

Department Y –Sheep
Friday, August 15, 2025
Judge: Jason Corey

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED ON FAIRGROUNDS. NO DOGS OR BICYCLES. NO LASER LIGHTS.

Superintendent: Nancy LaTourtte, Ashley Scobie

Entries in this Department must be received by July 28th.

Mail entries to Entry Clerk:

Diane A Benedict, 50 Bruce Street, Walton, NY 13856

No Entry Fee sheep will be examined by a state veterinarian and sheep committee as to health charts, ear tags and registration papers. All exhibitors shall be present at this time. All animals must be in place by 5 PM on Monday. All entries must remain in place until Saturday at 8 PM.

2. Market lambs for competition shall have been shorn within 30 days of exhibition.
3. All entries must carry the registration tag of their breed (if available) in their ear, and registration numbers and certificates will be required on all entries at time of veterinarian check.
4. All entries must be brought out of their pens to be shown, failure to do this will cause forfeiture of prizes.
5. Exhibitors must clean their own pens and have them inspected and approved by the Superintendent before receiving premiums. Premium checks will be distributed in the barn on Saturday night and Sunday morning AFTER pens are cleaned. Failure to clean pens will cause forfeiture of premiums. Exhibitors will furnish own forks for this purpose.
6. Each exhibitor shall present a health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian indicating that his flock is free of all contagious and infectious diseases, and is not under quarantine. All sheep will be inspected by Delaware County Sheep Committee, and veterinarian. Any sheep exhibiting evidence of contagious diseases, internal or external parasites or in a generally unthrifty condition will be sent home immediately.
7. Anyone leaving without a release from the superintendent will receive no premiums.
8. Exhibitors on return home shall keep all animals segregated from the flock for at least two weeks. The Delaware County Fair accepts no responsibility in case of loss or damage to stock, and upon this condition only are entries received.

**EXHIBITORS SHOWN UNDER FARM NAME
WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED ONE (1) ENTRY
FOR SHOWMANSHIP**

9. The decision of the judge shall be final in all cases except where error, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases the superintendent, or such referees as he may appoint, may make a decision. This decision will be final.
10. Each exhibitor is limited to no more than two (2) entries per class. In all group exhibits one premium per exhibitor.
11. No sleeping in the sheep Barn. Any special requests on this matter must be submitted to all the superintendents in writing. Please include your reasons for this request. You will be notified of their decision.
12. All exhibitors of purebred stock are required to present registration papers, health papers and transfer papers, bearing name of owner, to the superintendent when called for.
13. No Sheep will be allowed to enter the barns until Vets have cleared them. Animals will be checked in on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday from 8 am to 6 p.m. and Monday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Exhibitors must truck their animals to the staging area where Vets will review them. Following clearance by veterinarians. Animals will be allowed to enter barns.

All shippers of livestock should possess Health papers for the sheep they are transporting. A State Vet will check each animal. If there is a question, the decision of the State Vet and the superintendent will be final. The Vet will be checking animals periodically throughout the week. Out of state animals must have interstate health and shipping papers.

14. An animal may not be shown in both breeding and market classes. **Breeding (Sections)**

Section 001 - Cheviots

Section 002 - Dorset

Section 003 - Horned Dorsets

Section 004 - Oxford

Section 005 - Southdown

Section 006 - Suffolks

Section 007 - Corriedale

Section 008 - Hampshire

Section 009 - Shropshire

Section 010 - Tunis

Section 011 - Rambouillet

Section 012 - Romney

Section 013 - Columbia

Section 014 - Texel

Section 015 - Natural Colored Sheep

This class will be judged 50% on the wool and 50% on the sheep itself.

Section 016 - Other purebred variety

Classes

1. Spring Ram born after Jan. 1 of current year
2. Fall Ram born before Jan. 1 of the previous year
3. Ram 1 year and under 2 years
4. Spring Ewe born after Jan. 1 of current year
5. Fall Ewe born before Jan. 1 of the previous year
6. Ewe 1 year and under 2 years
7. Ewe 2 years and over
8. *Spring - Pair of Lambs
9. **Fall - Pair of Lambs
10. Flock (see Definitions)
11. Dam with offspring either sex born January of this year!
* Either sex or mixed, born since Jan. 1 of current year not shown in Market classes.
** Either sex or mixed, born before Jan. 1 of the previous year not shown in Market classes.

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion

Ram – Rosette

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion

Ewe – Rosette

Best of Show – Rosette

Section 017 - Commercial sheep (see Definition 2)

Definition 1: Purebred Flock – The flock will contain from one breed, a ram and two ewes. The three sheep may come from the same age class or different age class.

Definition 2: Commercial Sheep, no rams will be shown in commercial class. The Commercial Ewe flock shall consist of two ewe lambs, two yearling ewes and an aged ewe. Any white wool sheep without registration papers

Section 018 -- Market Lamb Classes

Market Lambs any breed, grade or purebred ewes or wethers to be judged on a market basis.

Class:

1. Single Market Lamb (Class may be divided by weight.)
2. Pen of Three Market Lambs. Exhibit to consist of three (3) lambs; may be made up of grade, crossbred or purebred lambs not shown in breeding classes.

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

No. of entries in class	Premiums					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	12.10					
2	13.20	11.00				
3	14.30	12.10	9.90			
4	16.50	13.20	11.00	7.70		
5	17.60	14.30	12.10	9.90	6.60	
6+	18.70	16.50	13.20	11.00	7.70	5.50

Section 019 -- Fleece Classes

Exhibitors may enter one fleece per class owned by him/her. All fleeces shall have been shorn since Dec. 31 of previous year. Fleeces should be rolled with skin side out and place in a plastic bag or basket. Fleeces may be opened by the judge. Each fleece must be tagged with breed name, class number and exhibitor's number. Fleeces will be tagged with numbers given exhibitors as brought into the sheep barn and must be in place by 5 PM on Monday.

Fleeces will be judged Tuesday and exhibitor's name and address will be placed on fleece tags following judging. Fleeces must remain in place until 8 PM on Saturday. Standards for judging include: length and quality of fiber, strength of staple, broken fibers or second cuts and excess of foreign matter.

Prizes are as follows:

1st - \$8.80 2nd - \$6.60 3rd - \$4.40

Classes:

1. White fine wool
2. White medium wool
3. White long wool
4. Natural Colored fine wool
5. Natural Colored medium wool
6. Natural Colored long wool

Best Two White:

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion -- Rosette

Best Two Colored:

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion -- Rosette

Section 020 -- Sheep Herdsman ship Prizes

1st place - \$13.20 2nd place - \$11.00
3rd place - \$ 8.80 4th place - \$ 6.60

These awards will be given to exhibitors maintaining the best record throughout Fair Week, taking into consideration the following points:

1. Personal appearance of exhibitor.
2. Neatness & cleanliness of exhibitor, stalls, animals, storage area and aisle.
3. Willingness to cooperate with the Superintendent.

Section 021 - - Pen Decoration Prizes

1st place - \$13.20 2nd place - \$11.00
3rd place - \$ 8.80 4th place - \$ 6.60

These awards will be given to the exhibitors based on:

1. Neatness
2. Originality
3. Attractiveness
4. Color

Section 22 Showmanship

Classes:

1 – 5 to 12 years 2 – 13 to
18 years 3 - 19 years of Age and Over

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BE ALLOWED ONE (1) ENTRY FOR SHOWMANSHIP.

NEW CATEGORY: LITTLE SHEPHERDS CLASS

Sponsored by the **CRANDALL Family**

Please note you need to provide T-Shirt Size when entering this category as this is the prize.

DEADLINE ENTRY: July 28th, 2025

NOTE: Read the rules and regulations in the front of the book and for this department.

- Send all Entry Forms to Entry Clerk: Diane A Benedict, 50 Bruce Street, Walton, NY 13856. Please direct questions to show superintendent.
- Exhibitors requesting camper space should complete "Camper Request Form" which can be found on the website: delawarecountyfair.org
- I hereby authorize you to enter the following animals in my name to compete for premiums according to the rules and regulations outlined in the premium book.

Name		Address	
City	State	Zip	Phone

[illegible]

IF YOU EXHIBITED LAST YEAR, PLEASE CHECK. () # PENS NEEDED _____

**If entering in the Little Shepherds Class, please let us know what T-Shirt size per entry
This Category will be sponsored by the Crandall Family. Tee Shirts will be the prize.**

Name of Exhibitor	T-Shirt Size
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