

DEPARTMENT 4: SHEEP

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4-H & FFA refer to Department 10

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Health Requirements:

All Animal Health rules must be followed

RULES & REGULATIONS

All General Rules Apply

1. No more than two entries will be accepted for each class.
2. Champion classes will be automatically entered with class winners.

Judging Show ALL DIVISIONS: Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at 6:00 PM.

Premiums ALL Classes: Classes: 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$13, 3rd: \$11, 4th: \$9

****Champion Classes:** Rosette

DIVISION 1: BREEDING SHEEP

Breeds:

- A. Chevoit
- B. Corridale
- C. Dorset
- D. Hampshire
- E. Merino
- F. Shropshire
- G. Southdown
- H. Romney
- I. Oxford
- J. Suffolk
- K. Finn
- L. Tunis
- M. Montadale
- N. Columbia
- O. Natural
- P. Rambouillet
- Q. All Other Breed Purebred
- R. Crossbred

Class: Description

01. Ram Lamb
 02. Pair Ram Lambs
- * Champion Ram
* Reserve Champion Ram

03. Ewe, 1 year and under 2 yrs.

04. Pair Yearling Ewes

05. Ewe Lamb

06. Pair of Ewe Lambs

* Champion Ewe

* Reserve Champion Ewe

07. Pen of lambs (2 rams & 2 ewes)

08. Breeder's Young Flock (1 ram & 2 ewe lambs, all bred and owned by same exhibitor)

09. Flock (1 ram any age, 2 ewe lambs & 2 yearling ewes)

10. Get of Sire (4 animals any age, out of 1 sire, but not necessarily one exhibitor)

** Grand Champion Ram, all breeds competing

** Reserve Grand Champion Ram, all breeds competing

** Grand Champion Ewe, all breeds competing

** Reserve Grand Champion Ewe, all breeds competing

DIVISION 2: FLEECE & WOOL

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

Class: Description

01. Fine Wool, 64-80 Ram

02. Fine Wool, 64-80 Ewe

03. 1/2-3/8 Blood, 56-62 Ram

04. 1/2-3/8 Blood, 56-62 Ewe

05. 1/4 & low quarter, 46-50 Ram

06. 1/4 & low quarter, 46-50 Ewe

07. Common & Braid, 36-44 Ram

08. Common & Braid. 36-44 Ewe

* Champion Fleece

09. 1/4 Low, 1/4 Natural

10. 3/8-1/2 Natural

11. Common Braid natural

12. Fine Natural

13. Special Exhibit of 6 Fleece

DIVISION 3: SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$22, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$18

***Championship classes:** Rosettes

Class: Description

01. Fitting and Showmanship

*Overall Champion

*Overall Reserve Champion

DIVISION 4: OPEN MARKET SHEEP

Premiums: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$22, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$18

***Championship classes:** Banners

1. This division for youth ages 19-22 entering in Youth Livestock Auction ONLY.
2. Classes will be determined for each entry based on weight at check in. There will be lightweight, medium weight, and heavy weight for each class. Champion classes will automatically be entered for winners of the classes.

Class: Description

01. Market Sheep

*Champion

*Reserve Champion

DIVISION 5: GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

Class and Premiums:

01. Daily Premiums: \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3

02. Weekly Award Premiums: \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6