

4-H SHEEP Department 14

SUPERINTENDENT
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ENTRY DEADLINE
July 10, 2011

ENTRY FEE
None required

JUDGING
Wednesday, Aug. 17: 9 am
in the Sheep Pavilion

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Animal Health Requirements.
2. Lambs born after January 1, 2011, should not have tails docked shorter than the level of the distal end of the caudal tail fold. No measurements will be taken, however, any sheep or lamb that exhibits a rectal prolapse will be ineligible for show and will be sent home. A "rectal prolapse" is defined as an inversion of the rectum that protrudes 4 cm (1.6 in.) or more outside the body and remains exterior to the body while the animal is standing. Lambs with purse-string sutures are ineligible for exhibition at 4-H shows.
3. **No lambs exhibited in Breeding Sheep are eligible to show in market lamb classes.**
4. Market lambs will be placed in correct class after weighing. In the instance that a class is deemed excessively large, it will be left to the discretion of the show chairman to revise such class to a more reasonable size.
5. **All market lambs must be slick shorn without butt wool within seven days of the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair.**
6. **All market lambs must be born after January 1 of the current year and must be weighed and tagged by an official weigh committee in June at the first county weigh-in (Sheep and Swine Field Day).**
7. One entry per exhibitor in all group classes.
8. Senior ram and senior ewe lamb class: Born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 of the previous year.
9. Junior ram and junior ewe lamb class: Born after Jan. 1 of the current year.
10. All sheep shown in Fitting and Showing Class must be trimmed and fitted by the member.
11. Each animal in other Purebred Breeds must be individually registered in their respective breed association. No animal in other registered breeds may be shown in any other breed category.
12. All sheep must be on the grounds and checked-in with the superintendent(s) by 11 am on Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011.
13. All sheep must display a reasonable level of cleanliness with sufficient water, feed, and hay at all times, or they will not be eligible to show. This will be determined by the 4-H Superintendent.
14. All sheep must be fitted according to breed specifications.
15. All eligible club members will be required to register two animals for the livestock sale on the Monday of Fair weigh-in by noon. Eligible members with a sheep and pig project will select only two animals of any combination (2 pigs, or 2 lambs, or 1 lamb and 1 pig). This selection will be done in writing on the approved club form. In the event one or both of these animals do not meet club requirements for the livestock sale, there will be no substitution. The only case where a substitution will be accepted is in the event

the grand champion or reserve champion are not one of the selected animals (since grand champion and reserve champion must sell).

SPECIAL AWARDS:

- Mr. and Mrs. John Feuillet and Family offer an award to the First Year 4-H or FFA Champion Fitting and Showing.
- **Nick Gazunis** offers a \$15 award to the Grand Champion Individual Market Lamb.
- The **Cooke Family** offers an award to the Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lambs.
- **Lois Fisher Memorial Award** is offered to the Junior Fitting and Showing Champion.
- **Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gazunis** offer an award to the intermediate Fitting and Showing Champion.
- **Nick Gazunis** offers a \$15 award to the Senior Fitting and Showing Champion.
- **Maryland Sheep Breeders** offers an award to the Grand Champion Ewe of the Breeds.
- **The Kimble Family** offers an award for the Champion Pair of Market Lambs.
- **Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gazunis** offer an award to the Champion Weight Gain Market Lamb
- **Warren Fisher Memorial Award** offers an award to the Champion Fleece.
- **The Linthicum Family** offers an award to the Best Bred and Owned Ewe.
- **Mr. and Mrs. John Feuillet and The Taylor Family** offer an award to the Challenge of Champions Fitting and Showing winning exhibitor.
- **Chris Gazunis** offers an award for Best Shepherd (congeniality and helpfulness).
- The **Miller Family** offers an award to the Reserve Champion Fleece.
- The **O'Malley Family** offers an award for each exhibitor who owns and shows a breeding sheep.

BREEDING:

SECTIONS:

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| 1 = Border Cheviot | 7 = Other Meat Breeds |
| 2 = Corriedales | 8 = Shropshire |
| 3 = Dorset | 9 = Southdown |
| 4 = Hampshire | 10 = Suffolk |
| 5 = Montadale | 11 = White Wool Breeds |
| 6 = Natural Colored (must be registered) | |

PREMIUMS:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
\$14	13	12	11	10	9	8

1. Yearling Ram
2. Senior Ram Lamb
3. Pair of Senior Ram Lambs
4. Junior Ram Lamb
5. Pair of Junior Ram Lamb
6. Champion Ram - Rosette
7. Reserve Champion Ram - Rosette
8. Champion Bred and Owned Ram - Banner
9. Ewe, two years and over
10. Yearling Ewe
11. Pair of Yearling Ewes
12. Pair of Yearlings (both sexes must be represented)
13. Senior Ewe Lamb
14. Pair of Senior Ewe Lambs
15. Junior Ewe Lambs
16. Pair of Junior Ewe Lambs
17. Champion Ewe - Rosette
18. Champion Bred and Owned Ewe - Banner
19. Reserve Champion Ewe - Rosette
20. Twin Lambs, (either sex, same Ewe, twins to each other)
21. 4-H Flock (two Ewe lambs, one Ram lamb)
22. Supreme Champion Ewe - Banner

DIVISION 12: FITTING AND SHOWING**RULES:**

1. All intermediate, senior and Challenge of Champions participants must complete without the use of a halter.
2. The exhibitor must own the lamb used for showmanship.

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6-15th
	\$15	14	13	12	11	10

CLASSES:

1. Senior Fitting and Showing - Award and Ribbons
2. Intermediate Fitting and Showing - Award and Ribbons
3. Junior Fitting and Showing - Award and Ribbons
4. First Year Fitting and Showing - Award and Ribbons
5. Champion Fitting and Showing - Award
6. Challenge of Champions - All champions from previous years are only eligible for this class plus the current year's champion.

DIVISION 13: MARKET LAMBS**PREMIUMS:**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
\$14	13	12	11	10	10	9	8	7	6	5

CLASSES:

1. Individual Market Lambs (grouped by weight in classes after weigh-in) Classes 1A-1J are created pending the number of entries. 90-140 lbs. minimum, 0.4 lbs. rate of gain.
2. Bred and Owned Market Lambs (only 2 entries per exhibitor)
3. Pair of Market Lambs (1 entry per exhibitor)
4. Champion Lightweight Market Lamb - Rosette
5. Champion Medium-weight Market Lamb - Rosette
6. Champion Heavy-weight Market Lamb - Rosette
7. Grand Champion Market Lamb - Rosette
8. Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb - Rosette

DIVISION 14: 4-H SHEPHERD'S LEAD

Coordinator, Donna Feuillet

JUDGING: Sun, Aug. 14 at 10 am in the Sheep Pavilion.

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 10, 2011. Please use online entry system or paper form provided at the Fair office.

RULES:

1. Open to any Montgomery County 4-H or FFA member who wish to participate. Participants do not need to own their sheep; one may be borrowed.
2. The entrant will be judged on the mode of dress selected which must be attractive and lend elegance to the class. The garment must be made of a least 60 percent wool. Entrants must furnish their own garments. Additional points will be given to those who construct their own garments.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

- The **Friis Family** offers an award for the Grand Champion Shepherd's Lead Contestant.

PREMIUMS: (Classes 1 - 3)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$50	40	30	20	10	10

CLASSES:

1. Junior: Ages 8-10
2. Intermediate: Ages 11-13
3. Senior: Ages 14-18
4. Grand Champion - Rosette
5. Reserve Champion - Rosette

DIVISION 15: LAMB PRODUCTION TEST**RULES:**

1. All exhibits must comply with General Rules and Regulations.
2. All lambs must be the bona fide property of the 4-H exhibitor and must have been owned on or before May 31 of the current year and so designated with the County Extension Educator.
3. Official weigh committee must weigh lambs at the Sheep and Swine Field Day (June of current year) and at the County Fair on Monday, Aug. 15, at 8:30 am.
4. To be eligible for premiums all lambs must be shown at the County Fair in the market lamb class and selected for the Sheep and Swine Sale.

PREMIUMS: (Danish System)

Blue (0.75 lb+)	Red (0.60 to 0.74 lb)	White (0.50 to 0.59lb)
\$7	\$6	\$5

CLASSES:

1. Weight Gain Contest

DIVISION 16: SHEEP AND SWINE PROMOTIONS

Coordinators: Tonjia and Ed Mayne

JUDGING: Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 7 pm in the Swine Pavilion

RULES:

1. Entries are pre-entered and due to the Fair Office by July 10 with written scripts due to the superintendents by noon on Tuesday, Aug. 16. The script should be written in two parts **AND MUST BE A MAXIMUM OF 200 WORDS**. Part one should describe the exhibitor, and part two should describe the class entry. Emphasis will be put on the crowd response and entertainment/educational value. The script may be written as a commercial radio or TV spot. Further clarification of the rules and score sheet will be available at Sheep and Swine 4-H Club meeting, or by calling the superintendent.
2. Participants do not need to own their own lamb or pig. You may borrow from another 4-H member.
3. See General Rules and Regulations for Promotion Classes.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

- The **Velisek Family** offers an award for the Champion of Section SP classes 1 and 2.
- **John and Mary O'Malley** offer an award for the Reserve Champion of Section SP classes 1 and 2.
- The **Willard Family** offers an awards for the Champion of Section SP classes 5 and 6.
- **Cornerstone, Inc./Magaha Family** offers an award for the Reserve Champion of Section SP classes 5 and 6.

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6-15th
	\$10	9	8	7	6	5

1. Sheep Species and/or Breed Promotion
2. 4-H Promotions (Sheep)
3. Champion Class 1 and 2 - Rosette & Award
4. Reserve Champion Class 1 and 2 - Rosette & Award
5. Swine Species and/or Breed Promotion
6. 4-H Promotion (Swine)
7. Champion Class 5 and 6 - Rosette & Award
8. Reserve Champion Class 5 and 6 - Rosette & Award
9. Grand Champion — winner of class 3 and 7 - Rosette

DIVISION 17: WOOL FLEECE

Coordinators, Steve and Joan Hobbs, 301-384-3150

1. **PURPOSE:** To encourage the production of better wool; for producers to learn more about the qualities of better wool; and for the public to learn more about the miracle fiber - wool.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Any producer may enter one fleece per breed, provided the producer owned the sheep at time of shearing. Open to any Montgomery County 4-H member.
 - a. Fleece must have been shorn in the past year.
 - b. A yearling fleece may be 16 months growth.
 - c. Fleeces entered by breed should be shorn from a sheep clearly representative of that breed. A commercial fleece may be from any sheep.
 - d. In case of controversy, the decision of the sheep superintendent and the judge is final.
3. **PREPARATION:** Fleece should be rolled properly, flesh side out and tied with paper twine in such a way as to allow adequate handling, yet not affect the character or attractiveness. Each fleece must be tagged with the following:
 - Name and address of exhibitor
 - Exhibitor number
 - Breed and sex and class entered
 - Number of months growth
 - That you are a 4-H Exhibitor
4. **ENTRY:** Fleeces must be delivered to the display area in Barn 32 between noon and 3 pm on Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011. The fleeces will be released on Saturday, Aug. 20, 2011, after 2 pm.
5. Fleeces will be judged 15 minutes after the wool show ends on Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011.

PREMIUMS:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
\$13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4

CLASSES:

1. White Wool, fine count
2. White Wool, medium count
3. White Wool, long count
4. Natural Wool, fine count
5. Natural Wool, medium count
6. Natural Wool, long count
7. Commercial Fleece
8. Champion Fleece - Rosette
9. Reserve Champion Fleece - Rosette

4-H DOG SHOW Department 15

SUPERINTENDENT

Julie Tune, 301-770-9149

Show Secretary: Pat Schaap, 301-854-2702

ENTRY DEADLINE

July 10, 2011

NO ENTRY FEE**JUDGES**

Obedience: Kathleen Brunner

Agility and Promotion: Linda L. Hulburt

JUDGING

Monday, Aug. 15: 9:00 am

in the Cattle Show Pavilion

enter through Dalamar St. entrance

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Regulations.
2. A 4-H Dog Project Registration and Verification must be on file with the 4-H Office no later than June 1 of the current year.
3. The dog show will follow AKC rules unless otherwise specified.
4. Any dog holding an AKC title may not compete in that class for which a title has been awarded.
5. Mixed breed or unregistered dogs are eligible for competition in this show.
6. Each exhibitor may compete in one showmanship class, one obedience class, one promotion class, and one agility class per dog.
7. See notes at the beginning of each section regarding required advancements for first place class winners at previous 4-H County Fair competitions. Previous winners who choose not to move up, may show with FEO (For Exhibition Only) Status. FEO Exhibitors will not be paid premiums.
8. All dogs shall be immunized for Parvo Viral Enteritis and have had a valid Rabies Vaccination within the past three years. Rabies Vaccination number and date shall be listed on the 4-H Dog Entry form available at the 4-H and Fair Offices. Rabies Certificate must be shown the day of show.
9. Dogs must be on a leash and under the control of the 4-H member during the event. All dog training within 12 months of the event must be done by the 4-H member. Dogs not completely trained by the 4-H member within this time frame must show FEO.
10. Following the show, 4-H members are requested to take their dogs home as soon as possible. Anyone planning to return may have their hand stamped at any of the entrances for a same-day re-entry admission.
11. Dogs will be issued a special pass to be allowed through the Fairground's gates. The pass must be retained by exhibitor at all times. The dogs must be off grounds at the end of the dog show. All Dog Exhibitors and family members must enter through the Dalamar Street entrance if entering Fairgrounds prior to 10 am on the day of show.
12. Any dog requiring a muzzle will not be allowed in the 4-H Dog Show.
13. Owners will be liable for any dog that bites. A dog that bites will be disqualified immediately and MUST be removed from the grounds promptly after owner completes a report in the Fair Office.
14. Fitting and Showing Junior, Intermediate, and Senior ribbons will be given out at the discretion of the judge.