

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 24-Sept. 4, 2017

Open Class Sheep

Superintendent..... Jo Bernard, New Richland, MN

Board Member..... Ron Oleheiser, Grand Rapids, MN

Judge List:

All Other Meat Breeds:	Brian Schermerhorn, New York Mills, MN
All Other Wool Breeds:	Brian Schermerhorn, New York Mills, MN
Border Cheviot:	Brian Schermerhorn, New York Mills, MN
Columbia:	Brian Schermerhorn, New York Mills, MN
Corriedale:	Brian Schermerhorn, New York Mills, MN
Dorset:	Dan Spilde, Stoughton, WI
Hampshire:	Dan Spilde, Stoughton, WI
Lamb Lead:	Gail Donkers, Faribault, MN Brenda Lobdell, Freeport, IL Travis Hoffman, Fargo, ND
Lincoln:	Brian Schermerhorn, New York Mills, MN
Market Lambs:	Dan Spilde, Stoughton, WI
Montadale:	Brian Schermerhorn, New York Mills, MN
Rambouillet:	Brian Schermerhorn, New York Mills, MN
Southdown:	Dan Spilde, Stoughton, WI
Suffolk:	Dan Spilde, Stoughton, WI

Tentative Schedule

Thursday, August 24

5 p.m. **Sheep Barn**
Lamb Lead

Friday, August 25

8 a.m. **Sheep Barn**
Superintendent's Special: Best Pair of Yearlings, 1 Ram, 1 Ewe

8:30 a.m. **Sheep Barn**
Rambouillet

10:30 a.m. **Sheep Barn**
Columbia

1 p.m. **Sheep Barn**
Montadale

3 p.m. **Sheep Barn**
Lincoln

Saturday, August 26

12 p.m. **Sheep Barn**
Corriedale

1:30 p.m. **Sheep Barn**
Border Cheviot

2:30 p.m. **Sheep Barn**
All Other Wool Breeds

- 4 p.m. **Sheep Barn**
All Other Meat Breeds
- 6 p.m. **Sheep Barn**
Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe

Sunday, August 27

- 10 a.m. **Sheep Barn**
Exhibitor meeting
- 11 a.m. **Sheep Barn**
Dress A Sheep Contest
- 1 p.m. **Sheep Barn**
Release, specific times will be assigned

Tuesday, August 29

- 8 a.m. **Sheep Barn**
Superintendent's Special: Best Pair of Yearlings, 1 Ram, 1 Ewe
- 8:30 a.m. **Sheep Barn**
P.A. Anderson Challenge Trophy: Best Pair Lambs, 1 Ewe Lamb, 1 Ram Lamb
- 9 a.m. **Sheep Barn**
Hampshire
- 1 p.m. **Sheep Barn**
Suffolk

Wednesday, August 30

- 8:30 a.m. **Sheep Barn**
Market Lambs
- 9 a.m. **Sheep Barn**
Southdown
- 12 p.m. **Sheep Barn**
Dorset
- 3 p.m. **Sheep Barn**
Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe
- 4:30 p.m. **Sheep Barn**
Exhibitor meeting

Thursday, August 31

- 1 p.m. **Sheep Barn**
Release, specific times will be assigned

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

1. **Minnesota State Fair Livestock Show ethics.**

- A. The Minnesota State Fair has a responsibility for maintaining a first-class image of fairness and ethics in the show ring. We seek to promote good animal husbandry, attractive barn exhibits and a high quality show for exhibitors and spectators.

- B. Each exhibitor must consent and agree to abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, as printed. All animals will be subject to examination by the judge and/or superintendent for any violations of the code of ethics.
 - C. Exhibitors are expected to obey the official promptly in producing their stock when instructed to do so. Stock must be in the ring promptly after the class is called, and it will be taken for granted that any person failing to comply with this rule is not a competitor for the premiums offered.
 - 1. Exhibitors must show their animals at such times and places as directed, and furnish such information concerning their stock as may be required by the superintendent. In cases of refusal to obey this rule any or all premiums will be forfeited and the exhibitor barred from showing.
 - D. No animal will be awarded a prize unless removed from its stall and exhibited, with catalog number attached, in the show ring.
 - 1. Animals not exhibited when called out by the ring steward or superintendent, unless specially excused, will be charged \$50 per head for the use of stalls or be removed from the grounds, as the management may decide.
 - E. Exhibitors must keep their stalls and pens open and stock uncovered from 8 a.m.–8 p.m. during each day of exhibition. Exhibitors using tie outs must have their stock back in the barns by 8 a.m. each morning.
 - 1. Exhibitors must keep the space in the rear of their stalls and pens clear and clean; all litter and manure must be placed where indicated by the department superintendent.
2. **IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics.** Submission of entry indicates an agreement to abide by all conditions and rules listed below.
- A. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the “IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics”, fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.
 - 1. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine examples. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.
 - B. **The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:**
 - 1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
 - 2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
 - 3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
 - 4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

- a. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.
 - b. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications, for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian. *The Minnesota State Fair allows exceptions in breeding classes for sound management practices such as mastitis or pneumonia control.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics, or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in, or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of the Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary actions taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

3. **NALS&RMA Rule Infraction Database.** Barred or Disqualified Exhibitors: The Minnesota State Fair, in cooperation with the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALS&RMA), Rule Infraction Database (RID), reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibitor who has been barred or disqualified from any other show on the basis of unethical practices referred to in the International Association of Fairs and Exposition s (IAFE), National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
4. **ALL SPECIES. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** All animals will be inspected by the official veterinarian the opening day of the exhibition and daily during the exhibition. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility or removal from the exhibition premises of any animal showing clinical signs of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts.
 - A. Any animal showing evidence of any disease, abscesses, or any open contagious lesions will not be allowed to exhibit or show and will be subject to isolation or expulsion depending on the nature and seriousness of the disease, abscess or lesion in question. If illness of any nature is suspected in any animal, said animal is subject to examination by the State Veterinarian and owner or exhibitor of said animal must abide by the decision of this veterinarian. Animals with warts or ringworm may not be shown. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is not acceptable. Animals known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, communicable disease or to have been exposed to an infectious, communicable disease, or to be from a quarantined flock may not be entered in an exhibition.
 - B. **Identification.** The USDA instituted its Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) rule which improves its ability to trace livestock in the event of a disease outbreak. According to the ADT rule, livestock moving interstate must be officially identified and accompanied by an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection (ICVI). The USDA Animal Disease Traceability rule went into effect March 11, 2013. For more information regarding the USDA ADT rule please visit: aphis.usda.gov/traceability. Official ID may NOT be removed from an animal once it is applied.
 1. **All species.** Individuals must be officially identified (see bah.state.mn.us/official-id/ for list of official identification).
5. **CATTLE. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.**
 - A. **National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES).** Begin with an official state number followed by three letters and then four numbers. (The official state number for Minnesota is '41'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after.
 1. Metal NUES tags may be ordered at no cost from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health by calling (651) 201-6836 or using the online tag order form.
 2. Plastic NUES tags may be purchased from Leedstone by calling (877) 608-3877 or from the Minnesota Dairy Herd Improvement Association by calling (800) 827-3442.
 3. Orange brucellosis vaccination tags may only be used by accredited veterinarians in cattle and bison.
 - B. **Animal Identification Number (AIN) or "840" tags.** Begin with an official country code followed by an additional 12 digits; 15 digits in total. (The official U.S. country code is '840'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors. 4-H tags available by contacting your county extension office.
 1. 15-character tags beginning with the letters 'USA' or manufacturer-coded tags beginning with any number between 900–998. Official only if applied to the animal prior to March 11, 2015.
 - C. **American Identification Number (AIN).** Combines 'USA' with 8 or 9 digits. Official only if applied to the animal prior to March 11, 2015. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors.
 1. Includes the National Farm Animal Identification and Records (FAIR). Administered by Holstein Association USA, Inc.
 - D. **Cattle from Minnesota.**
 1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 - E. **Cattle from outside Minnesota.**

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.
 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 3. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
 4. Must meet the importation requirements of their state of origin if they are returning.
6. **SWINE. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** In order to minimize risk to swine and humans for influenza virus transmission, no hogs will be allowed to stay on the fairgrounds, where swine are penned for competition (Swine Barn and adjacent Holdover Barn) beyond the scheduled time in which the hogs are to be shown, eliminating all holdover swine. Display animals penned in adjacent barns and not co-mingled with exhibition swine (including Miracle of Birth, 4-H champions, largest boar and display sow and litter) are exempt.
- A. **National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES).** Begin with an official state number followed by three letters and then four numbers. (The official state number for Minnesota is '41'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after.
 1. Metal NUES tags may be ordered at no cost from the Board by calling (651) 201-6836 or using the online tag order form.
 2. Plastic NUES tags may be purchased from Leedstone by calling (877) 608-3877.
 - B. **Animal Identification Number (AIN) or "840" tags.** Begin with an official country code followed by an additional 12 digits; 15 digits in total. (The official U.S. country code is '840'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors.
 1. Includes "840" tags bearing the 4-H logo.
 - C. **Premises ID Number (PIN) tags.** Premises ID Number (PIN) Tags must indicate farm of origin for hogs going to market.
 - D. **Ear Notching, with Breed Registration.** Accepted if accompanied by documentation listing the breed registration number; pending registrations are not acceptable.
 - E. **Swine from Minnesota.**
 1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 - F. **Swine from outside Minnesota.**
 1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.
 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 3. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
7. **SHEEP and GOATS. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** Must be officially identified and have an official Scrapie ID or have a registered tattoo along with a breed registry number (information available at bah.state.mn.us/official-id/). Available by calling (866) USDA-TAG.
- A. Sheep and goats with warts, ringworm, sore mouth, caseous lymphadenitis, foot rot, or club lamb fungus may not be shown. Sheep and goats within 30 days of giving birth (before or after) cannot be exhibited without prior approval from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.
 - B. **Flock Identification (ID) tags.** Includes flock ID number beginning with state abbreviation (maximum nine characters, including state abbreviation, in addition to a unique herd management number (six-character maximum). Metal or plastic.
 - C. **Animal Identification Number (AIN) or "840" tags.** USDA AIN visual or RFID tag [15 digit number starting with 840], must display U.S. shield.
 - D. **Sheep and Goats from Minnesota.**
 1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 - E. **Sheep and Goats from outside Minnesota.**

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.
 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 3. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
8. **CAMELIDS. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.**
- A. **Camelids from Minnesota.**
 1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 - B. **Camelids from outside Minnesota.**
 1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.
 2. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
9. **POULTRY. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** Must be identified with a leg or wing band. Diseased birds unfit to be shown may be barred from competition by the department superintendent.
- A. **Chickens, turkeys, and game birds.** Must be accompanied by a certificate or test card approved by the board to show compliance with the following:
 1. **Pullorum-typhoid.** Must originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean under the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP); or be negative to a pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to the opening date of exhibition.
 2. **Mycoplasma gallisepticum and Mycoplasma synoviae.** All turkeys and turkey hatching eggs must originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified U.S. Mycoplasma Gallisepticum (MG) Clean and U.S. Mycoplasma Synoviae (MS) Clean under the NPIP; or be negative to a Mycoplasma gallisepticum and a Mycoplasma synoviae test within 90 days prior to the opening date of exhibition.
 - B. For questions related to poultry exhibition requirements, contact the Minnesota Poultry Testing Laboratory at (320) 231-5170.
 - C. **Poultry from outside Minnesota.** Interstate health certificate required.
 1. Must meet the requirements listed, plus the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
 2. Poultry as defined above, greater than five months, must be tested and found negative within 30 days of import and have a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI).
 3. Poultry as defined above, less than five months, must have an import permit and a disease classification for the poultry as listed above, supported by a CVI, NPIP Form VS 9-3 or equivalent.
10. **RABBITS. Livestock Health and Identification.** Diseased rabbits unfit to be shown may be barred from competition by the department superintendent. Rabbits showing symptoms of disease at time of arrival or during exhibition will be disqualified and returned to the owner immediately.
- A. All rabbits must be plainly marked with permanent marking (tattoo). No rabbit accepted unless permanently marked.
11. **Taxpayer identification.** Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations require the Minnesota State Fair to collect a TIN (Taxpayer Identification Number) from exhibitors. The Minnesota State Fair files information returns with the IRS; this information is used by the IRS for identification purposes, and for verification of the accuracy of tax returns. Exhibitors receiving premiums totaling \$600 or more will receive tax form 1099-MISC the following January.
- A. **For most, the TIN will be a social security number or EIN individual tax identification number.** Failure to furnish a TIN upon request may result in penalties. You will not be permitted to show if you do not supply this number.
 1. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return.
 2. Each exhibitor must provide his/her own TIN.

3. Premium checks will be made out to the name and address listed on the W-9 (W-8BEN or W-8ECI for foreign exhibitors).
- B. **Foreign exhibitors.** The Minnesota State Fair is required to withhold 30% of the gross payment to all foreign payees, including livestock and horse exhibitor premium payments. If a foreign person is the beneficial owner of the income they should complete a W-8BEN form. This form:
 1. Establishes foreign status.
 2. Claims that the person is the beneficial owner of the income for which the form is being furnished or is a partner in a partnership subject to withholding and;
 3. If applicable, claims a reduced rate of or exemption from withholding under an income tax treaty.
 4. A completely filled out W-8BEN must include either line 6 or line 7. For an exemption under tax treaty benefits, they must fully complete lines 9 and 10 stating article of the treaty and an explanation of the reason the article applies. More information on tax treaties is available at www.irs.gov. Instructions and form W8-BEN. The form and instructions may be found at: taxmap.ntis.gov/taxmap/ts0/formsw8_o_1a444eca.html.
12. **Refunds.** No refunds of entry fees will be made for cancellation after Aug. 10, except in the event of contagious disease or injury, for which a doctor's or veterinarian's certificate of same will be required.
 - A. No refunds of \$5 and under will be issued.
 - B. Refunds are issued after all Minnesota State Fair department premium checks have been distributed.
13. **Fire safety and Electrical requirements.** The State Fair is working with the State Fire Marshal and the fair's own life safety staff to ensure an incident free exposition. Your expected cooperation in complying with these requirements is appreciated. They will be enforced on a 24-hour basis; please plan accordingly. The following rules are in place to help keep safe power supplies operable in the barns. The Minnesota State Fair reserves the right to order excess electrical equipment removed if necessary to protect power supplies, stock and exhibitors.
 - A. **Smoking.**
 1. Smoking is NOT permitted in the barn at any time.
 - a. For the comfort and safety of all, designated smoking areas have been established at specified locations throughout the fairgrounds. Smoking (including use of electronic cigarettes) is now permitted only in these areas.
 - B. **Prohibited.**
 1. **Open flames are strictly prohibited.**
 2. Ignition sources such as frying pans, coffee pots, hot plates, toasters, toaster ovens and warming trays are prohibited.
 3. Fuel powered generators and fuel containers are prohibited in the barn and in the livestock parking areas.
 4. Extra lighting in exhibit areas will not be allowed.
 - C. Decorative material must be rendered and maintained flame retardant in accordance with the state fire code; documentation is required.
 - D. **Electrical equipment.** All electrical equipment (fans, blowers, extension cords, etc.) is subject to electrical inspection and subject to removal if unsafe and/or does not meet electrical codes.
 - E. **Fans.** Any fans used must be suspended at the front of cattle. For purposes of electric conservation and safety, it is asked that fans be kept to a minimum and used only for heat stress prevention.
 - F. **Extension cords.** All extension cords must be at least 12 gauge or larger Type G, PPE, S, SE, SEO, SEOO, SC, SCE, SCT, SO, SOO, ST, STO, STOO, W or other types identified for extra-hard usage and must be of the grounding type.
 1. Extension cords must also be three-wire flexible.
 2. No lightweight (2 wire) extension cords or "zip" cords (18 gauge or smaller) may be used anywhere on the State Fairgrounds.
 - a. Octopus plugs and two-wire extension cords often create a fire hazard and will be removed if found in use during an event.

- b. Cables with a "J" in the type designation (Such as Type SJT) are not permitted.
14. **Dormitories.** In compliance with Minnesota Department of Health licensing regulations, the number of beds available for open class exhibitors in the dorms is limited. Exhibitors may purchase space to camp in the livestock lots (see Livestock exhibitors overnight parking below), or go to mnstatefair.org/general_info/lodging.html for useful links for hotel/motel lodging.
 15. **Livestock exhibitors overnight parking.** Limited space; filled by computer generated lottery.
 - A. Opens Tuesday, May 30, 2017, closes July 31, 2017.
 - B. Complete information available online mnstatefair.org/competition/overnight_parking.
 16. **Livestock exhibitors daily parking.** Ordered with livestock entries.
 - A. Entry system opens online the first Monday following Father's Day (June 19, 2017) at mnstatefair.org, Competition & Contests.
 - B. Allocated on a first come, first served basis; valid only for dates for when exhibitors will be showing, based on entries.
 - C. **Limit of two daily auto per exhibitor.**
 - D. **License number must be included with order.**
 17. **Admission fees.** Entry into the Minnesota State Fair shall be solely contingent upon presentation and surrender of a valid ticket of admission in accordance with the schedule of gate admission prices at mnstatefair.org/tickets_discounts/admission.html.
 - A. **Pre-fair discount admission tickets.** Information on purchasing is available at above link.
 - B. When leaving the fairgrounds, exhibitors and fair visitors may ask for a re-admittance privilege; which allows reentry onto the fairgrounds at Gate 14 between the hours of 4 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. on the same day without paying another admission.
 18. **Vehicle inspection.** For security and safety concerns, vehicles entering the Minnesota State Fairgrounds beginning Aug. 7, 2017 and through the run of the fair, will be subject to inspection.
 - A. Vehicle entry restricted to either Gate 1 (north Underwood St.) or Gate 14 (Canfield St.).

Open Class Sheep Rules

1. **Entries.** Regardless of entry closing date, no entries will be accepted beyond the capacity to house them.
 - A. **By mail.** Closes Monday, Aug. 7, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.
 - B. **Online.** Closes Monday, Aug. 7, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.
 - C. Must be properly and completely filled out.
 - D. W-9 must be filled out in the name of the owner/exhibitor.
 - E. Animals shown in groups and in any special contest (except Lamb Lead) must be entered and shown in the regular open individual classes.
 1. Exhibitors must indicate on entry form the group classes and special contests in which they plan to show.
 2. Individuals comprising such groups need not be named at the time of making entry but must be given to Sheep Superintendent prior to the showing of such classes.
 - F. An exhibitor (family, firm, partnership or breeding establishment) may enter only a total of 18 head per breed division. Pen space will be provided for only 18 animals/breed.
 1. There is no room for exhibition or sale sheep; all sheep housed must be entered and shown.
 2. Each animal allowed to enter only one individual breed division.
 - G. **Submission of entries indicates agreement to abide by all rules and conditions listed in** The International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALS&RMA) Rules Infraction Database.
2. **Fees.** Entitles animal to compete in any individual and group class to which it is eligible. Must accompany entry.

- A. **Entry fee. \$3.00 per animal.** Entitles animal to compete in any individual, group and special classes to which it is eligible.
- B. **Returned check fee.** Any check returned for nonsufficient funds (NSF), closed account, or stopped payment, will be assessed a \$30 service fee.
3. **Late arrivals and early releases.** Will be permitted if traveling from or to another State Fair.
 - A. Inform the Competition Department if arriving or leaving at other than the standard times.
4. **Forage. All forage must be paid for when ordered.**
5. **Ownership and exhibitor eligibility.** Sheep must be owned by the exhibitor from the time of making entries and that transfer date indicated on the registration.
 - A. **Breeder.** The breeder of an animal is the owner of the dam at the time of service.
 - B. **Exhibitor responsibilities.** Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their pens and the alley neat. Exhibitors must not block off aisles to the public.
 1. **Promptness.** Exhibitors must ascertain when their stock will be judged.
 - a. Animals must be in the show ring promptly after being called.
 - b. Exhibitors who fail to comply may have his/her animals excluded from competition.
 - C. No more than two animals in the breeding classes, in any breed, may be exhibited in any individual class from each exhibitor (family, farm, partnership or breeding establishment).
6. **Animal eligibility.** Sheep without registration certificates will be ineligible for premium money. Regardless of age, all animals must be recorded to be eligible to show.
 - A. No animal may be allowed to compete until after registry number has been furnished and the ear tag duly attached to the ear. A violation of this provision will automatically disqualify such animal.
 1. Do not ship in or expect to show sheep unless duly tagged and/or tattooed.
 2. **Regardless of birth date, lambs must show a lamb mouth.**
 - B. Original certificate of registry in an association recognized by the particular breed must be furnished to the superintendent on demand; no copies or faxes.
 - C. Group classes must all be bred and owned.
 - D. **Shearing.** All sheep one year and over must have been shorn after Jan. 1 of the current year. Sheep shown in short fleece will be favored.
 - E. **No muzzles allowed.**
7. **Substitution.** Substitution within a division and class may be allowed for cause, at the discretion of the superintendent, when such request is made in writing and received by the Competition department by 4:30 p.m. the day before the animal is to be judged.
8. **Elimination of divisions.** Listed breeds with fewer than 45 head entered as of the closing date for entries will be folded into one of the "all other breeds" classes. Breeds not listed will automatically show in the appropriate "all other breeds" class.
9. **Holdover animals.** On recommendation of the Minnesota Board of Animal Health, any sheep holding over from the wool show to the meat show must absolutely vacate pens in the barn by 6 p.m. Sunday for thorough cleaning and disinfecting; it is also recommended that tack be removed as well in order to facilitate a more effective cleaning.
 - A. Due to the shortage of holdover pens, exhibitors who wish to pen their animals on grounds during changeover must reserve pen space in the holdover area with the superintendent.
 - B. Or exhibitors may remove their animals to their trailers until cleaning and disinfecting has been completed in the barn.
10. **Signs and advertising.** No signs of any type will be permitted in the barns, except within the specified assigned stalls. Failure to comply may result in forfeiture of premiums.

11. **Awards.** The Minnesota State Fair will present the following award.
 - A. **Premier exhibitor.** Awarded to the exhibitor on no more than eight animals owned and exhibited by the same in the open individual classes. No limit on number exhibited, but award automatically figured on top eight animals.
 1. **Scoring.** 1st place 8 points; 2nd place 7 points; 3rd place 6 points; 4th place 5 points; 5th place 4 points; 6th place 3 points; 7th place 2 points; 8th place 1 point.
12. **Premiums.** Premium checks will be issued and sent to the name and address provided on the W-9 form.
 - A. No more than two cash prizes in an individual breed class to each exhibitor (family, farm, partnership or breeding establishment).
 - B. No more than one cash prize in a group breed class to each exhibitor (family, farm, partnership or breeding establishment).
 - C. Premium money will be withheld in all instances where animals are removed from the grounds prior to the official time of release without authorization.
13. **Minnesota Special Awards.** No entry required. Awards will be made in accordance with awards in open division; individuals only. In divisions 60-71, all awards for each breed in the individual classes will be subject to the following conditions:
 - A. Only one animal, bred, solely owned and shown by a Minnesota exhibitor(s) from each farm, partnership or breeding establishment or by members of each separate household.

Division 60: Border Cheviot

Premiums for Border Cheviot

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

\$20 \$15

Groups - 3-6 groups showing

\$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$11

Groups - 7-10 groups showing

\$25 \$23 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9

Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Champions and Premiers

\$0 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for Border Cheviot

Rams

- 1 Border Cheviot Yearling Ram, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
 - 2 Border Cheviot Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
 - 3 Border Cheviot January Ram Lamb, Jan 2017
 - 4 Border Cheviot February Ram Lamb, Feb 2017
 - 5 Border Cheviot Spring Ram Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after
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Ewes

- 6 Border Cheviot Yearling Ewe, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
 - 7 Border Cheviot Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
 - 8 Border Cheviot January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2017
 - 9 Border Cheviot February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2017
 - 10 Border Cheviot Spring Ewe Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after
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Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

- 20 Border Cheviot Pair Fall Ram Lambs
- 21 Border Cheviot Pair January Ram Lambs
- 22 Border Cheviot Pair February Ram Lambs
- 23 Border Cheviot Pair Spring Ram Lambs
- 24 Border Cheviot Pair Yearling Ewes
- 25 Border Cheviot Pair Fall Ewe Lambs

- 26 Border Cheviot Pair January Ewe Lambs
 - 27 Border Cheviot Pair February Ewe Lambs
 - 28 Border Cheviot Pair Spring Ewe Lambs
 - 29 Border Cheviot Breeder's Group
Four animals, one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.
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Champions

- 40 Border Cheviot Grand Champion & Reserve Ram
Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.
 - 41 Border Cheviot Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe
Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.
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Premier

- 42 Border Cheviot Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

Division 61: Columbia

Premiums for Columbia

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

\$20 \$15

Groups - 3-6 groups showing

\$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$11

Groups - 7-10 groups showing

\$25 \$23 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9

Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Champions and Premiers

\$0 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for Columbia

Rams

- 1 Columbia Yearling Ram, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
 - 2 Columbia Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
 - 3 Columbia January Ram Lamb, Jan 2017
 - 4 Columbia February Ram Lamb, Feb 2017
 - 5 Columbia Spring Ram Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after
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Ewes

- 6 Columbia Yearling Ewe, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
 - 7 Columbia Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
 - 8 Columbia January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2017
 - 9 Columbia February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2017
 - 10 Columbia Spring Ewe Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after
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Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

- 20 Columbia Pair Fall Ram Lambs
- 21 Columbia Pair January Ram Lambs
- 22 Columbia Pair February Ram Lambs
- 23 Columbia Pair Spring Ram Lambs
- 24 Columbia Pair Yearling Ewes
- 25 Columbia Pair Fall Ewe Lambs

- 26 Columbia Pair January Ewe Lambs
- 27 Columbia Pair February Ewe Lambs
- 28 Columbia Pair Spring Ewe Lambs

- 29 Columbia Breeder's Group

Four animals, one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.

Champions

- 40 Columbia Grand Champion & Reserve Ram

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

- 41 Columbia Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

Premier

- 42 Columbia Premier Exhibitor

Plaque.

Division 62: Montadale

Premiums for Montadale

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

\$20 \$15

Groups - 3-6 groups showing

\$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$11

Groups - 7-10 groups showing

\$25 \$23 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9

Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Champions and Premiers

\$0 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for Montadale

Rams

- 1 Montadale Yearling Ram, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
 - 2 Montadale Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
 - 3 Montadale January Ram Lamb, Jan 2017
 - 4 Montadale February Ram Lamb, Feb 2017
 - 5 Montadale Spring Ram Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after
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Ewes

- 6 Montadale Yearling Ewe, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
 - 7 Montadale Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
 - 8 Montadale January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2017
 - 9 Montadale February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2017
 - 10 Montadale Spring Ewe Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after
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Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

- 20 Montadale Pair Fall Ram Lambs
- 21 Montadale Pair January Ram Lambs
- 22 Montadale Pair February Ram Lambs
- 23 Montadale Pair Spring Ram Lambs
- 24 Montadale Pair Yearling Ewes
- 25 Montadale Pair Fall Ewe Lambs

26 Montadale Pair January Ewe Lambs

27 Montadale Pair February Ewe Lambs

28 Montadale Pair Spring Ewe Lambs

29 Montadale Breeder's Group

Four animals, one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.

Champions

40 Montadale Grand Champion & Reserve Ram

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

41 Montadale Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

Premier

42 Montadale Premier Exhibitor

Plaque.

Division 63: Dorset

Premiums for Dorset

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

\$20 \$15

Groups - 3-6 groups showing

\$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$11

Groups - 7-10 groups showing

\$25 \$23 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9

Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Champions and Premiers

\$0 \$0

H. F. Sanford Memorial Trophy

\$40 \$30 \$20 \$10 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for Dorset

Rams

- 1 Dorset Yearling Ram, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
- 2 Dorset Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
- 3 Dorset January Ram Lamb, Jan 2017
- 4 Dorset February Ram Lamb, Feb 2017
- 5 Dorset Spring Ram Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after

Ewes

- 6 Dorset Yearling Ewe, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
- 7 Dorset Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
- 8 Dorset January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2017
- 9 Dorset February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2017
- 10 Dorset Spring Ewe Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after

Fresh Shorn

- 13 Dorset Fresh Shorn Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 14 Dorset Fresh Shorn Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.

15 Dorset Fresh Shorn Yearling Ewe, Sept 2015-Aug 2016

Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.

Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

- 20 Dorset Pair Fall Ram Lambs
- 21 Dorset Pair January Ram Lambs
- 22 Dorset Pair February Ram Lambs
- 23 Dorset Pair Spring Ram Lambs
- 24 Dorset Pair Yearling Ewes
- 25 Dorset Pair Fall Ewe Lambs
- 26 Dorset Pair January Ewe Lambs
- 27 Dorset Pair February Ewe Lambs
- 28 Dorset Pair Spring Ewe Lambs
- 29 Dorset Breeder's Group

Four animals, one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.

Champions

- 40 Dorset Grand Champion & Reserve Ram
Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.
 - 41 Dorset Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe
Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.
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Premier

- 42 Dorset Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.
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H.F. Sanford Memorial Trophy

- 43 H. F. Sanford Memorial Trophy: Best Dorset Breeder's Flock

The family of H. F. Sanford provides a traveling trophy to the winner of the Dorset Breeders Flock class. This award is in memory of Howard Sanford, 1909-1993. One of the first Minnesota Dorset breeders and long time exhibitors, he was instrumental in establishing the Dorset breed at the Minnesota State Fair. Breeders flock consists of two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs and a ram, any age; all bred and owned by exhibitor.

Division 64: Hampshire

Premiums for Hampshire

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

\$20 \$15

Groups - 3-6 groups showing

\$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$11

Groups - 7-10 groups showing

\$25 \$23 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9

Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Champions and Premiers

\$0 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for Hampshire

Rams

- 1 Hampshire Yearling Ram, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
 - 2 Hampshire Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
 - 3 Hampshire January Ram Lamb, Jan 2017
 - 4 Hampshire February Ram Lamb, Feb 2017
 - 5 Hampshire Spring Ram Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after
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Ewes

- 6 Hampshire Yearling Ewe, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
 - 7 Hampshire Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
 - 8 Hampshire January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2017
 - 9 Hampshire February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2017
 - 10 Hampshire Spring Ewe Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after
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Fresh Shorn

- 13 Hampshire Fresh Shorn Ram Lamb, Jan 1, 2017 & after
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 14 Hampshire Fresh Shorn Ewe Lamb, Jan 1, 2017 & after
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 15 Hampshire Fresh Shorn Yearling Ewe, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.

Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

- 20 Hampshire Pair Fall Ram Lambs
- 21 Hampshire Pair January Ram Lambs
- 22 Hampshire Pair February Ram Lambs
- 23 Hampshire Pair Spring Ram Lambs
- 24 Hampshire Pair Yearling Ewes
- 25 Hampshire Pair Fall Ewe Lambs
- 26 Hampshire Pair January Ewe Lambs
- 27 Hampshire Pair February Ewe Lambs
- 28 Hampshire Pair Spring Ewe Lambs
- 29 Hampshire Breeder's Group

Four animals, one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs. Peter A. Bobendrier Memorial Award. Traveling plaque.

Champions

- 40 Hampshire Grand Champion & Reserve Ram
Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.
 - 41 Hampshire Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe
Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.
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Premiers

- 42 Hampshire Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

Division 65: Southdown

Open Class Southdown Sheep Rules.

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Sheep Department Rules.
2. All Southdown sheep must be slick shorn within five days of the show.

Premiums for Southdown

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

\$20 \$15

Groups - 3-6 groups showing

\$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$11

Groups - 7-10 groups showing

\$25 \$23 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9

Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Champions and Premiers

\$0 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for Southdown

Rams

- 1 Southdown Yearling Ram, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
 - 2 Southdown Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
 - 3 Southdown January Ram Lamb, Jan 2017
 - 4 Southdown February Ram Lamb, Feb 2017
 - 5 Southdown Spring Ram Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after
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Ewes

- 6 Southdown Yearling Ewe, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
 - 7 Southdown Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
 - 8 Southdown January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2017
 - 9 Southdown February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2017
 - 10 Southdown Spring Ewe Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after
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Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

- 20 Southdown Pair Fall Ram Lambs
- 21 Southdown Pair January Ram Lambs

- 22 Southdown Pair February Ram Lambs
- 23 Southdown Pair Spring Ram Lambs
- 24 Southdown Pair Yearling Ewes
- 25 Southdown Pair Fall Ewe Lambs
- 26 Southdown Pair January Ewe Lambs
- 27 Southdown Pair February Ewe Lambs
- 28 Southdown Pair Spring Ewe Lambs
- 29 Southdown Breeder's Group

Four animals, one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.

Champions

- 40 Southdown Grand Champion & Reserve Ram
Champions, plaque; reserve, rosette.
 - 41 Southdown Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe
Champions, plaque; reserve, rosette.
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Premeir

- 42 Southdown Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

Division 66: Suffolk

Premiums for Suffolk

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

\$20 \$15

Groups - 3-6 groups showing

\$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$11

Groups - 7-10 groups showing

\$25 \$23 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9

Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Champions and Premiers

\$0 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for Suffolk

Rams

- 1 Suffolk Yearling Ram, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
 - 2 Suffolk Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
 - 3 Suffolk January Ram Lamb, Jan 2017
 - 4 Suffolk February Ram Lamb, Feb 2017
 - 5 Suffolk Spring Ram Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after
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Ewes

- 6 Suffolk Yearling Ewe, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
 - 7 Suffolk Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2015
 - 8 Suffolk January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2017
 - 9 Suffolk February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2017
 - 10 Suffolk Spring Ewe Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after
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Fresh Shorn

- 13 Suffolk Fresh Shorn Ram Lamb, Jan 1, 2017 & after
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 14 Suffolk Fresh Shorn Ewe Lamb, Jan 1, 2017 & after
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 15 Suffolk Fresh Shorn Yearling Ewe, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.

Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

- 20 Suffolk Pair Fall Ram Lambs
- 21 Suffolk Pair January Ram Lambs
- 22 Suffolk Pair February Ram Lambs
- 23 Suffolk Pair Spring Ram Lambs
- 24 Suffolk Pair Yearling Ewes
- 25 Suffolk Pair Fall Ewe Lambs
- 26 Suffolk Pair January Ewe Lambs
- 27 Suffolk Pair February Ewe Lambs
- 28 Suffolk Pair Spring Ewe Lambs
- 29 Suffolk Breeder's Group

Four animals, one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.

Champions

- 40 Suffolk Grand Champion & Reserve Ram
Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.
 - 41 Suffolk Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe
Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.
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Premier

- 42 Suffolk Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

Division 67: Rambouillet

Premiums for Rambouillet

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

\$20 \$15

Groups - 3-6 groups showing

\$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$11

Groups - 7-10 groups showing

\$25 \$23 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9

Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Champions and Premiers

\$0 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for Rambouillet

Rams

- 1 Rambouillet Yearling Ram, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
 - 2 Rambouillet Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
 - 3 Rambouillet January Ram Lamb, Jan 2017
 - 4 Rambouillet February Ram Lamb, Feb 2017
 - 5 Rambouillet Spring Ram Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after
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Ewes

- 6 Rambouillet Yearling Ewe, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
 - 7 Rambouillet Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
 - 8 Rambouillet January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2017
 - 9 Rambouillet February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2017
 - 10 Rambouillet Spring Ewe Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after
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Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

- 20 Rambouillet Pair Fall Ram Lambs
- 21 Rambouillet Pair January Ram Lambs
- 22 Rambouillet Pair February Ram Lambs
- 23 Rambouillet Pair Spring Ram Lambs
- 24 Rambouillet Pair Yearling Ewes
- 25 Rambouillet Pair Fall Ewe Lambs

- 26 Rambouillet Pair January Ewe Lambs
- 27 Rambouillet Pair February Ewe Lambs
- 28 Rambouillet Pair Spring Ewe Lambs

- 29 Rambouillet Breeder's Group

Four animals, one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.

Champions

- 40 Rambouillet Grand Champion & Reserve Ram

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

- 41 Rambouillet Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

Premier

- 42 Rambouillet Premier Exhibitor

Plaque.

Division 68: Corriedale

Premiums for Corriedale

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

\$20 \$15

Groups - 3-6 groups showing

\$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$11

Groups - 7-10 groups showing

\$25 \$23 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9

Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Champions and Premiers

\$0 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for Corriedale

Rams

- 1 Corriedale Yearling Ram, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
 - 2 Corriedale Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
 - 3 Corriedale January Ram Lamb, Jan 2017
 - 4 Corriedale February Ram Lamb, Feb 2017
 - 5 Corriedale Spring Ram Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after
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Ewes

- 6 Corriedale Yearling Ewe, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
 - 7 Corriedale Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
 - 8 Corriedale January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2017
 - 9 Corriedale February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2017
 - 10 Corriedale Spring Ewe Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after
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Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

- 20 Corriedale Pair Fall Ram Lambs
- 21 Corriedale Pair January Ram Lambs
- 22 Corriedale Pair February Ram Lambs
- 23 Corriedale Pair Spring Ram Lambs
- 24 Corriedale Pair Yearling Ewes
- 25 Corriedale Pair Fall Ewe Lambs

26 Corriedale Pair January Ewe Lambs

27 Corriedale Pair February Ewe Lambs

28 Corriedale Pair Spring Ewe Lambs

29 Corriedale Breeder's Group

Four animals, one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.

Champions

40 Corriedale Grand Champion & Reserve Ram

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

41 Corriedale Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

Premier

42 Corriedale Premier Exhibitor

Plaque.

Division 69: Lincoln

Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Sheep Department Rules.
2. The Lincoln breed will include both white and natural colored registered Lincoln sheep.

Premiums for Lincoln

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

\$20 \$15

Groups - 3-6 groups showing

\$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$11

Groups - 7-10 groups showing

\$25 \$23 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9

Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Champions and Premiers

\$0 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for Lincoln

Rams

- 1 Lincoln Yearling Ram, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
 - 2 Lincoln Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
 - 3 Lincoln January Ram Lamb, Jan 2017
 - 4 Lincoln February Ram Lamb, Feb 2017
 - 5 Lincoln Spring Ram Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after
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Ewes

- 6 Lincoln Yearling Ewe, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
 - 7 Lincoln Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
 - 8 Lincoln January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2017
 - 9 Lincoln February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2017
 - 10 Lincoln Spring Ewe Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after
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Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

- 20 Lincoln Pair Fall Ram Lambs
- 21 Lincoln Pair January Ram Lambs

22 Lincoln Pair February Ram Lambs

23 Lincoln Pair Spring Ram Lambs

24 Lincoln Pair Yearling Ewes

25 Lincoln Pair Fall Ewe Lambs

26 Lincoln Pair January Ewe Lambs

27 Lincoln Pair February Ewe Lambs

28 Lincoln Pair Spring Ewe Lambs

29 Lincoln Breeder's Group

Four animals, one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.

Champions

40 Lincoln Grand Champion & Reserve Ram

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

41 Lincoln Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe

Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.

Premier

42 Lincoln Premier Exhibitor

Plaque.

Division 70: All Other Wool Breeds

Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Sheep Department Rules.
2. "All other wool breeds" and "all other meat breeds" classes encompass PUREBRED pedigreed animals which do not qualify under any of the other breed classifications.

Premiums for All Other Wool Breeds

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

\$20 \$15

Groups - 3-6 groups showing

\$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$11

Groups - 7-10 groups showing

\$25 \$23 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9

Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Champions and Premiers

\$0 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for All Other Wool Breeds

Rams

- 1 All Other Wool Breeds Yearling Ram, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
 - 2 All Other Wool Breeds Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
 - 3 All Other Wool Breeds January Ram Lamb, Jan 2017
 - 4 All Other Wool Breeds February Ram Lamb, Feb 2017
 - 5 All Other Wool Breeds Spring Ram Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after
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Ewes

- 6 All Other Wool Breeds Yearling Ewe, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
 - 7 All Other Wool Breeds Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
 - 8 All Other Wool Breeds January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2017
 - 9 All Other Wool Breeds February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2017
 - 10 All Other Wool Breeds Spring Ewe Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after
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Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

- 20 All Other Wool Breeds Pair Fall Ram Lambs
- 21 All Other Wool Breeds Pair January Ram Lambs

- 22 All Other Wool Breeds Pair February Ram Lambs
 - 23 All Other Wool Breeds Pair Spring Ram Lambs
 - 24 All Other Wool Breeds Pair Yearling Ewes
 - 25 All Other Wool Breeds Pair Fall Ewe Lambs
 - 26 All Other Wool Breeds Pair January Ewe Lambs
 - 27 All Other Wool Breeds Pair February Ewe Lambs
 - 28 All Other Wool Breeds Pair Spring Ewe Lambs
 - 29 All Other Wool Breeds Breeder's Group
Four animals. one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.
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Champions

- 40 All Other Wool Breeds Grand Champion & Reserve Ram
Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.
 - 41 All Other Wool Breeds Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe
Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.
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Premier

- 42 All Other Wool Breeds Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

Division 71: All Other Meat Breeds

Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Sheep Department Rules.
2. "All other wool breeds" and "all other meat breeds" classes encompass PUREBRED pedigreed animals which do not qualify under any of the other breed classifications.
3. All Shropshire sheep must be slick shorn within five days of the show.

Premiums for All Other Meat Breeds

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

\$20 \$15

Groups - 3-6 groups showing

\$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$11

Groups - 7-10 groups showing

\$25 \$23 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9

Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Champions and Premiers

\$0 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for All Other Meat Breeds

Rams

- 1 All Other Meat Breeds Yearling Ram, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
- 2 All Other Meat Breeds Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
- 3 All Other Meat Breeds January Ram Lamb, Jan 2017
- 4 All Other Meat Breeds February Ram Lamb, Feb 2017
- 5 All Other Meat Breeds Spring Ram Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after

Ewes

- 6 All Other Meat Breeds Yearling Ewe, Sept 2015-Aug 2016
- 7 All Other Meat Breeds Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2016
- 8 All Other Meat Breeds January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2017
- 9 All Other Meat Breeds February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2017
- 10 All Other Meat Breeds Spring Ewe Lamb, March 1, 2017 & after

Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

- 20 All Other Meat Breeds Pair Fall Ram Lambs

- 21 All Other Meat Breeds Pair January Ram Lambs
 - 22 All Other Meat Breeds Pair February Ram Lambs
 - 23 All Other Meat Breeds Pair Spring Ram Lambs
 - 24 All Other Meat Breeds Pair Yearling Ewes
 - 25 All Other Meat Breeds Pair Fall Ewe Lambs
 - 26 All Other Meat Breeds Pair January Ewe Lambs
 - 27 All Other Meat Breeds Pair February Ewe Lambs
 - 28 All Other Meat Breeds Pair Spring Ewe Lambs
 - 29 All Other Meat Breeds Breeder's Group
Four animals, one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.
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Champions

- 40 All Other Meat Breeds Grand Champion & Reserve Ram
Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.
 - 41 All Other Meat Breeds Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe
Champion, plaque; reserve, rosette.
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Premiers

- 42 All Other Meat Breeds Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

Division 72: Lamb Lead

Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Sheep Department Rules when not in conflict.
2. **Objective.** The objective of lamb lead will be to present the animal and exhibitor in a manner that simultaneously promotes sheep and wool production. This class is designed to educate the spectator and improve the image of the sheep and wool industry. It will also give the participant an opportunity to make a personal statement regarding their interest in the industry
3. Entries are open to the world. Entrant may use their own sheep or be sponsored by a Minnesota State Fair sheep exhibitor
 - A. Sheep shown may be entered for exhibition at the Minnesota State Fair open class sheep show (or may be entered in lamb lead competition only). Please note that sheep must be entered on official entry form along with lamb lead contestant by the entry closing date.
4. The outer garment(s) shall be made of wool or a blend containing at least 50 percent wool; hand constructed or purchased.
5. The exhibitor must lead a yearling ewe, ewe lamb or wether.
6. Contestant will provide the sheep superintendent with a brief, typed biography and apparel description by noon on show date.
7. Judging to be done by a committee of three with each judge making an evaluation independent of the other judges.
8. **Scoring.** Judges will not confer, except for ties.
 - A. **Communication. Judge 1.** Evaluates the contestant's sheep and wool industry promotional skills. 35%.
 1. Current interest and experience in promotion of sheep/wool. 15 points.
 2. Communication skills and ability to express oneself. 10 points.
 3. Poise and personality. 10 points.
 - B. **Appearance. Judge 2.** Assesses the entrant's garment, accessories and knowledge of wool fabric. 35%.
 1. Garment construction, style, fit and fashion. 20 points.
 2. Knowledge of wool fabric; care and handling. 10 points.
 3. Contestant's neatness and grooming. 5 points.
 - C. **Sheep. Judge 3.** Evaluates the animal, animal costuming and the entrant's sheep production knowledge and management skills. 30%.
 1. Presentation and appearance of the animal. 20 points.
 2. Knowledge of sheep production and management skills. 10 points.

Premiums for Lamb Lead

Lamb Lead

\$50 \$40 \$30 \$20 \$15 all others \$10

Class Listing for Lamb Lead

Lamb Lead

- 5 Lamb Lead Individual, 11 years & younger
- 6 Lamb Lead Individual, 12 through 18 years
- 7 Lamb Lead Individual, 19 years & older

Division 73: Market Lambs

Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Sheep Department Rules when not in conflict.
2. Ewe lambs exhibited in this class may not compete or show in the open breeding classes.
3. Lambs freshly (slick) sheared within the past five days of showing over their entire body. We recognize this detracts from the pelt value, so expect lambs to sell for less than one with a number one pelt.
4. Exhibitors may show one pair in class 2 and one pair in class 4.
5. **Minimum 120 pounds.**

Premiums for Market Lambs

Market Lambs

\$35 \$30 \$25 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Champions and Premiers

\$0 \$0

Class Listing for Market Lambs

Market Lambs

- 1 Market Lambs, Individual, Wether or Ewe, Wool Breeds
Columbia, Corriedale, Dorset, Rambouillet, Cheviot, and other wool breeds. No speckled face or other indications of crossbreeding.
- 2 Market Lambs, Pair, Wool Breeds
- 3 Market Lambs, Individual, Wether or Ewe, Meat Breeds
Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, or any type of crossbred.
- 4 Market Lambs, Pair, Meat Breeds
- 5 Champion Market Lamb Overall

Division 74: Special Contests

Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Sheep Department Rules.
2. **Dress a Sheep Contest.** No entry fee.
 - A. **Teams.** Up to four contestants may participate in each team.
 1. Only team captain should sign up. Captain must also provide names of other team members to the department superintendent before the 10 a.m. Exhibitors Meeting on Sunday.
 2. Teams must provide a 50-75 word summary about their sheep costume (to be read during the contest).
 3. Time limit of 10 minutes to dress sheep in the ring.
 - B. **Costumes.**
 1. Contestants are encouraged to have their sheep costumes prepared ahead of time to allow quick assembly.
 2. Teams are encouraged to dress up with their sheep (may do so ahead of time).
 - C. **Sheep.** Ewes, rams or wethers are allowed.
 - D. **Judged by committee of three.**

Premiums for Special Contests

Dress-A-Sheep

\$50 \$40 \$30 \$20 \$15 all others \$10

Phillip A Anderson Challenge Trophy

\$50 \$40 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$0

Superintendent's Special

\$50 \$40 \$30 \$20 \$10 \$0

Class Listing for Special Contests

Special Contests

1 Dress A Sheep Contest

Up to four contestants per team; teams given 10 minutes to dress their sheep.

P.A. Anderson Challenge Trophy

2 P.A. Anderson Challenge Trophy: Best Pair Lambs, 1 Ewe Lamb, 1 Ram Lamb

One ram lamb and one ewe lamb, any breed, bred and owned by Minnesota exhibitor. Exhibitor may show one entry in this class. Lambs must be from the same age class. Second rotation. Plaque.

Superintendent's Special

3 Superintendent's Special: Best Pair of Yearlings, 1 Ram, 1 Ewe

One ram and one ewe, any breed, bred and owned by exhibitor, open to all exhibitors. One entry per exhibitor. First rotation, wool breeds.

4 Superintendent's Special: Best Pair of Yearlings, 1 Ram, 1 Ewe

One ram and one ewe, any breed, bred and owned by exhibitor, open to all exhibitors. One entry per exhibitor. Second rotation, meat breeds.

Division 98: Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe

Premiums for Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe

Supreme Champion Ram & Ewe

\$350

Class Listing for Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe

Supreme Division

1 Supreme Champion Ram (first rotation)

The grand champions from each of the breed shows competes for the Supreme Champion title. Sponsored by the Minnesota State Fair Foundation. Banner.

2 Supreme Champion Ewe (first rotation)

The grand champions from each of the breed shows competes for the Supreme Champion title. Sponsored by the Minnesota State Fair Foundation. Banner.

3 Supreme Champion Ram (second rotation)

The grand champions from each of the breed shows competes for the Supreme Champion title. Sponsored by the Minnesota State Fair Foundation. Banner.

4 Supreme Champion Ewe (second rotation)

The grand champions from each of the breed shows competes for the Supreme Champion title. Sponsored by the Minnesota State Fair Foundation. Banner.

OPEN CLASS SHEEP SPECIAL AWARDS

OPEN SHEEP ALL DIVISIONS

1. The *Minnesota State Fair Foundation* will present \$350 and a banner to the Supreme Rams and Supreme Ewes overall in both sheep shows.
2. Trophies will be awarded to the Supreme Rams and Supreme Ewes overall in both sheep shows by the *Minnesota Lamb & Wool Producers (MLWP)*.

OPEN DORSET SHEEP

The *H. F. Sanford Memorial Trophy*. The family of H. F. Sanford provides a traveling trophy to the winner of the Dorset Breeders Flock class. This award is in memory of Howard Sanford, 1909-1993. One of the first Minnesota Dorset breeders and long time exhibitors, he was instrumental in establishing the Dorset breed at the Minnesota State Fair. Breeders flock consists of two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs and a ram, any age; all bred and owned by exhibitor. Trophy and \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10

OPEN HAMPSHIRE SHEEP

Peter A. Bobendrier Memorial Award. The Bobendrier Family, Charles Bobendrier, Pipestone, Minn., will sponsor the Peter A. Bobendrier Memorial Award, a traveling plaque to be presented to the winner of the Hampshire Breeders group. Peter exhibited sheep at the Minnesota State Fair for over 80 years, 50 of which were with Hampshire sheep.