

SHEEP Department C

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Wool Show Format

The wool show is divided into wool grades. The wool grade designation (fine, medium, or long) is determined using the breeds average micron count.

The breakdown is as follows:

Fine: Merino, Cormo, Rambouillet
Medium: Corriedale, Jacob, Finnsheep
Long: Border Leicester, Romney, Lincoln, Bluefaced Leicester

If you would like to exhibit a breed in the wool show that is not listed above, please contact the Superintendent to be assigned the proper designation.

SHOW TIMES

Sunday, Aug. 14, at 2 pm

Other Wool Breeds - Fine Wool
Other Wool Breeds - Medium Wool
Other Wool Breeds - Long Wool
Natural Colored - Fine Wool
Natural Colored - Medium Wool
Natural Colored - Long Wool
Supreme Champion Wool Breeds Drive

Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 2 pm: Cheviot, Dorset and Shropshire

Thursday, Aug. 18, at 10 am: Other Meat Breeds, Southdown and Suffolk

Thursday, Aug. 18, at 6 pm: Hampshire and Montgomery County Premier Exhibitor, Supreme Champion Meats Breeds Drive

ENTRY DEADLINE

JULY 10, 2011

Use Open Livestock Entry Form or
For Online Entry visit www.mcagfair.com

PEN CLEANING

Exhibitors will be charged a cleaning fee of \$4 per pen. DO NOT submit this money with your entry fee. It will be collected at check-in.

ENTRY FEE

\$2 per head

Montgomery County 4-H: \$1 per head

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

ARRIVAL TIMES

All animals should be in place by noon on Sunday, August 14. Check in Saturday, August 13, from 2 pm - 6 pm, and Sunday, August 14, from 10 am - noon.

ENTRIES RELEASED

See General Rules and Regulations for animal release times.

2011 FEATURED BREED

Natural Coloreds

receives 25% more premiums

RULES and REGULATIONS: Sheep

1. All exhibitors are subject to the general rules and regulations and the livestock rules in addition to the particular rules listed here.
2. Upon check-in, sheep must have Scrapie identification ear-tags in place. Failure to comply will result in dismissal from the Fairgrounds.
3. One entry per exhibitor in all group classes; animals must have been shown in individual classes.
4. No trimming permitted in the Pavilion.
5. Washing of sheep between barns is prohibited. Sheep may be washed on asphalt strip at north end of barn.
6. Only Cheviot Sheep registered in the Border Cheviot Association may be shown in the Cheviot classes.
7. Senior lamb classes: born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 of the previous year.
8. Two spring lamb classes: Early Junior: Jan. 1 - Feb. 15, Late Junior: Feb. 16 - of current year.
9. All exhibitors shall be neatly dressed.
10. Unwashed and unfitted sheep will not be allowed in Pavilion, except natural colored and wool breeds.
11. Natural Colored sheep must have at least 35% colored fleece. No white sheep.
12. Sheep will be judged 60% for hand spinning fleece quality, 40% for body conformation and soundness.
13. Natural colored, dual-purpose sheep are not permitted in other wool breeds show.
14. Shropshire sheep to be shown must be slick shorn within 10 days of the show.

DIVISIONS:

- 1 = Cheviot (Border)
- 2 = Other Meat Breeds
- 3 = Dorset
- 4 = Hampshire
- 5 = Shropshire
- 6 = Southdown
- 7 = Suffolk
- 9 = Other Wool Breeds-Medium Wool
- 10 = Other Wool Breeds-Long Wool
- 11 = Natural Colored - Fine Wool
- 12 = Natural Colored - Medium Wool
- 13 = Natural Colored - Long Wool

Must be registered

FEATURED BREED PREMIUMS:

Classes 1,2,4,5,9,11,13,14

\$23.75-17.50-15.00-13.75-11.25-10.00-10.00-8.75-6.25-3.75

Classes 3,6,10,11,13,16, 19

\$37.50-31.25-25.00-18.75-12.75

Classes 20, 21,22,23

\$43.75-37.50-31.25-25-18.75

CLASSES FOR EACH BREED:

PREMIUMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. Yearling Ram:	\$19	14	12	11	9	8	8	7	5	3
2. Senior Ram Lamb	\$19	14	12	11	9	8	8	7	5	3
3. Pair Senior Ram Lambs	\$30	25	20	15	10					
4. Early Junior Ram Lamb (Jan.1-Feb.15)	\$19	14	12	11	9	8	8	7	5	3
5. Late Junior Ram Lamb (Feb. 16-current date)	\$19	14	12	11	9	8	8	7	5	3
6. Pair Junior Ram Lambs	\$30-25-20-15-10									
7. Grand Champion Ram										Rosette
8. Res. Grand Champion Ram										Rosette
9. Yearling Ewe	\$19	14	12	11	9	8	8	7	5	3
10. Pair Yearling Ewes	\$30	25	20	15	10					
11. Pair of Yearlings, both sexes must be represented	\$30	25	20	15	10					
12. Senior Ewe Lamb	\$19	14	12	11	9	8	8	7	5	3

- 13. Pair of Senior Ewe Lambs \$30 25 20 15 10
- 14. Early Junior Ewe Lamb
(Jan. 1-Feb. 15) \$19 14 12 11 9 8 8 7 5 3
- 15. Late Junior Ewe Lamb
(Feb. 16- current date) \$19 14 12 11 9 8 8 7 5 3
- 16. Pair of Junior Ewe Lambs \$30 25 20 15 10
- 17. Grand Champion Ewe Rosette
- 18. Reserve Grand Champion Ewe Rosette
- 19. Twins to each other,
Lambs either sex \$30 25 20 15 10
- 20. Pen of four Lambs,
either sex \$35 30 25 20 15
- 21. Exhibitors Young Flock:
1 Ram Lamb & 2 Ewe Lambs \$35 30 25 20 15
- 22. Get of Sire: Four animals
of either sex the get of
one sire, bred & owned
by exhibitors \$35 30 25 20 15
- 23. Flock: Ram under two
years, 2 Yearling Ewes
and 2 Ewe Lambs) \$35 30 25 20 15
- 24. Supreme Champion Ram Rosette
- 25. Supreme Champion Ewe Rosette

DIVISION 15: SPECIAL AWARDS

Premier Breeder & Herdsman Awards

- 26. Montgomery County Premier Exhibitor: one award to the Montgomery County breeder who makes the best display with five animals, three of the individual classes to be represented, all bred and owned by the exhibitor. All breeds competing together: Rosette plus \$26
- 27. Open to all exhibitors, based on pen & aisle cleanliness, cooperation and sportsmanship. Award of a \$25 Gift Certificate donated by **Sheepman's Supply**.

DIVISION 16: OPEN SHEPHERD'S LEAD

Superintendent: Donna Feuillet, 301-253-6461

JUDGING: Sunday, Aug. 14, at 10 am, Sheep Pavilion.
Please use entry form in the Fair Office.

RULES:

Open to any exhibitor who wishes to participate. Participants need not own their sheep; one may be borrowed. 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 at least 60 percent wool. Entrants must furnish their own garment. Additional points will be given to those who construct their own garment.

CLASSES

- 28. Open Class Junior: ages 9-15
- 29. Open Class Senior: ages 16-21
- 30. Open Class Adults: ages 22 and above
- 31. Grand Champion Rosette (includes 4-H Jr., Int. and Sr. and Open Class Jr. and Adult Winners)
- 32. Reserve Champion

PREMIUMS:

Class 30, 31 & 32:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	\$50	40	30	20	10	10

DIVISION 17: WOOL SHOW

Superintendent: Laura Dixon 301-529-7079
Fleece Show: Sunday, August 14, after Wool Breeds Show Bldg. 32
Fleece Sale: Thursday, August 18, 3 pm - 5:30 pm, Sheep and Goat Show Pavilion

- 1. **Purpose:** To encourage the production of quality wool through judge evaluation ranking and feedback to entrants to improve their wool production. Educational information, uses for wool and how it is produced from sheep to everyday products will be displayed and demonstrated to the public
- 2. **Eligibility:** Any producer may enter up to three fleeces, provided they owned the sheep at the time of shearing.
 - a. Must have been shorn during the current year.
 - b. Fleece not more than 12 months growth, except for yearlings, where 16 months growth is allowed.
- 3. **Preparation:** All fleeces should be skirted properly and placed in a clear plastic bag. An entry tag must be completed with the following:
 - Exhibitor name, address, exhibitor number and designated show class
 - Breed of sheep, sex, and number of months growth fleece represents.
 - If the exhibitor wishes to show and sell the fleece, the price information must be provided.
- 4. **When and Where:** Fleeces must registered with the superintendent in the display area in Barn 32 between 10 am and 2 pm on Sunday, Aug. 14. The fleeces will be released to the owner after the fleece sale on Thursday.
- 5. Fleeces will be judged immediately following the Wool Sheep Show on Sunday, Aug. 14, at the Wool Display area. Fleeces will be awarded ribbons at this time.
- 6. Fleeces will be judged on:
 - quality, fleece strength, softness for class
 - hand spinner use, luster, and length

PREMIUMS:

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

CLASSES:

- 1. White Wool, fine count
- 2. White Wool, medium count
- 3. White Wool, long count
- 4. Natural Colored Wool, fine count
- 5. Natural Colored Wool, medium count
- 6. Natural Colored Wool, long count
- 7. Champion Fleece, White Wool - Ribbon
- 8. Reserve Champion Fleece, White Wool – Ribbon
- 9. Champion Fleece, Natural Colored – Ribbon
- 10. Reserve Champion Fleece, Natural Colored – Ribbon
- 11. Grand Champion Fleece- Rosette



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