

Class: Description & Age	Premiums:
29. Best 5 head owned by one farm or family.	40 35 30
30. Champion Beef Udder (must be shown in open class. One per breed per exhibitor.)	34 29 27
31. Premier Exhibitor	Trophy
32. Grand Champion Beef Bull	Rosette
33. Grand Champion Beef Female	Rosette
34. Pee Wee Showmanship*	Ribbon

***Pee Wee Showmanship must be younger than 8 years old as of January 1st.**

SECTION 2 - OPEN CLASS - MARKET STEERS

Class: Description & Age	Premiums:
01. Medium Weight—under 800 pounds	22 18 16
02. Heavy Weight—over 800 pounds	22 18 16

SECTION 3 - OPEN CLASS - CROSS BRED STEERS

All Cross Bred Steers compete in one class

Class: Description & Age	Premiums:
01. Medium Weight—under 800 pounds	22 18 16
02. Heavy Weight—over 800 pounds	22 18 16
03. Grand Champion Steer	Rosette

SECTION 4 - OPEN CLASS - FEEDER CLASS INDIVIDUAL

SECTION 5 - CROSSBREDS - ONE CLASS

Class: Description & Age	Premiums:
01. Steers, 300-400 pounds	25 22 20
02. Steers, 401-500 pounds	25 22 20
03. Steers, 501-600 pounds	25 22 20
04. Heifers, 300-400 pounds	25 22 20
05. Heifers, 401-500 pounds	25 22 20
06. Heifers, 501-600 pounds	25 22 20
07. Breed Champion Steer	Rosette
08. Breed Champion Heifer	Rosette
09. Champion Steer	Rosette
10. Champion Heifer	Rosette

SECTION 6 - GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

Class:	Premiums:
01. Daily Housekeeping	6 5 4
02. Weekly Award	12 10 8

- Cattle exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special daily premiums.
- All cattle exhibits will be scored on the following basis:
Points:

Cleanliness of animals	15
Cleanliness of bedding	15
Entry Card and ribbons properly displayed	20
Keeping grain & hay feed presentable	10
Keeping all equipment sanitary and neat	10
Keeping aisles clean	15
Courtesy to people	15
TOTAL	100
- Inspections to be made unannounced. Ribbons will be awarded on a daily basis. NO AWARDS on the first day of the fair.

DEPARTMENT 4 - SHEEP

Superintendent: Jeff Hunter (814) 795-6640
4H & FFA refer to Department 10

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

The Erie County Fair at Wattsburg animal health rules are to be followed in all animal departments and contests. Appropriate documentation of necessary immunizations must be presented upon arrival at the fairgrounds for all animals. The complete requirements are listed in the front of the Erie County Fair at Wattsburg Premium Book.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

(All General Rules Apply)

- Sheep showing clinical signs of contagious, infectious or external parasitic disease including foot rot, will not be admitted to any show.
- All show sheep must be individually identified by an ear tag.
- the flock of origin, including sheep consigned to a show, shall be examined by an accredited veterinarian, the veterinarian must prepare the official health certificate (AAL-13) and must state on the health certificate that he examined the entire flock and found no evidence of contagious, infectious or external parasitic disease. The date of examination must also appear on the health certificate. All sheep from other states must be accompanied by an interstate health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian indicating an examination for health within 30 days.
- Any animal of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions must be removed from the Fair grounds.
- All blankets to be removed after judging until leaving the fair.
- For additional rules and regulations, see Dairy Cattle and Beef Cattle.
- Entries open Sunday, August 25, 2024 at 9:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM August 25, 2024. Animals must be on grounds by August 25, 2024 @ 8:00 PM. JUDGING BEGINS TUESDAY, August 27, 2024.
- All breeds listed in "Other" category will compete against each other.



SECTION 1 - BREEDING SHEEP

Lots:

A. Cheviot	N. Tunis
B. Corridale	O. Montadale
C. Dorset	P. Columbia
D. Horned Dorset	Q. Arcott
E. Hampshire	R. Culve Forest
F. Merino	S. Natural
G. Shropshire	T. Rambouillet
H. Southdown	U. Border Leicester
I. Romney	V. Colored Border
J. Oxford	W. Lincoln
K. Suffolk	X. Colored Lincoln
L. Polypay	Y. Other
M. Finn	Z. Texel

Class: Description & Age	Premiums:
01. Ram Lamb	15 13 11
02. Pair Ram Lambs	15 13 11
03. Champion Ram	Rosette
04. Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette
05. Ewe, 1 year and under 2 yrs.	15 13 11
06. Pair Yearling Ewes	15 13 11
07. Ewe Lamb	15 13 11
08. Pair of Ewe Lambs	15 13 11
09. Champion Ewe	Rosette
10. Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette
11. Pen of lambs (2 rams & 2 ewes)	15 13 11
12. Breeder's Young Flock (1 ram & 2 ewe lambs, all bred and owned by same exhibitor)	15 13 11
13. Flock (1 ram any age, 2 ewe lambs & 2 yearling ewes)	15 13 11
14. Get of Sire (4 animals any age, out of 1 sire, but not necessarily one exhibitor)	15 13 11
15. Grand Champion Ram, all breeds competing	Rosette
16. Grand Champion Ewe, all breeds competing	Rosette

SECTION 2 - OPEN CLASS MARKET LAMBS - WETHERS

Lots: Same as class

Class: Description & Age	Premiums:
01. Lightweight, 75-90 pounds	15 13 11
02. Medium weight, 91-110 pounds	15 13 11
03. Heavyweight, 111 pounds & up	15 13 11
04. Grand Champion Market Lamb	Rosette

SECTION 3 - FLEECE EXHIBITS IN SHEEP BARN

Lots: Same as class

Class: Description & Age	Premiums:
01. Fine Wool, 64-80 Ram	15 13 11
02. Fine Wool, 64-80 Ewe	15 13 11
03. 1/2-3/8 Blood, 56-62 Ram	15 13 11

Class: Description & Age	Premium:
04. 1/2-3/8 Blood, 56-62 Ewe	15 13 11
05. 1/4 & low quarter, 46-50 Ram	15 13 11
06. 1/4 & low quarter, 46-50 Ewe	15 13 11
07. Common & Braid, 36-44 Ram	15 13 11
08. Common & Braid. 36-44 Ewe	15 13 11
09. Champion Fleece	Rosette
10. 1/4 Low, 1/4 Natural	15 13 11
11. 3/8-1/2 Natural	15 13 11
12. Common Braid natural	15 13 11
13. Fine Natural	15 13 11
14. Special Exhibit of 6 Fleece	15 13 11

Only two (2) exhibits per person per class, except for Special Class of 6 Fleeces.

SECTION 4 - GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

Class:	Premium:
01. Daily Prizes	6 5 4
02. Cumulative Prizes	12 10 8

- Sheep exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special daily premiums.
- All sheep exhibits will be scored on the following basis:

Points:		
	Cleanliness of animals	15
	Cleanliness of bedding	15
	Entry Card and ribbons properly displayed	20
	Keeping grain & hay feed presentable	10
	Keeping all equipment sanitary and neat	10
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