entries in the Junior Sheep Breeding show must be purchased and registered with their respective Breed Association. Show clerks will check ear tags and/or tattoos and registration papers. Entries will be accepted in the order in which applications are received based upon date and time of postmark. Each exhibitor is limited to not more than two animals in any one class and to a total of six entries per breed in the Junior Sheep Breeding Show. Any breed with two or fewer exhibitors will be combined with others in the All Other Breeds Division wool or meat.
3. No entry fee will be charged unless the animal is to be shown also in the open class. If open class entry is desired the open class number must be entered on the entry blank and the regular open class entry fee of \$8.00 per head accompany the applications. Sheep shown in these classes are not eligible to show in the Junior Market Lamb classes. Junior breeding sheep that are entered in the open show must also be checked in for the open show as well as for the Junior show.
4. Ownership: Animals must have been owned and registered in the name the exhibitor no later than November 3, 2011. Each animal must be registered in the name of the junior exhibitor only. No reference to farm name or joint ownership is permitted. The exhibitor must take entire charge and care of his sheep except in cases of illness or some other reason approved by the State Club leader, or state Agricultural Education Supervisor. Leased animals: See rule 9, page 17.
5. Arrival: Barns will open to receive sheep 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 11, 2012. Junior Breeding sheep must arrive by 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 11, 2012.
6. Transportation Allowance: See Rule 27, page 17 and chart on page 20.
7. Health Rules: Rules regarding health, feed, care and sanitation will be the same in these classes as in open classes. See page 19 for health rule requirements. All entries in these classes will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations on page 16.

8. All Junior Exhibitors must check their breeding sheep entries with the Sheep Show Committee between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday January 11 and 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Thursday, January 12, 2012.
9. Youth classes that have more than 20 head will be split into two or more classes.
10. Release time: All sheep are released at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 14, 2012.
11. Helpers are permitted in the following classes: yearling ewes, fall ewes, and fall ram lambs. Helpers must be 4-H or FFA exhibitors.

Section	0016	0017	0018	0019	0020	0021	0022	0023	0024	0025	0026	0027	0028
BREEDING DIVISION (Junior Division)	Cheviot	Dorset	Hampshire	Montadale	Oxford	Shropshire	Southdown	Suffolk	AOB Meat	Corriedale	Merino	Natural Colored	AOB Wool
Fall Ram Lamb 9/1/09 - 12/31/09	6400	6420	6440	6460	6480	6500	6520	6540	6560	6580	6600	6640	6660
Spring Ram Lamb 1/1/10 - 8/31/10	6401	6421	6441	6461	6481	6501	6521	6541	6561	6581	6601	6641	6661
Champion Ram	6402	6422	6442	6462	6482	6502	6522	6542	6562	6582	6602	6642	6662
Reserve Champion Ram	6403	6423	6443	6463	6483	6503	6523	6543	6563	6583	6603	6643	6663
Yearling Ewe 9/1/08 - 8/31/09	6404	6424	6444	6464	6484	6504	6524	6544	6564	6584	6604	6644	6664
Fall Ewe Lamb 9/1/09 - 8/31/09	6405	6425	6445	6465	6485	6505	6525	6545	6565	6585	6605	6645	6665
Early Spring Ewe Lamb 1/1/10 - 2/15/10	6406	6426	6446	6466	6486	6506	6526	6546	6566	6586	6606	6646	6666
Late Spring Ewe Lamb Born after 2/15/10	6407	6427	6447	6467	6487	6507	6527	6547	6567	6587	6607	6647	6667
Champion Ewe	6408	6428	6448	6468	6488	6508	6528	6548	6568	6588	6608	6648	6668
Reserve Champion Ewe	6409	6429	6449	6469	6489	6509	6529	6549	6569	6589	6609	6649	6669
Best Fleece	6590												
Supreme Champion Ram							Banner						
Supreme Champion Ewe							Banner						

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### PREMIUMS

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	All Others
	\$21	\$19	\$17	\$15	\$12
Champion Plaque	Reserve Champion Rosette	Supreme Champion Ram Banner	Supreme Champion Ewe Banner		

### JUNIOR LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

Judge - Matt Trostle, Red Lion, PA  
3:00 p.m., Friday, January 13, 2012

Lamb Showmanship skills will be recognized by designating "Master Showmanship" in each class. Exhibitors who demonstrate extraordinary skills in fitting and showing their animals will be selected by a separate showmanship judge during the judging of the Market Lamb division and the Junior Breeding Sheep Division. If showing in both divisions, exhibitors are eligible for only one (1) award. Winners will receive ribbons and a special Farm Show Award. Participants in the Outstanding Young Shepherd Program will also receive a showmanship score.

#### SHEEP SPECIALS

**SUFFOLK:** The Pennsylvania Suffolk Sheep Association, Stoneboro, PA, offers the following premiums for the ewe classes:  
1<sup>st</sup>-\$7; 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$6; 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$5; 4<sup>th</sup>-\$4; 5<sup>th</sup>-\$3; 6<sup>th</sup>-\$2.

**CORRIEDALE:** Roger and Nancy Bowman, 1402 Old Route 22, Lenhartsville, PA. 19534 will present an award to the exhibitor of the Corriedale with the best fleece (class 6590). Each exhibitor may select a representative for this class from their entries shown in the Junior Corriedale Breeding Show. Best fleece to be selected by show judge.