

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 valid Veterinary-client-patient relationship (VCPR) form, signed by all parties, and issued within **90 days** of fair check-in are required. Completion of the VCPR form requires a visual, in-person examination by the signing veterinarian. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) are not required for entry but may be used in place of a VCPR form. CVIs must be completed and dated within **30 days** of entry. **Copies of the VCPR form or CVI MUST be collected at the time of check-in and entry into the Westmoreland Fair.**
2. Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required. Official scrapie ID includes:
 - a. A USDA ear tag with a US shield; which includes scrapie program tags (animals bearing identification with blue colored scrapie program tags labeled “meat” with a US shield are not permitted to be exhibited in Pennsylvania. Call the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at 717-772-2852 if such a tag is encountered).
 - b. A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database a.k.a. scrapie tattoo (flock ID in right ear – state postal code and letters/numbers – and individual animal ID in left ear).
 - c. A breed registration tattoo if the animal is accompanied by a registration certificate and the tattoo is legible.
3. Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the exhibition grounds at the discretion of the attending veterinarian or superintendent. **Animals are not to be unloaded until animals and health requirements are checked.**
4. Recommendations: It is recommended, but not required, that all goats entering the fair are vaccinated for RABIES, Clostridium difficile and Tetanus (CD&T) prior to entry. When vaccinating any market animals make sure any labeled slaughter withdrawal times are satisfied and followed.

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, Ewe Lamb under 1 year	
B	Natural Colored Wool		
C	Dorset	CLASS	1st/\$12, 2nd/\$11, 3rd/\$9, 4th/\$8, 5th/\$6
D	Hampshire	1.	Ewe Lamb under 1 year
E	Icelandic	2.	Pair of yearling Ewes
F	Southdown	3.	Yearling Ewe –1 year & under 2 born Sept. 1, 2022 – Sept. 1, 2023
G	Suffolk	4.	Senior Ewe over 2 years of age
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. Ram Lamb – under 1 year born after Sept. 1, 2023
7. Ram – 1 year and under 2 born Sep. 1, 2022 – Sept.1, 2023
8. Senior Ram over 2 years of age
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 1/2
6.	Medium 1/4 - 3/8
7.	Common Braid
8.	Special Exhibit of 5 Fleeces 1st/\$12, 2nd/\$10, 3rd/\$8, 4th/\$6, 5th/\$4

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				