

SHEEP

DEPARTMENT 4 OPEN CLASS SHEEP DEPARTMENT 106 4-H AND FFA SHEEP – BREEDING

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. 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.
 3. All animals regardless of age must have original registration papers with their *Respective Breed Association* to show as a purebred. Any given sheep may show in no more than one section.
 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.

The following are additional guidelines for 4-H/FFA entries:

1. Entry fee is to be paid for each Division (Open Class and/or 4-H/FFA) entered.
2. 4-H club or FFA members must be present and have charge of their animals at the time of judging.
3. Ewe lambs shown in breeding classes cannot be shown in market classes.

9. Classifications and premiums are to apply to each of the following breeds:

SECTION BREED

A	Tunis	Example entry: Dept. 4 Open Class or Dept. 106 4H/FFA Class, Section A, Class 1 – Sheep, Tunis, Sr. Ewe over 2 years of age	
B	Natural Colored Wool		
C	Dorset	CLASS	1st/\$12, 2nd/\$11, 3rd/\$9, 4th/\$8, 5th/\$6
D	Hampshire	1.	Senior Ewe over 2 years of age
E	Icelandic	2.	Yearling Ewe –1 year & under 2 born Sept. 1, 2021 – Sept. 1, 2022
F	Southdown	3.	Pair of yearling Ewes
G	Suffolk	4.	Ewe Lamb under 1 year
H	Shetland	5.	Pair of Ewe Lambs
I	All Other Wool Purebreds		Champion Ewe Rosette
J	All Other Meat Purebreds		Reserve Champion Ewe Rosette
R	Crossbred		

- 6. Senior Ram over 2 years of age
- 7. Ram – 1 year and under 2 born Sep. 1, 2021 – Sept.1, 2022
- 8. Ram Lamb – under 1 year born after Sept. 1, 2022
- 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 -OPEN CLASS, 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 have been produced in the area of the fair and exhibitor must have owned the sheep from which the fleece was shorn.
- 2. No premium will be awarded unless the exhibits are worthy. The judge may withhold premiums for lack of merit.
- 3. Exhibits are open to both Purebred and Commercial Flocks.
- 4. Llama/Alpaca wool classes can be found in the Llama/Alpaca Departments.

CLASS **1st/\$8, 2nd/\$7, 3rd/\$6, 4th/\$5, 5th/\$4**

- 1. Fine Wool – 64’s to 80’s
- 2. Half and Three-Eighth’s 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 **1st/\$12, 2nd/\$10, 3rd/\$8, 4th/\$6, 5th/\$4**

DEPARTMENT 106, SECTION L, 4-H & FFA BREEDING SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Up to 6 (six) classes will be created and will be determined by the entries received.

CLASS 1. Showmanship **1st/\$11, 2nd/\$10, 3rd/\$9, 4th/\$8, 5th/\$7**
 Champion and Reserve Champion Showman Rosettes

DEPARTMENT 106, SECTION K, 4-H & FFA SHEEP – MARKET LAMBS

ENTRY FEE - \$4.00 per animal

1. Refer to Open Class for Health and General Rules for Sheep.
2. No exhibitor may show more than two individual lambs, but one may also be designated as a carcass animal.
3. Minimum weight 80 lbs. per lamb.
4. Open to purebred and crossbred ewe and wether lambs, ewe lambs shown in breeding classes cannot be shown in market class.
5. Lambs will be shown in weight classes. Note: Due to weight variances and w limits, the fair will set the number of weight classes.
6. Lambs should be slick sheared.

CLASS 1. MARKET LAMB

1st/\$12, 2nd/\$10, 3rd/\$9, 4th/\$7, 5th/\$6

Lightweight Classes

- Lightweight**
- Medium Lightweight**
- Heavy Lightweight**

Middleweight Classes

- Light Middleweight**
- Medium Middleweight**
- Heavy Middleweight**

Heavyweight Classes

- Light Heavyweight**
- Medium Heavyweight**
- Heavyweight**

Champion Weight Classes

Ribbons

Reserve Champion Weight Classes

Ribbons

Grand Champion Market Lamb

Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

Rosette

County bred/Homebred Animal

Rosettes

DEPARTMENT 106, SECTION Q, 4-H & FFA ULTRASOUND CARCASS LAMB CONTEST

ENTRY FEE - \$4.00 per animal

1. Open to purebred and crossbred ewe and wether lambs that are also entered as a market animal and meet the weight requirements of the market classes. (Minimum weight 80 lbs. per lamb)
2. Animals may be entered in both Market Class and Carcass contests. Any and all market animals entered in Ultrasound carcass Lamb Contest must be designated at time of weigh in.
3. Animals entered in the Ultrasound Classes must be entered and shown in the Market Classes.
4. **Lambs should be slick-shaven and dried.**
5. Results to be announced at the close of the Market Show Champion Drive. Carcass results will have no effect on the placing of the Market Show.
6. For additional rules refer to the Jr. Livestock Handbook.

CLASS 1. Carcass Lamb

1st/\$12, 2nd/\$10, 3rd/\$9, 4th/\$7, 5th/\$6

Champion Carcass Lamb and Reserve Champion Carcass Lamb-Rosettes

DEPARTMENT 106, SECTION M, 4-H & FFA SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

1. 4-H and FFA members **must** show an animal in the showmanship contest provided it has been carried as a project and is owned by the exhibitor.
2. Up to 6 (six) classes will be created and be determined by the entries received.

CLASS 1. Showmanship

1st/\$11, 2nd/\$10, 3rd/\$9, 4th/\$8, 5th/\$7

Champion Showman and Reserve Champion Showman -Rosettes

DEPARTMENT 106, SECTION 0- 4-H & FFA JR. WOOL/FIBER ANIMAL LEADLINE

This contest is open to any 4-H/FFA individual who has a market or breeding animal already on exhibition on the fairgrounds. PEE-WEE novelty class is open to any youngster under the age of 8 as of January 1st of the current year.

The contestant must be FASHIONABLY dressed or in costume with major parts of his/her apparel made of at least 70% wool/fiber or wool/fiber blend. All fiber animals are eligible, with the larger animals (ie. **sheep, llamas, goats**) led on a halter, well-groomed, and trained. Small animals, such as **rabbits**, must be carried.

Each contestant must complete a LEADLINE NARRATIVE CARD (4X6) which will serve as your commentary for the contest. You will write in the 3rd person, such as Sue is leading **NOT, I am leading**. Inclusive on the card must contain the following:

- Your name, your age, name of 4H club
- Projects taken and other outside activities and interests.
- Age, breed, gender of wool/fiber animal
- Who fit/groomed the animal?
- Describe the outfit that you are wearing including the **percentage** of wool/fiber, was it handmade and by whom, was it sewn, knitted, crocheted, or put together by some other means, or purchased.
- The competitor leads the animal around the ring while wearing his/her outfit and will set the animal up at the judges stand for possible questions about the outfit or animal. The contestant will then model his/her outfit and will be judged on the following:
 - 50% on poise, outfit, and overall appearance
 - 50% on the appearance, grooming and control of the animal.

CLASS		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
1.	Exhibitors 14 years & older	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4
2.	Exhibitors 8-13 years old	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2
3.	Exhibitors 7 years & under (Pee Wee)	RIBBON				
	BEST OF SHOW	ROSETTE				