

## Department E - Sheep

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<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>Tues.</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>Thurs.</u>	<u>Fri.</u>	<u>Sat.</u>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
		8 am - Noon Purebred Sheep Check-in  1 pm Jr. Purebred Sheep Exhibitors Meeting  2 pm Jr. Purebred Sheep Skillathon  4 pm Jr. Purebred Sheep Showmanship  5 pm Shepherd's Lead  6 pm Southdown Sheep Show (Rolling Schedule)  7 pm All Other Breeds - (Wool followed by Meat Breeds)	8 am Suffolk Show (Rolling Schedule)  10 am Dorset Show  2 pm Hampshire Show  4 pm Border Cheviots (Rolling Schedule)  5 pm North Country Cheviots Show	12 Noon All Purebred Sheep Released		

**DUE TO LIMITED BARN SPACE, MANAGEMENT MAY REFUSE LIVESTOCK WHEN AVAILABLE SPACE IS TAKEN.**  
**FEES:** For stalls - \$6.00 per head will be charge for each animal, to be paid when entries are made.

**Grooming stands are to be paid for through the entry department.**

**RULES:**

1. **REFER TO ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS**
2. **Pending will not be accepted for registration information.**
3. **Incorrect or incomplete entry forms will be returned to sender.**
4. The same sheep cannot be entered in two (2) different exhibitors' names in both the open and junior shows.
5. All animals, regardless of age, must be registered in their respective breed associations and must bear breeder's and association tags. Purchased animals must have transfer recorded at least 30 days before the Fair; there will be no exception to this rule.
6. Flock number, birthdate and sire and dam (with their registration numbers) must be listed on the entry form.
7. Senior lambs of **all breeds** (Border Cheviot, North Country Cheviot, Dorset, Hampshire, Southdown, Suffolk, All Other Purebreds – Meat Breeds and All Other Purebreds – Wool Breeds) must be born September 1 – January 1. Junior lambs of all breeds (Border Cheviot, Dorset, Hampshire, Southdown, Suffolk, All Other Purebreds – Meat Breeds and All Other Purebreds – Wool Breeds) must be born on or after January 1 of current year.

8. All sheep oiled or blackened shall be excluded from competition.
9. **No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two (2) premiums in one (1) class.**
10. Only one (1) entry from an exhibitor will be accepted in classes 5, 9, 13, 16, 17, 18 & 19.
11. All animals entered in the Sheep Classes, except lambs six (6) months or under, must be registered in the recognized American Herd Books of their respective breeds. Sheep six (6) months of age or under must be eligible for registration.
12. **Management reserves the right to adjust and combine classes and divisions as appropriate.**
13. **Sheep must have a Tag ID to show at the State Fair of West Virginia.**

1 – Hampshire	6 -- Horned Dorset
2 – Suffolk	7 – Southdown
3 – Border Cheviot	8 – All Other Breeds - Meat Breeds
4 – North Country Cheviot	9 – All Other Breeds - Wool Breeds
5 – Dorset	

**Premiums Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 12**

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

**Premiums Classes 5, 9, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19**

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

1. Yearling Ram, one (1) year and under two (2)
2. Senior Ram Lamb, under one (1) year, born Aug. 20 through Dec. 31, 2018
3. Early Junior Ram Lamb, born between January 1 and February 15
4. Junior Ram Lamb, born February 16 and after
5. Pair of Ram Lambs
6. **CHAMPION RAM** – Rosette - \$50.00
7. **RESERVE CHAMPION RAM** – Rosette - \$50.00
8. Yearling Ewe, one (1) year and under two (2)
9. Pair of Yearling Ewes
10. Senior Ewe Lamb, under one (1) year, born Aug. 20 through Dec. 31, 2018
11. Early Junior Ewe Lamb, born between January 1 and February 15
12. Late Junior Ewe Lamb, born February 16 and after
13. Pair of Ewe Lambs
14. **CHAMPION EWE** –Rosette - \$50.00
15. **RESERVE CHAMPION EWE** – Rosette - \$50.00
16. Pair of Lambs (one ewe and one ram)
17. Pen of 4 Lambs, either sex
18. Flock - To consist 1 ram, 2 yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs
19. Breeder’s Young Flock: To Consist of 1 ram lamb, 2 yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs, to be owned and bred by exhibitor.
20. Premier Breeder - The exhibitor winning the most premium money in each division - Rosette
21. **Supreme Champion Ewe** - \$50.00 and Chair  
(Selected from all breed champions, after Hampshire Show)
22. **Supreme Champion Ram** - \$50.00 and Chair  
(Selected from all breed champions, after Hampshire Show)

**Division 10**  
**Shepherd's Lead Competition**

For Guys and Gals

**Tuesday, August 13, 2019, 5 p.m. - Small Stock Arena**

*The objective is to present a class of sheep in the most attractive manner; to give spectators an opportunity to view a classes of beauty; to improve the image of a sheep show; and to promote the sheep and wool industry.*

Premiums

1st - \$40.00    2nd - \$35.00    3rd - \$30.00    4th - \$25.00    5th - \$20.00

**CLASSES**

1. Juniors - 6 to 10 years of age
2. Juniors - 11 to 14 years of age
3. Intermediate - 14 to 21 years of age
4. Adults - Over 21 years of age

*Exhibitors will be judged according to the following: exhibitor's costume, control, presentation of animal and appearance of ewe.*

**RULES:**

1. Sheep must be registered yearling ewes or registered ewe lambs, conditioned fitted and trained to show at halter.
2. Any animal entered must meet the health requirements. No animal may be brought onto the fairgrounds solely for the purpose of being used in the Shepherd's Lead Competition. If you enter the Shepherd's Lead Competition and do not have a sheep that meets these requirements, an effort will be made to provide one for you.
3. The Shepherd's Lead Competition may be entered by the July 6 deadline in either the open show or the junior purebred sheep show. **Exhibitors may also enter the competition the day of.**
4. Exhibitor outfits **MUST BE AT LEAST 50% WOOL.**
5. Exhibitor must provide their own outfit, but the outfit does not have to be hand-made.
6. Each contestant must report to the Small Stock Arena by 1:30 pm for rehearsal the day of the contest with typed, NOT HANDWRITTEN, copy of the contestant's biographical information. Please include your name, hometown, information about the outfit you plan to wear, past fair experiences and any other anecdotes you would like to include.
7. **Absolutely no one under the age of six (6) years old will be allowed in the show ring for any reason during the Shepherd's Lead Competition.**
8. Management reserves the right to re-divide the classes based on the ages and number entered. Management also reserves the right to cancel this activity if fewer than (5) entries are received.

### Divisions 11 A & B - Wool

*Purpose: The objectives of this exhibit are to encourage the production of high quality wool, to stimulate interest in the proper preparation of wool for market (both commercially and to hand spinners) and to reward exhibitors for high quality fleeces.*

**Check-in: by 6:00 p.m., Thursday, August 8, 2019**  
**Judging: Friday, August 9, 8:30 a.m.**

#### Rules:

1. All wool exhibits must be in place in the Tractor Supply Small Stock Arena by 6:00 p.m., Thursday, August 8, 2019. All wool will be placed in plastic bags (provided by the Fair). **Please tell us the breed which the wool came from on your entry form.**
2. No entry fees will be charged on fleeces entered for competition.
3. Fleeces must be entered in the name of the grower.
4. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries in any class, however, no fleece can compete in more than one (1) class.
5. Each fleece must have been shorn in 2019 and represent no more than 12 months growth, except yearling fleeces, which 16 month growth will be allowed.
6. Any fleece entered in competition should be clean, free of vegetable contamination, dung locks or tags and show no evidence of moths. It should be properly skirted and tied with a paper twine, flesh side out, in a manner to allow it to be handled without falling apart.
7. In case of controversy relative to classification of a fleece, affidavits from the exhibitor may be required. However, in all such controversies and in any interpretation of these rules and regulations, the decision of a committee, to consist of the wool show superintendent and a board of director of the SFWV, shall be final.
8. Fleeces may not be removed from the show arena until 6:00 p.m., Saturday, August 17, 2019.
9. Exhibitors must enter fleece competition on the official open show entry form by the official entry deadline.
10. **Exhibitors will receive two admission tickets per entry.**
11. Premiums will be offered in both Division 10A and Division 10B for all classes.

#### Premiums

**1st - \$25.00      2nd - \$20.00      3rd - \$15.00      4th - \$10.00**

*Division 11A—Natural Colored Fleeces*

*Division 11B—White Fleeces*

#### Classes:

1. Fine - Merino, Rambouillet and crosses with counts of 60 and above
2. Medium - Dorset, Suffolk, etc. and crosses with counts of 48's to 58's
3. Long - Romney, Lincoln, etc., and crosses with counts of 47 and below
4. Coarse or carpet - Karakul, Scottish Blackface
5. Champion Fleece
6. Reserve Champion Fleece
7. Spinner's Choice

**West Virginia  
Professional Sheep Shearing Contest**

**Contest Date  
Friday, August 9, 2019  
6:00 p.m.**

**Contest Location  
Small Stock Arena**

Any experienced sheer shearing having shorn 600 sheep  
in his career is eligible to participate.

Scoring will be on the following basis:

Time one (1) minute perfect	20
Condition of Fleece	20
Absence of 2nd cuts in fleece	20
Method of handing sheep	15
Absence of cuts on sheep	15
<u>Appearance of shorn sheep</u>	<u>10</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

**PREMIUMS**

<b>1st</b> \$100	<b>2nd</b> \$75	<b>3rd</b> \$50	<b>4th</b> \$25	<b>5th</b> \$22
<b>6th</b> \$20	<b>7th</b> \$18	<b>8th</b> \$16	<b>9th</b> \$14	<b>10th</b> \$12
<b>11th</b> \$10	<b>12th</b> \$10	<b>13th</b> \$10	<b>14th</b> \$10	<b>15th</b> \$10

To enter this contest:  
**Department E, Division 12, Class 1**  
**Pre-entry is NOT required.**