

DEPARTMENT 4

SHEEP

ENTRY FEE - \$4.00 per animal

All sheep must have permanent papers with their respective breed associations regardless of age.

Limit of 15 sheep per family/farm

HEALTH RULES FOR SHEEP

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1 of the current year is required. The CVI must show proof of rabies vaccination and date.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI). Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the exhibition grounds. Animals are not to be unloaded until health requirements are checked.
3. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) statement for the animals being exhibited must be included on the fair registration form. (A separate VCPR form is no longer required)
4. Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required. Official scrapie ID includes:
 - An official USDA scrapie ear tag. Contact the USDA to obtain scrapie ear tags at 1-866-873-2824, weekdays from 9AM to 5PM. Your order may take several weeks for processing, so order tags early; or
 - A USDA-approved custom herd scrapie ear tag; or
 - A USDA-approved scrapie tattoo with individual animal ID (tattoo); or
 - An ISO-compliant 15-digit ear tag (including RFID).
5. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older (*market sheep are exempt from this vaccination requirement*). All vaccine label directions must be followed, and a rabies vaccination certificate must accompany all rabies-vaccinated sheep, or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable. The CVI is the preferred document.

Out of State Sheep: Animals originating from out of state must comply with the Westmoreland Fair Health Rules and the requirements set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at <https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Animals/AHDServices/Documents/2018%20Animal%20Health%20Rules%20for%20PA%20Fairs.pdf>

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1. Any animal of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition, or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions, must be removed from the fairgrounds.
 2. All animals regardless of age must be registered in their *Respective Breed Association*. Any given sheep may show in no more than one section.
 3. Original Animal Registration Papers will be checked prior to the show. For show purposes, Breed Registration tattoo with registration certificate listing current owner is acceptable if tattoo is legible.
 4. A pen of lambs consists of four lambs, both sexes represented.
 5. A flock consists of 1 ram, any age, 2 ewes, one year under two years, two ewes under one year.
 6. Breeder's young flock consists of one ram lamb and two ewe lambs all bred and owned by the exhibitor.
 7. A get-of-sire entry shall consist of three animals, both sexes, one entry per exhibitor; all animals need not be owned by one exhibitor.
 8. All exhibitors must furnish their own feed, hay and straw and are responsible for their own bedding.

9. Classifications and premiums are to apply to each of the following breeds:
10. Example entry: Dept. 4, Section A, Class 1 – Sheep, Tunis, Sr. Ewe over 2 years of age

SECTION	BREED
A	Tunis
B	Natural Colored Wool
C	Dorset
D	Hampshire
E	Icelandic
F	Southdown
G	Suffolk
H	Shetland
I	Wool Purebreds
J	Meat Purebreds

CLASS	DESCRIPTIONS	AWARD PREMIUMS (all classes)	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
			\$12	\$11	\$9	\$8	\$6
1.	Senior Ewe over 2 years of age						
2.	Yearling Ewe –1 year and under 2 born September 1, 2019 – September 1, 2020						
3.	Pair of yearling Ewes						
4.	Ewe Lamb under 1 year						
5.	Pair of Ewe Lambs						
	Champion Ewe						Rosette
	Reserve Champion Ewe						Rosette
6.	Senior Ram over 2 years of age						
7.	Ram – 1 year and under 2 born September 1, 2019 – September 1, 2020						
8.	Ram Lamb – under 1 year born after September 1, 2020						
9.	Two Ram lambs						
	Champion Ram						Rosette
	Reserve Champion Ram						Rosette
10.	Pen of lambs						
11.	Breeder's young flock						
12.	Flock						
13.	Get of Sire						
	Supreme Champion Ram						Rosette
	Supreme Champion Ewe						Rosette

**DEPARTMENT 4
SECTION N
WOOL**

**ENTRY FEE - \$2.00/fleece – Use Inside Entry Form
ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS
Limited to Westmoreland County**

1. Wool exhibited must be produced in the area of the fair and the exhibitor must have owned the sheep from which the fleece was shorn.
2. No premiums will be awarded in any class unless the exhibitors are worthy. The judge may withhold any premium for lack of merit.
3. Exhibits are open to both Purebred and Commercial Flocks.

	AWARD	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
CLASS	DESCRIPTIONS	PREMIUMS	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
1.	Fine Wool – 64’s to 80’s						
2.	Half and Three-Eighths blood – 56’s to 62’s						
3.	Quarter and Low Quarter – 46’s to 54’s						
4.	Common and Braid – 36’s to 44’s						
	Natural Colored Wool						
5.	Fine and ½						
6.	Medium ¼ - 3/8						
7.	Common Braid						
8.	Special Exhibit of 5 Fleeces	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	