

DEPARTMENT 4

SHEEP

HEALTH RULES FOR SHEEP

1. No sheep showing clinical signs of contagious, infectious or external parasitic disease including foot rot and sore mouth will be admitted to any show.
2. All show sheep must be individually identified by an ear tag or tattoo, and this identification must be listed on the health certificate.
3. The flock of origin, including sheep consigned to a show shall be examined by an Accredited veterinarian. The veterinarian must prepare the original health certificate (BA1-13) 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 within 90 days of the show. All sheep from other states must be accompanied by an interstate health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian indicating that the entire flock was examined for health within 30 days.

Section 1
Breeding Sheep

1. Any animal of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition, or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions must be removed from the fair grounds.
2. A Pen of Lambs consists of four lambs, both sexes represented.
3. A Flock consists of one ram, any age; two ewes, one year and under two years; two ewes under one year.
4. Breeder's Young Flock consists of one ram lamb and two ewe lambs all bred and owned by exhibitor.
5. A Get of Sire shall consist of four breeding animals, any age or sex the get of one sire. Get need not be owned by the exhibitor.

Class

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- 1 Ram, 1 year and under 2
 - 2 Fall ram lamb born, Sept 1 to Dec-31
 - 3 Spring ram Lamb, January 1 and after
 - 4 Champion Ram
 - 5 Reserve Champion Ram
 - 6 Two ram lambs
 - 7 Ewe, 1 year and under 2
 - 8 Pair of yearling ewes
 - 9 Fall ewe lamb, Sept 1 - Dec 31
 - 10 Spring ewe lamb, January 1 and after
 - 11 Champion Ewe
 - 12 Reserve Champion Ewe
 - 13 Two ewe lambs
 - 14 Pen of Lambs
 - 15 Breeder's young flock
 - 16 Flock
 - 17 Get of Sire

NOTE: The same classifications and premiums stated above are to apply to each of the following breeds:

A - Cheviot	F - Shropshire	K - Rambouillet
B - Corriedale	G - Southdown	L - Romney
C - Dorset	H - Suffolk	M - Montadale
D - Hampshire	I - Columbia	N - Others (by breed)
E - Merino	J - Oxford	

Section 2
Open Class Market Lambs - Wethers

1. All market animals should be weighed on the same set of scales under a qualified weighmaster at the discretion of the fair.

Class

- 1 Light Weight: 85-100 pounds
- 2 Medium Weight: 101-120 pounds
- 3 Heavy Weight: 121-140 pounds

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A - Cheviot	F - Shropshire
B - Columbia	G - Southdown
C - Corriedale	H - Suffolk
D - Dorset	J - Others (by breed)

Section 4
Wool

1. Wool exhibited must be produced by the exhibitor who must have owned the sheep from which the fleece was shorn.

2. Exhibits are open to:
 - A. Purebred flocks
 - B. Commercial flocks
 - C. Natural colored flocks

Class

1. Fine Wool - 64's to 80's
 - A. Ram
 - B. Ewe

2. Half and Three-Eighths blood - 56's to 62's
 - A. Ram
 - B. Ewe

3. Quarter and Low Quarter - 46's to 50's
 - A. Ram
 - B. Ewe

4. Common and Braid - 36's to 44's
 - A. Ram
 - B. Ewe

5. Champion Fleece

6. Special Exhibit of Six Fleece