

DIVISION 15
SHEEP AND WOOL
ROBERT HIGHFIELD
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

Open Sheep Department - (614) 644-4157
July 24 - August 5

Terms and conditions are subject to change, including, but not limited to premiums.

Registration papers must be checked in the sheep office by 10:00 p.m. on the day of arrival.

DEPARTMENT STAFF

TIM BARNES

Superintendent

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Superintendent

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RICK REYNOLDS, UNITED PRODUCERS, INC.

Market Lamb Sale

EMILY BUCK

Breed Exhibits

PREMIUMS FOR PAIRS AND FLOCKS

Numbers in Class	Placings					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
9-10	\$20	15	10	10	5	5
7-8	20	15	10	5	5	
5-6	20	15	10	5		
3-4	15	10	5			
1-2	15	10				

OPEN BREEDING SHEEP PREMIUMS

Number in Class	Placings								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15			
28 and up	\$40	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10
	10	10	10	10	10	10			
25-27	\$40	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10
	10	10	10	10	10	10			
23-24	\$40	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10
	10	10	10	10	10	10			
21-22	\$40	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10
	10	10	10	10	10	10			
19-20	\$40	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10
	10	10	10	10	10				
17-18	\$40	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10
	10	10	10	10					
15-16	\$40	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10
	10	10	10						
13-14	\$40	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10
	10	10							
11-12	\$40	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	10
	10								
9-10	\$40	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	
7-8	\$35	30	25	20	15				
5-6	\$35	30	25						
3-4	\$35	30							
1-2	\$25	10							

SPECIAL RULES

All breeding sheep and market lambs must have USDA official scrapie or premises ID ear tag at the time of check in.

IMPORTANT — ENTERING PROCEDURE

1. All entries close June 20. Entries must include exhibitor's name, complete address, and entry fees. Entry blank need only list breed and number of animals exhibitor intends to show. Please read paragraph 4 carefully.

The Sheep Department staff will check cards and papers, then assemble the classes after all the animals are checked-in.

Any exhibitor requesting a late arrival needs to submit to the livestock office all entry cards completely filled out and a photo copy of the registration papers that correspond to the sheep being entered prior to the start of the fair. Original registration papers must be presented upon arriving at the Ohio State Fair before the sheep will be allowed to compete for awards and premium money.

2. Premiums will not be paid unless registration number of breeding animals is furnished prior to show.

3. All animals, regardless of age, except market lambs, must be registered, and have ownership recorded in the name of the exhibitor on the records of their respective breed associations. There will be no exception to this rule. Purchased animals must have transfers recorded in the exhibitor's name at time of checking papers prior to show.

4. The name of exhibitor, as signed on entry blank, must be the same name as the current owner as shown on breed registration papers.

5. Exhibitors will be restricted to (2) two premium monies in each class. A firm or farm will be regarded as one exhibitor. A firm to be so recognized must be a bona fide organization established at least thirty days preceding the closing of entries and actively engaged in the production or merchandising of the animals it proposes to exhibit.

6. Only one (1) entry can be made in a group class. All animals entered and shown in a group class must be entered in the individual classes and registration certificates checked by clerks.

7. All sheep exhibited in the classes for breeding animals must bear the ear tags or tattoos of their Association and corresponding private identification labels if required by their breed association. The Cheviot, Columbia, Corriedale, Dorset, Hampshire, Natural Colored, Rambouillet, Suffolk and Targhee breeds must adhere to the rules of their National Associations. All labels or tattoos must be plainly visible for the ring clerk's reading. Each tag must be properly inserted in the ear tissue.

8. Staff will be in the sheep barn office to check registration certificates for all entries. No animal is to be shown unless registration certificates have been checked.

9. All identification tags and tattoos will be checked at time of judging.

10. Grand and Breed Champion classes are limited to first prize animals. Second prize animals may compete for reserve champion awards.

11. All special breed association awards made by record associations will be paid direct by their breed association secretary. To be eligible for these special breed awards the animal must be recorded in their breed association and must be shown by a member who is in good standing of that breed association. Only one award in each class will be made to each exhibitor.

12. Champion classes, both ram and ewe, will be turned loose in the ring at the discretion of the judge.

13. For birth dates of fall lambs and spring lambs see rules printed on pages where each breed class is listed. All lambs must have eight (8) temporary incisors.

14. Yearlings must be one year old and under two at time of show.

15. Premier Exhibitor Award will be presented to the exhibitor who compiles the most points under the following system:

a) Points will be awarded only on entries owned by exhibitor in single classes, with the top 10 head from each exhibitor to be counted. Top ten places in each class will be counted for points.

b) Points will be awarded based on the number of exhibits in a class. Example: 15 lambs shown in class, 1st place will receive 15 points, 2nd place will receive 14 points, and so on through 10 places.

c) Individuals awarded Champion will receive 10 points and Reserve Champion will receive 5 points.

d) If there is a tie in the final calculation of the exhibitor award, the tie will be broken by the highest placing flock.

16. Flock: Shall consist of yearling ram or ram lamb, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs.

17. No tents or canopies are to be in sheep barn before the completion of the last show each day and they are to be removed before the first show each morning.

18. Due to space limitations, individual exhibitors will not be allowed a hospitality booth at their pens. However, a pen will be available to any breed that would request one for a hospitality area.

19. Due to a large number of entries, exhibitors may be restricted from using pens for tack, feed and trimming.

20. All sheep are to be washed in the wash rack provided on the north end of the barn. No sheep are to be washed in the grassy area around the barn.

21. All second session sheep will be released on Saturday August 5. Time to be determined by management.

OPEN SHEEP SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JULY 24

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.—Junior and Open Market Lambs may not arrive outside of these times. All Pens will be assigned.

TUESDAY, JULY 25

8:00 a.m.—Weighing of all Market Lambs, (by breeds)
9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. — Skillathon
1:30 p.m.—Commerical Yearling Ewes and Ewe Lambs
5:00 p.m.—Junior Market Lamb Showmanship

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

8:00 a.m.—Junior Market Lamb Show
7:00 p.m.—Selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Junior Fair Market Lambs

THURSDAY, JULY 27

8:00 a.m.—Open Class Market Lamb Show
7:00 p.m.—Junior & Open Market Lamb Sale, Junior Champions & Reserve Champions and Open Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Lambs (All Market Lambs released after sale)
10:00 p.m.—All market lambs must be out of the barn

FRIDAY, JULY 28

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.—Junior & Open Breeding Sheep in First Session may arrive (*ALL OTHER WHITE WOOL BREEDS, COLUMBIA, CORRIEDALE, HAMPSHIRE, MERINO, NATURAL COLORED, OXFORD, RAMBOUILLET, SOUTHDOWN*)
10:00 a.m.— Sheep Shearing Contest
10:00 a.m.— Sheep to Shawl Demonstration
10:00 p.m.— All First Session Sheep must be in barn
10:00 p.m.—All Wool must be in barn

SATURDAY, JULY 29

8:00 a.m.—Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship
10:00 a.m.—Junior Breeding Sheep Show
4:00 p.m.—Open Southdown Show

SUNDAY, JULY 30

10:00 a.m.—Guys & Gals Sheep Lead Competition & Ohio Lamb & Wool Queen Contest
1:00 p.m.— Junior Wool Show
2:30 p.m.—Hand Spinning Fleece Competition for White Natural Colored Wool
3:00 p.m.—Open AOB White Wool Breeds Show
3:00 p.m.—Open Merino Show
6:00 p.m.—Open Rambouillet Show

MONDAY, JULY 31

8:00 a.m. —Open Hampshire Show
9:00 a.m. —Open Wool Show
1:00 p.m.—Open Corriedale Show
4:00 p.m.—Open Columbia Show
6:00 p.m.—Open Oxford Show

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00 a.m.—Open Natural Colored Show
4:00 p.m.—All First Session sheep released
8:00 p.m.—All First Session Sheep must be out of the barn

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.—Junior & Open Breeding Sheep in Second Session may arrive (*BORDER CHEVIOT, HORNED DORSET, POLLED DORSET, MONTADALE, SHROPSHIRE, SUFFOLK, TUNIS, AND ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS*)
11:00 a.m.—Miller Working Border Collies
1:00 p.m.—Miller Working Border Collies
2:00 p.m.—Miller Working Border Collies
3:00 p.m.—Miller Working Border Collies
10:00 p.m. — All Second Session Sheep must be in barn

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00 a.m.—Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship
10:00 a.m.—Junior Breeding Sheep Show
3:00 p.m.—Open AOB Meat Breeds Show
5:00 p.m. — Junior Regional Suffolk Show

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

8:00 a.m.—Open Tunis Show
11:00 a.m.—Open Suffolk Show
2:00 p.m.—Open Shropshire Show

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

8:00 a.m.—Open Polled Dorset Show
30 minutes after Polled Dorset Show—
Open Horned Dorset Show
30 minutes after Horned Dorset Show—
Open Border Cheviot Show
30 minutes after Open Border Cheviot Show—
Open Montadale Show
All Second Session Sheep Released. Time to be determined by management.

BREED EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Breed clubs are invited to participate in the Ralph H. Grimshaw Memorial Breed and Educational Exhibit. The exhibit will consist of one yearling ewe. A 4 ft x 6 ft wall space above each pen will be provided for educational material about the breed and the sheep industry as a whole. We strongly encourage breed clubs to use the uniform background provided. Breed exhibits must be in place Wednesday, July 26 through Saturday, August 5.

DIVISION 1502 GUYS AND GALS SHEEP LEAD COMPETITION AND OHIO LAMB AND WOOL QUEEN CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENTS IN CHARGE

Lisa Frost
Pat Myers
Pat Wiford

Total Amount Offered

\$918.00

Sunday, July 30

Check-in will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the sheep barn office

Classes begin at 10:00 a.m. with no lunch break

ENTRY DEADLINE

JUNE 20

Entry fee for each individual class is \$10

Entry fee for pairs class \$20

Entry fee, entry form and commentary must be postmarked on or before June 20.

Commentary must be included on back side of entry form, or entry will not be accepted.

No late entries will be accepted under any circumstances.

JUDGING STANDARDS

Judges will consider:

1. Entrant's costume or outfit
2. Poise and appearance
3. Control and presentation of animal

Class Descriptions:

Pairs— age 3 through Adult-Guys and Gals - Entry Fee \$20 — Two contestants will wear coordinating wool outfits and the sheep may be decorated. List both contestants on the entry blank, leading one sheep. The contestants may be of any age combination listed above. The sheep must be led by halter (no hitch). Pairs will be split into two classes. One class will have at least one

participant age 10 or older. The other class will have both participants under the age of 10.

Individuals— age 3 through Adult-Guys and Gals - Entry fee \$10 - Individuals will wear a wool outfit and the sheep may be decorated to coordinate with the entrant's outfit. The sheep must be led by halter (no hitch).

Costume Class — age 3 through Adult-Guys and Gals - Entry fee \$10 - Let your creativity shine while educating the public about lamb and wool! Individuals will wear a wool costume and the sheep may be decorated to coordinate with the costume. The sheep must be led by halter (no hitch). The costume and theme chosen should directly relate and pertain to an aspect of lamb and wool to educate the public and promote the sheep industry. The commentary must connect the costume chosen with the promotion of lamb and wool.

Contestants may enter a maximum of three classes (example: Pairs, one Individual class and Costume class). A completely different outfit must be worn for each class entered.

Classes will be divided after entries are received. Confirmation letters will be mailed with passes and class assignments.

All first place winners will receive a lamb pelt. Other placings will receive a premium check in the mail after the fair.

The age of the contestant is determined by the age as of the contest date, July 30. All participants must be listed on the entry.

Emergency commentary changes can only be requested by calling the Sheep Barn Office 614-644-4157 beginning Monday, July 24 and no later than Friday, July 28. No commentary changes will be accepted the day of the contest.

The apparel must be predominately wool. It does not have to be home sewn. All entrants must furnish their own garments.

All clothing items or accessories must be handled by the contestant only. Ring assistants are available to hold the sheep while the contestant(s) are modeling and to assist with sheep movement in the ring. They will not be responsible for holding articles of clothing or accessories.

Breeding ewes or market lambs may be used in the classes (no rams). The sheep must be fitted according to specific breed standards and trained to show by halter.

Participants must have a background or interest in the sheep and wool industry. Participants are not required to be an exhibitor at the Ohio State Fair.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Ohio Corriedale Club will award a cash prize of \$10 to any contestant leading a Corriedale ewe in the Guys and Gals Sheep Lead. An additional \$40 will be awarded to 1st place winners leading a Corriedale ewe.

The Ohio Natural Colored Sheep Association will award a cash prize of \$25 to any contestant leading a Registered Natural Colored ewe in the Guys and Gals Sheep Lead.

The Ohio Shropshire Breeders Association will provide a \$25 premium to any contestant leading a registered Shropshire ewe. The Ohio Shropshire Breeders Association requires a photo of the exhibitor with the ewe for payment.

The Ohio Tunis Sheep Association will award \$25 to any 1st place winner of any Youth or Adult Lead Classes who is leading a Tunis ewe.

Warren Squires, Old Chester Farm will award a cash prize for \$20 and a rosette to the highest placing exhibitor leading a purebred Horned Dorset.

The Ohio Oxford Association will present a cash award to any class winner leading an Oxford.

OHIO LAMB AND WOOL QUEEN CONTEST

Superintendent in Charge
Kristin Reese -614-582-3208

The applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 21, have a sheep background, and be unmarried and must remain unmarried during her reign. Queen contestants must participate in a lead class. (An entry must be made for the queen contest and the lead contest).

Entry must be postmarked by July 6. You may download an application at www.ohiosheep.org or www.ohiostatefair.com

Interviews for the Lamb and Wool Queen Contest are scheduled for 8:30 a.m., July 30 — Sheep Barn Conference Room.

DIVISION 1504 BORDER CHEVIOT

Judging: Saturday, August 5
30 minutes after the Horned Dorset Show

ENTER ALL BORDER CHEVIOT IN CLASS 50. ANIMALS WILL BE PLACED IN PROPER CLASSES BY BIRTHDATE AFTER ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.

Class

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Senior Ram Lamb born Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2016
- 3— Intermediate Ram Lamb, born Jan. 1—
Feb. 14, 2017
- 4— Junior Ram Lambs, born on or after
Feb. 15, 2017
- 5— Pair Ram Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 6— Champion Ram **Banner**
- 7— Reserve Champion Ram **Banner**
- 8— Yearling Ewe
- 9— Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe
- 10— Pair Yearling Ewes, owned by exhibitor
- 11— Senior Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1—Dec. 31,
2016
- 12— Intermediate Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 1—
Feb. 14, 2017
- 13— Junior Ewe Lamb, born on or after
Feb. 15, 2017
- 14— Slick Shorn Junior Ewe Lamb, born on or after
Feb. 15, 2017
- 15— Pair Ewe Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 16— Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 17— Reserve Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 18— Flock, owned by Exhibitor
- 19— Best Headed Ram (characteristic ram & ewe-
most desirable Cheviot head) Trophy
sponsored by Ohio Cheviot Assn.
- 20— Best Headed Ewe (same as above) Trophy
sponsored by Ohio Cheviot Assn.
- 21— Premier Exhibitor **Banner**

DIVISION 1505 COLUMBIA

Judging: Monday, July 31, 4:00 p.m.

ENTER ALL COLUMBIA IN CLASS 50. ANIMALS WILL BE PLACED IN PROPER CLASSES BY BIRTHDATE AFTER ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.

All lambs are required to be registered.

Class

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Fall Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1—
Dec. 31, 2016
- 3— Spring Ram Lamb, born on or after
Jan. 1, 2017
- 4— Pair of Ram Lambs, owned by exhibitor

- 5— Champion Ram **Banner**
- 6— Reserve Champion Ram **Banner**
- 7— Yearling Ewe
- 8— Pair of Yearling Ewes, owned by exhibitor
- 9— Fall Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2016
- 10— Early Spring Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 1—
Feb. 5, 2017
- 11 — Late Spring Ewe Lamb, born on or after
Feb. 6, 2017
- 12— Pair of Ewe Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 13— Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 14— Reserve Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 15— Best Fleece (any sex)
- 16— Flock, owned by exhibitor
- 17— Premier Exhibitor

**DIVISION 1506
CORRIEDALE**

Judging: Monday, July 31, 1:00 p.m.

ENTER ALL CORRIEDALE IN CLASS 50. ANIMALS WILL BE PLACED IN PROPER CLASSES BY BIRTHDATE AFTER ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.

Class

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Fall Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1—
Dec. 31, 2016
- 3— Spring Ram Lamb, born on or after Jan. 1, 2017
- 4— Pair of Ram Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 5— Champion Ram **Banner**
- 6— Reserve Champion Ram **Banner**
- 7— Early Yearling Ewe, born Sept. 1—
Jan. 31, 2016
- 8— Late Yearling Ewe, born on or after Feb. 1, 2016
- 9— Pair of Yearling Ewes
- 10— Fall Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2016
- 11— Early Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 1—Jan. 31, 2017
- 12— Late Ewe Lamb, born on or after Feb. 1, 2017
- 13— Pair of Ewes Lambs
- 14— Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 15— Reserve Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 16— Flock, owned by exhibitor
- 17— Best Fleece **Plaque**
- 18— Premier Exhibitor **Banner**

**SPECIAL AWARDS
Flock — Milroy Family**

**DIVISION 1507
HORNED DORSET**

Judging: Saturday, August 5
30 minutes after Polled Dorset Show

All Sheep registered in the Continental Dorset Club must be on "Green Papers for Rams and Light Yellow Paper for Ewes", or registered in the Dorset Horned Flock

Book of Great Britain or the Canadian Dorset Horned Register as pure Horned Dorset sheep.

Animals with a letter prefix of - NH, S or P, with their Association number are not eligible to be shown in Horned Dorset Classes.

ENTER ALL HORNED DORSET IN CLASS 50. ANIMALS WILL BE PLACED IN PROPER CLASSES BY BIRTHDATE AFTER ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR

Class

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Fall Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1—
Nov. 30, 2016
- 3— Winter/Spring Ram Lamb, born on or after
Dec. 1, 2016
- 4— Slick Shorn Ram Lamb
- 5— Pair of Ram Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 6— Champion Ram **Banner**
- 7— Reserve Champion Ram **Banner**
- 8— Yearling Ewe
- 9— Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe
- 10— Pair of Yearling Ewes, owned by exhibitor
- 11— Early Fall Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1—
Sept. 30, 2016
- 12— Late Fall Ewe Lamb, born Oct. 1 —
Nov. 30, 2016
- 13— Winter Ewe Lamb, born Dec. 1, 2016 —
Jan. 31, 2017
- 14— Spring Ewe Lamb, born on or after Feb. 1, 2017
- 15— Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb
- 16— Pair of Ewe Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 17— Slick Shorn Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 18— Slick Shorn Reserve Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 19— Fitted Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 20— Fitted Reserve Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 21— Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 22— Reserve Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 23— Get-of-Sire, four animals either sex, lambs
and/or yearlings sired by one sire, owned by
exhibitor
- 24— Flock, owned by exhibitor
- 25— Premier Exhibitor **Banner**

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Headed Ram (one entry per exhibitor)— In recognition of Ohio Dorset Breeders Association Honorary Members: Carl Bradford, Jake Hooks, Fred Barrett, Jim Luster, Chet Galleher, and Warren Squires. **Award and Rosette** — Sponsored by **Old Chester Farm, Warren, Sally and Simon Squires**

Best Headed Ewe (one entry per exhibitor) — In recognition of Ohio Dorset Breeders Association Honorary Members: Willard Bitzer, Dr. Richard Ranier, Ralph Grimshaw, Helen Luster, Marilyn Squires, and Marion Meno. **Award and Rosette** — sponsored by **Old Chester Farm, Warren, Sally and Simon Squires**

Flock— Marilyn Squires Memorial Rotating Trophy
In Memory of Marilyn Squires' 44 years contribution to
the Dorset Breed

Champion and Reserve Champion Slick Shorn Ewe
— **Banner** — Sponsor by **Old Chester Farm, Warren,
Sally and Simon Squires**

Champion and Reserve Champion Fitted Ewe —
Banner — Sponsored by **Old Chester Farm, Warren,
Sally and Simon Squires**

**DIVISION 1508
POLLED DORSET**

Judging: Saturday, August 5, 8:00 a.m.

All animals in the Polled Dorset breeding classes must
be recorded or accepted for record in the Flock Book of
the Continental Dorset Club or the Dorset Horned Flock
Book of Great Britain or the Canadian Dorset Horned
Register and must not have been exhibited in Section
1507.

ENTER ALL POLLED DORSET IN CLASS 50.
ANIMALS WILL BE PLACED IN PROPER CLASSES
BY BIRTHDATE AFTER ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.

Class

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Fall Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1—
Nov. 30, 2016
- 3— Winter/Spring Ram Lamb, born on or after
Dec. 1, 2016
- 4— Slick Shorn Ram Lamb
- 5— Pair of Ram Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 6— Champion Ram **Banner**
- 7— Reserve Champion Ram **Banner**
- 8— Yearling Ewe
- 9— Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe
- 10— Pair of Yearling Ewes, owned by exhibitor
- 11— Early Fall Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1—
Sept. 30, 2016
- 12— Late Fall Ewe Lamb, born Oct. 1 —
Nov. 30, 2016
- 13— Winter Ewe Lamb, born Dec. 1, 2016 —
Jan. 31, 2017
- 14— Spring Ewe Lamb, born on or after Feb. 1, 2017
- 15— Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb
- 16— Pair of Ewe Lambs
- 17— Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 18— Reserve Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 19— Flock, owned by exhibitor
- 20— Premier Exhibitor **Banner**

**DIVISION 1509
HAMPSHIRE SHOW**

Judging: Monday, July 31, 8:00 a.m.

ENTER ALL HAMPSHIRE IN CLASS 50. ANIMALS
WILL BE PLACED IN PROPER CLASSES BY
BIRTHDATE AFTER ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.

Class

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Fall Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1 — Dec. 31, 2016
- 3— Early Spring Ram Lamb, born Jan. 1—
Feb. 15, 2017
- 4— Late Spring Ram Lamb, born on or after
Feb. 16, 2017
- 5— Slick Shorn Ram Lamb, born on or after
Sept. 1, 2016
- 6— Pair of Ram Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 7— Champion Ram **Banner**
- 8— Reserve Champion Ram **Banner**
- 9— Yearling Ewe, born on or after
Sept. 1, 2015
- 10— Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe, born on or after
Sept. 1, 2015
- 11— Pair of Yearling Ewes, owned by exhibitor
- 12— Fall Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2016
- 13— Early Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 1—Feb. 15, 2017
- 14— Late Ewe Lamb, born on or after Feb. 16, 2017
- 15— Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb, born on or after
Sept. 1, 2016
- 16— Pair of Ewe Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 17— Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 18— Reserve Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 19— Flock, owned by exhibitor
- 20— Premier Exhibitor **Banner**
- 21— Ohio Premier Exhibitor— **Banner**
(must be a paid member of OHSA by
May 31, 2017, to be eligible for this award)

DIVISION 1510
ALL OTHER WHITE WOOL BREEDS

Judging: Sunday, July 30, 3:00 p.m.

ENTER ALL OTHER WHITE WOOL BREEDS IN CLASS 50. ANIMALS WILL BE PLACED IN PROPER CLASSES BY BIRTHDATE AFTER ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.

Class

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Fall Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2016
- 3— Early Spring Ram Lamb, Jan. 1—Feb. 15, 2017
- 4— Late Spring Ram Lamb, born on or after
Feb. 16, 2017
- 5— Pair of Ram Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 6— Champion Ram **Banner**
- 7— Reserve Champion Ram **Banner**
- 8— Yearling Ewe
- 9— Pair of Yearling Ewes, owned by exhibitor
- 10— Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2016
- 11— Early Spring Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 1—
Feb. 15, 2017
- 12— Late Spring Ewe Lamb, born on or after
Feb. 16, 2017
- 13— Pair of Ewe Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 14— Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 15— Reserve Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 16— Flock, owned by exhibitor
- 17— Fleece
- 18— Premier Exhibitor **Banner**

DIVISION 1511
ALL OTHER MEAT BREEDS

Judging: Thursday, August 3, 3:00 p.m.

ENTER ALL OTHER WHITE WOOL BREEDS IN CLASS 50. ANIMALS WILL BE PLACED IN PROPER CLASSES BY BIRTHDATE AFTER ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.

Class

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Fall Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2016
- 3— Early Spring Ram Lamb, Jan. 1—Feb. 15, 2017
- 4— Late Spring Ram Lamb, born on or after
Feb. 16, 2017
- 5— Pair of Ram Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 6— Champion Ram **Banner**
- 7— Reserve Champion Ram **Banner**
- 8— Yearling Ewe
- 9— Pair of Yearling Ewes, owned by exhibitor
- 10— Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2016
- 11— Early Spring Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 1—
Feb. 15, 2017
- 12— Late Spring Ewe Lamb, born on or after
Feb. 16, 2017

- 13— Pair of Ewe Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 14— Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 15— Reserve Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 16— Flock, owned by exhibitor
- 17— Fleece
- 18— Premier Exhibitor **Banner**

DIVISION 1512
NATIONAL MERINO, CLASS C

Judging : Sunday, July 30, 3:00 p.m.

ENTER ALL MERINO IN CLASS 50. ANIMALS WILL BE PLACED IN PROPER CLASSES BY BIRTHDATE AFTER ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.

Class

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Fall Ram Lamb, born on or after Sept. 1—
Dec. 31, 2016
- 3— Spring Ram Lamb, born on or after
Jan. 1, 2017
- 4— Pair of Ram Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 5— Champion Ram **Banner**
- 6— Reserve Champion Ram **Banner**
- 7— Yearling Ewe
- 8— Pair of Yearling Ewes owned by exhibitor
- 9— Fall Ewe Lamb born on or after Sept. 1—
Dec. 31, 2016
- 10— Spring Ewe Lamb born on or after
Jan. 1, 2017
- 11— Pair of Ewe Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 12— Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 13— Reserve Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 14— Flock, owned by exhibitor
- 15— Premier Exhibitor **Banner**
- 16— Best Fleece Award
- 17— Best Headed Award

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Fleece Award—**Ohio Merino Association**

Best Flock—**In Memory of Kenrick Smith**, sponsored by Ohio Merino Sheep Breeders

**DIVISION 1513
MONTADALE**

Judging: Saturday, August 5
After the Border Cheviot Show

ENTER ALL MONTADALE IN CLASS 50. ANIMALS WILL BE PLACED IN PROPER CLASSES BY BIRTHDATE AFTER ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.

Class

- 1—Best Headed Montadale Plaque
sponsored by **Moenter Montadales**
- 2—Yearling Ram, born Sept. 1, 2015—August 31, 2016
- 3— Early Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1, 2016—
Jan. 31, 2017
- 4— Late Ram Lamb, born on or after Feb. 1, 2017
- 5— Slick Shorn Ram Lamb, born on or after
Jan. 1, 2017
- 6— Pair of Ram Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 7— Champion Ram **Banner**
- 8— Reserve Champion Ram **Banner**
- 9— Yearling Ewe, born on Sept. 1, 2015—
August 31, 2016
- 10— Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe, born Sept. 1, 2015
—August 31, 2016
- 11— Pair of Yearling Ewes, owned by exhibitor
- 12— Fall Ewe Lamb born Sept. 1— Dec. 31, 2016
- 13— Early Spring Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 1—
Feb. 15, 2017
- 14— Late Spring Ewe Lamb, born on or after
Feb. 16, 2017
- 15— Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb, born on or after
Jan. 1, 2017
- 16— Pair of Ewe Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 17— Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 18— Reserve Champion **Banner**
- 19— Flock
Sponsored by the **Ohio Montadale Association**
- 20— Premier Exhibitor

SPECIAL AWARDS

The exhibitor of the Champion Montadale Ram will receive an award given in **Memory of Elwood Lohr**

The **Ohio Montadale Sheep Breeders' Association** will give \$10 to the Junior Montadale Breeder who shows thier Montadale Breeding Sheep (two or more) in the Ohio State Fair Open Class for the first time.

**DIVISION 1514
NATURAL COLORED**

Judging: Tuesday, August 1, 9:00 a.m.

Natural Colored Sheep entries must be registered in a recognized association.

ENTER ALL NATURAL COLORED IN CLASS 50. ANIMALS WILL BE PLACED IN PROPER CLASSES BY BIRTHDATE AFTER ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.

Class

- 1— Yearling Ram, Coarse Wool
- 2— Yearling Ram, Medium Wool
- 3— Yearling Ram, Fine Wool
- 4— Fall Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1— Dec. 31, 2016
- 5— Spring Ram Lamb, Coarse Wool, born on or
after Jan. 1, 2017
- 6— Spring Ram Lamb, Medium Wool, born on or
after Jan. 1, 2017
- 7— Spring Ram Lamb, Fine Wool, born on or after
Jan. 1, 2017
- 8— Pair of Ram Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 9— Champion Ram Lamb **Banner**
- 10— Reserve Champion Ram Lamb **Banner**
- 11— Yearling Ewe, Coarse Wool
- 12— Yearling Ewe, Medium Wool
- 13— Yearling Ewe, Fine Wool
- 14— Pair of Yearling Ewes, owned by exhibitor
- 15— Fall Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2016
- 16— Spring Ewe Lamb, Coarse Wool, born on or
after Jan. 1, 2017
- 17— Spring Ewe Lamb, Medium Wool, born on or
after Jan. 1, 2017
- 18— Spring Ewe Lamb, Fine Wool, born on or after
Jan. 1, 2017
- 19— Pair of Ewe Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 20— Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 21— Reserve Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 22— Best 4 Head, both sexes represented, owned
by exhibitor
- 23— Flock owned by exhibitor
- 24— Premier Exhibitor **Banner**
- 25— Best Fleece Sponsored by **Wolf Brothers**

SPECIAL AWARDS

Premium Breeder — sponsored by
Ohio Natural Colored Associaton

**DIVISION 1515
OXFORD**

Judging: Monday, July 31, 6:00 p.m.

ENTER ALL OXFORD IN CLASS 50. ANIMALS WILL BE PLACED IN PROPER CLASSES BY BIRTHDATE AFTER ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.

Class

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Fall Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2016
- 3— Early Spring Ram Lamb, born Jan. 1—
Feb. 14, 2017
- 4— Late Spring Ram Lamb, born on or after
Feb. 15, 2017
- 5— Pair of Ram Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 6— Champion Ram **Banner**
- 7— Reserve Champion Ram **Banner**
- 8— Early Yearling Ewe, born Sept. 1, 2015—
Feb. 14, 2016
- 9— Late Yearling Ewe, born on or after Feb. 15, 2016
- 10— Pair of Yearling Ewes, owned by exhibitor
- 11— Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe
\$25 20 18 15 paid by **Ohio Oxford Assn.**
- 12— Fall Ewe Lamb, born on or after Sept. 1—
Dec. 31, 2016
- 13—Early Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 1—Feb. 14, 2017
- 14—Late Ewe Lamb, born on or after Feb. 15, 2017
- 15—Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb, born on or after Jan. 1, 2017
\$25 20 18 paid by **Ohio Oxford Assn.**
- 16—Pair of Ewe Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 17—Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 18—Reserve Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 19—Flock, owned by exhibitor
- 20—Premier Exhibitor **Banner**

**DIVISION 1516
RAMBOUILLET**

Judging: Sunday, July 30, 6:00 p.m.

ENTER ALL RAMBOUILLET IN CLASS 50. ANIMALS WILL BE PLACED IN PROPER CLASSES BY BIRTHDATE AFTER ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.

Class

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Fall Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2016
- 3— Spring Ram Lamb, born Jan. 1—
Feb. 14, 2017
- 4— Late Spring Ram, born on or after Feb. 15, 2017
- 5— Pair of Ram Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 6— Champion Ram **Banner**
- 7— Reserve Champion Ram **Banner**
- 8— Yearling Ewe
- 9— Pair of Yearling Ewes, owned by exhibitor
- 10— Fall Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2016
- 11— Early Spring Ewe, born Jan. 1—Feb. 14, 2017
- 12— Late Spring Ewe Lamb born on or after
Feb. 15, 2017
- 13—Pair of Ewe Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 14—Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 15—Reserve Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 16—Flock, owned by exhibitor
- 17—Premier Exhibitor **Banner**
- 18—Best Fleece, one animal per exhibitor
Award sponsored by
Ohio Rambouillet Sheep Association

Premier Ohio Breeder — The winners need not be an exhibitor at this show nor the owner of the point winning animals, but must be a member in good standing with Ohio Rambouillet Association. Points figured on sheep bred and owned in Ohio.

**DIVISION 1517
SHROPSHIRE SHOW**

Judging: Friday, August 4, 2:00 p.m.

The American Shropshire Association rules state that all Shropshires must be slick shorn.

ENTER ALL SHROPSHIRE IN CLASS 50. ANIMALS WILL BE PLACED IN PROPER CLASSES BY BIRTHDATE AFTER ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.

Class

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Fall Ram Lamb, born Sept 1—Dec.31, 2016
- 3— Early Spring Ram Lamb, born Jan.1—
Feb.10, 2017
- 4— Late Spring Ram Lamb, born on or after
Feb. 11, 2017
- 5— Pair of Ram Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 6— Champion Ram **Banner**
- 7— Reserve Champion Ram **Banner**
- 8— Yearling Ewe, born Sept.1, 2015—Jan. 31, 2016
- 9— Yearling Ewe, born Feb. 1—Feb. 19, 2016
- 10— Yearling Ewe, born or after Feb. 20. 2016
- 11— Pair of Yearling Ewe, owned by exhibitor
- 12— Fall Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1 — Dec. 31, 2016
- 13— Early Spring Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 1—
Jan. 26, 2017
- 14— Intermediate Spring Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 27—
Feb. 9, 2017
- 15— Spring Ewe Lamb, born or after Feb. 10—
Feb. 23, 2017
- 16— Late Spring Ewe Lamb, born on after
Feb. 24, 2017
- 17— Pair of Ewe Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 18— Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 19— Reserve Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 20— Best Pen of 4 Lambs, both sexes represented—
Highest placing Ohio exhibitor will receive the
C. EMIL HARTZELL MEMORIAL AWARD
- 21— Flock, owned by exhibitor
- 22— Premier Exhibitor **Banner**

Exhibitors can only show a total of four (4) yearling ewes.

Exhibitors can only show a total of six (6) spring ewe lambs.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Flock—Trophy by **Lowell Douce Family**

Best Pen of 4 Lambs — **In Memory of C. EMIL HARTZELL**, the Ohio Shropshire Breeders Association is giving a rotating trophy, which needs to be won three consecutive times for permanent possession, at which time the winner will replace such trophy. In order to participate, four lambs, both sexes represented, need to be shown. Limited to Ohio Breeders.

**DIVISION 1518
SOUTHDOWN SHOW**

Judging: Saturday, July 29, 4:00 p.m.

Southdowns must be shown slick shorn. Wool can be left on the face and below the knees.

ENTER ALL SOUTHDOWN IN CLASS 50. ANIMALS WILL BE PLACED IN PROPER CLASSES BY BIRTHDATE AFTER ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.

Class

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Fall Ram Lamb, born on Sept. 1—
Dec. 31, 2016
- 3— January Ram Lamb, born on Jan. 1—
Jan. 31, 2017
- 4— February Ram Lamb, born Feb. 1—
Feb. 28, 2017
- 5— March Ram Lamb, born on or after
March 1, 2017
- 6— Pair of Ram Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 7— Champion Ram **Banner**
- 8— Reserve Champion Ram **Banner**
- 9— Early Yearling Ewe, born on or after
Sept.1, 2015—Feb.15, 2016
- 10— Late Yearling Ewe, born on or after
Feb. 16, 2016
- 11— Pair of Yearling Ewes, owned by exhibitor
- 12— Fall Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1—Dec. 31, 2016
- 13— January Ewe Lamb born Jan. 1—Jan. 31, 2017
- 14— Early February Ewe Lamb, born Feb. 1—
Feb. 15, 2017
- 15— Late February Ewe Lamb, born Feb. 16—
Feb. 28, 2017
- 16— March Ewe Lamb, born on or after
March 1, 2017
- 17— Pair of Ewe Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 18— Pair of Lambs, both sexes represented
- 19— Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 20— Reserve Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 21— Flock, owned by exhibitor
- 22— Premier Exhibitor **Banner**
- 23— Ohio Premier Exhibitor **Banner**

**DIVISION 1519
SUFFOLK**

Judging: Friday, August 4, 11:00 a.m.

The National Suffolk Sheep Association will no longer issue metal ear tags bearing the NSSA Certificate of Registry Number.

The first three individuals in each of the single classes will be turned loose for evaluation by the judge prior to his final placing.

ENTER ALL SUFFOLK IN CLASS 50. ANIMALS WILL BE PLACED IN PROPER CLASSES BY BIRTHDATE AFTER ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.

Class

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Fall Ram Lamb, born on or after Sept. 1—
Dec. 31, 2016
- 3— Early Spring Ram Lamb Jan. 1—Feb. 14, 2017
- 4— Late Spring Ram Lamb, born on or after
Feb. 15, 2017
- 5— Slick Shorn Ram Lamb, born on or after
Jan. 1, 2017
- 6— Pair of Ram Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 7— Champion Ram **Banner**
- 8— Reserve Champion Ram **Banner**
- 9— Yearling Ewe (Early), born Sept. 1, 2015—
Feb. 14, 2016
- 10— Yearling Ewe (Late), born on or after
Feb. 15, 2016
- 11— Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe, born on or after
Sept. 1, 2015
- 12— Pair of Yearling Ewes, owned by exhibitor
- 13— Fall Ewe Lamb, born on or after Sept. 1—
Dec. 31, 2016
- 14— Early Spring Ewe Lamb, born on or after
Jan. 1—February 5, 2017
- 15— Late Spring Ewe Lamb, born on or after
Feb. 6, 2017
- 16— Slick Shorn Spring Ewe Lamb, born on or after
January 1 — February 5, 2017
- 17— Slick Shorn Spring Ewe Lamb, born on or after
February 6, 2017
- 18— Pair of Ewe Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 19— Champion Ram **Banner**
- 20— Reserve Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 21— Young Flock, owned by exhibitor
- 22— Premier Exhibitor **Banner**
- 23— Best 4 Head — Must be an Ohio Breeder

**DIVISION 1520
TUNIS SHOW**

Judging: Friday, August 4, 8:00 a.m.

ENTER ALL TUNIS IN CLASS 50. ANIMALS WILL BE PLACED IN PROPER CLASSES BY BIRTHDATE AFTER ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.

Class

- 1— Yearling Ram
- 2— Fall Ram Lamb, born on or after Sept. 1—
Dec. 31, 2016
- 3— January Ram Lamb, born Jan. 1—
Jan. 31, 2017
- 4— February Ram Lamb, born Feb. 1—
Feb. 28, 2017
- 5— March Ram Lamb, born March 1—
March 31, 2017
- 6— Slick Shorn Ram Lambs, born after
Jan. 1, 2017
- 7— Pair of Ram Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 8— Champion Ram **Banner**
- 9— Reserve Champion Ram **Banner**
- 10— Early Yearling Ewe, born on or after
Sept. 1, 2015 — Feb. 15, 2016
- 11— Late Yearling Ewe, born or after Feb. 16, 2016
- 12— Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe
- 13— Pair of Yearling Ewe Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 14— Fall Ewe Lamb, born on or after Sept. 1—
Dec. 31, 2016
- 15— January Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 1—
Jan. 31, 2017
- 16— February Ewe Lamb, born Feb. 1—
Feb. 28, 2017
- 17— March Ewe Lamb, born March 1—
March 31, 2017
- 18— Slick Shorn Ewe Lambs, born on or after
Jan. 1, 2017
- 19— Pair of Ewe Lambs, owned by exhibitor
- 20— Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 21— Reserve Champion Ewe **Banner**
- 22— Flock
- 23— Premier Exhibitor **Banner**
- 24— Get Of Sire, three head, any age, both sexes
represented, owned by exhibitor, sired by the
same ram
\$27 23 20

Sponsored by **Darling Tunis Farm**

**DIVISION 1521
MARKET LAMBS**

Total Amount Offered — \$5,122.00

**DEPARTMENT STAFF
MARKET SHOWS**

NEVIN SMITH
Superintendent

ROGER HIGH
Assistant Superintendent

DAN WESTLAKE
Announcer

RICK REYNOLDS
United Producers, Inc.
Market Lamb Sale

Arrival

Monday, July 24

Between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

No Late Arrivals will be permitted

Weigh-In

8:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 26 (by breeds)

No lambs will be permitted to show that have not been weighed.

Judging

Thursday, July 27, 8:00 a.m.

Market Lamb Sale

Thursday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.

Release Time

Thursday, July 27, after sale

All market lambs must have an official USDA Scrapie or Premises tag in their lambs at the time of weigh in. Ohio State Fair will no longer tag lambs with Scrapie or Premise tags. This is the responsibility of the exhibitor. USDA and ODA officials will check to see all tags are in place. All market lambs must have a liftable dock.

All Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lambs in the Junior Show and the Grand & Reserve Grand Champions of the Open Show must sell in the Market Lamb Sale.

All market lambs entered in the junior fair and open class market lamb show must be free of all drug residue of any type, including prescribed and illegal, at time of show and be eligible for immediate harvest following the show.

SHOWING NOTICE

Any exhibitor pulling their lamb from competition once they have entered the show arena or if an exhibitor who stood first or second in their class does not return for the championship class, the exhibitor will be disqualified from the show and will forfeit all premiums and awards won at the 2017 Ohio State Fair. In addition, the exhibitor and all members of their immediate family could be barred from future competitions at the Ohio State Fair.

The use of muzzles on lambs is prohibited while on the Ohio State Fairgrounds.

The use of artificial coloring, painting or changing the breed qualities of a lamb shall be considered fraud and deception and will not be permitted at the Ohio State Fair Market Lamb Shows.

See Section 8 — Unethical Fitting . . . on the Open Livestock General Rules and Regulations.

1. The Market Lamb Sale for both junior and open division market lambs will be Thursday, July 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Brown Sheep Arena.

2. The Open Division Grand and Reserve Champion lambs must be sold in the market lamb sale.

3. (a) No lambs can compete that weigh less than 95 pounds except in the Montadale, Southdown and All Other Breed classes which must weigh 90 pounds. The exhibitor should avoid showing either extremely heavy lambs or excessively finished lambs even though they are not barred.

(b) There will be an all-breed class for all lambs weighing 141 pounds and over. These lambs will not be eligible to compete for any other awards after the heavyweight class is placed.

(c) All market lambs must be under one year of age and show a lamb mouth.

(d) The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion single lambs in the Junior Division are not eligible for Open Division competition.

(e) Carpeting will be allowed in accordance with rule 19 as stated in the junior market lamb division.

4. Purebred Market Lamb Classes, either sex, Breed classes 2 through 13 are for purebred lambs. These lambs must be born to purebred parents of same breed and must exhibit characteristics that would qualify them for registry. Black lambs will be shown in market lamb classes 13-18. Purebred lambs with black fiber regardless of cause will be placed in the grade classes 19-30.

5. Grade and/or Crossbreds: Grade classes 19 through 30 are for grade and/or crossbred market lambs. All lambs not qualifying for purebred, Brockle-Face, Natural Colored classes can be exhibited in classes 19 through 30.

6. The Market Lamb Classifiers shall have the authority to rule out any market lambs being exhibited in purebred classes 2 through 13 and classes 14 and 18. The Ohio State Fair will hire two Breed Classifiers and Ohio Breed Associations will supply one classifier to review purebred classes. When two of the three judges agree, a decision of the majority will prevail. Should a State Breed Association not provide a breed representative for classification, the two judges employed by the Ohio State Fair will make the final decision between themselves. If a tie occurs, a member of the State Fair Sheep Department management will cast the tie-breaking vote. Regardless of the method followed, the judges decision will be final. Breed classifiers will review the purebred, brockle, natural colored classes only and are to use the same standards for eligibility of purebred lambs as would be used for eligibility when registering purebred breeding lambs. Any disagreement with breed classifiers decisions can be voiced in an official protest as described in the General Rules section.

(a) Black market lambs will show in classes 14 through 18. Purebred lambs with excessive black fiber regardless of reason, must show in classes 19 through 30.

7. All exhibitors may show and receive premium money on three lambs in the individual classes. An exhibitor is limited to showing and receiving premiums on six (6) individual market lambs.

8. Lambs can only be shown in one breed classification.

9. No lambs will be released until after the market lamb sale, Thursday, July 27. All lambs to be removed from the barn no later than 10:00 p.m., Thursday, July 27.

10. All open division market lambs must have been owned by the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to fair.

11. No pens may be reserved prior to the State Fair. Pens will be assigned during arrival hours.

12. The Ohio State Fair is a slick sheared market lamb show. All lambs must be freshly shorn and washed by initial weigh in time. Head wool is allowed on lambs at weigh in.

13. One person per lamb in make-up ring.

WEIGH-IN RULES

1. All lambs must be weighed and properly identified to be permitted to exhibit in the Ohio State Fair Market Lamb Show. NO RE-WEIGHS WILL BE PERMITTED.

2. The top three lambs will be re-weighed at the conclusion of each class, for classes 2 - 30. Lambs must re-weigh within 5 pounds of the official weigh-in weight on the upper side only. Lambs weighing 140 will be allowed a 5 pound re-weigh, with a maximum weight of 145 pounds. Lambs will be moved up in class if a lamb is eliminated during re-weigh.

3. Any lamb, not weighing 140 pounds or less at official weigh in will be placed in class 1. These lambs will not be eligible to compete for any further awards after class 1 is shown.

ENTERING PROCEDURE

All market lambs need to be entered in class 001 along with the number of head entered. Lambs will be placed in proper classes after weigh in at the fair. All market lambs will be weighed at weigh in on Tuesday, July 25.

In the following classes, lambs will be divided into weight breaks as evenly as possible after weighing at the discretion of fair management: Hampshire, Suffolk, Brockle Face, Natural Colored, and Grade lambs.

Rosettes given for Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed.

DIVISION

1521

MARKET LAMBS

Total Amount Offered

\$5,002.00

Market Lamb Show Order

Heavyweight

Hampshire

Shropshire

Southdown

Suffolk

Dorset

Montadale

Oxford

Any Other Breed Lambs

Brockle-Face Lambs

Natural Colored

Grade Lambs

ENTER ALL MARKET LAMBS IN CLASS 001. LAMBS WILL BE PLACED IN PROPER CLASSES AFTER WEIGH IN AT THE FAIR.

90-Market Lambs

Heavyweight Market Lambs (all market lambs weighing 141 pounds and over)

1— \$25 20 15 12 12 10 10
10 9 9 8 8

Hampshire Purebred either sex, 95 pounds and over

2— \$25 20 15 15 12 12 10
10 10 9 9 8 8 8
8 8

3— \$25 20 15 15 12 12 10
10 10 9 9 8 8 8
8 8

4— \$25 20 15 15 12 12 10
10 10 9 9 8 8 8
8 8

5— \$25 20 15 15 12 12 10
10 10 9 9 8 8 8
8 8

Shropshire Purebred either sex, 95 pounds and over

6— \$25 20 15 15 15 12 12
12 10 10 10 9 9 8
8 8

Southdown Purebred either sex — 90 pounds and over

7— \$25 20 15 15 12 12 10
10 10 9

8— \$25 20 15 15 12 12 10
10 10 9

Suffolk Purebred either sex, 95 pounds and over

9— \$25 20 15 15 15 12 12
12 10 10 9 9 9 8
8 8

Dorset Purebred either sex, 95 pounds and over

10— \$25 20 15 15 15 12 12
12 10 10 9 9 9 8
8 8

Montadale Purebred either sex, 90 pounds and over

11— \$25 20 15 12 10 9

Oxford Purebred either sex, 95 pounds and over

12— \$25 20 15 12 10 9

All Other Breeds Purebred either sex, 90 pounds and over

13— \$25 20 15 12 10 9

Brockle Face Crossbred Lambs, either sex, lambs must show evidence of both white face and blackface breeding throughout the face, legs and ears, 95 pounds and over

14— \$25 20 15 12 10 10 10
9 9 9 8 8

Natural Colored Lambs, either sex, 95 pounds and over, lambs shown in the Natural Color must have colored wool over 50% of their body excluding head and leg hair. Wool grown in from injuries or lamb fungus will not be considered as naturally occurring in determining eligibility for this class. Classifiers will review this class for eligibility. Lambs removed from this class will be placed in the Grade class.

15— \$25 20 15 12 12 10 10
9 9 9 8 8

16— \$25 20 15 12 12 10 10 9
9 9 8 8

17— \$25 20 15 12 12 10 10 9
9 9 8 8

18— \$25 20 15 12 12 10 10 9
9 9 8 8

Grade/Crossbred Lamb, either sex, 95 pounds and over

19— \$25 20 15 12 12 12 10 10
10 9 9 9 9 8 8 8

20— \$25 20 15 12 12 12 10 10
10 9 9 9 9 8 8 8

21— \$25 20 15 12 12 12 10 10
10 9 9 9 9 8 8 8

22— \$25 20 15 12 12 12 10 10
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23— \$25 20 15 12 12 12 10 10
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24— \$25 20 15 12 12 12 10 10
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25— \$25 20 15 12 12 12 10 10
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26— \$25 20 15 12 12 12 10 10
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27— \$25 20 15 12 12 12 10 10
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28— \$25 20 15 12 12 12 10 10
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29— \$25 20 15 12 12 12 10 10
10 9 9 9 9 8 8 8

30— \$25 20 15 12 12 12 10 10
10 9 9 9 9 8 8 8

31— Grand Champion Market Lamb
\$200 **Banner**

32— Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb
\$100 **Banner**

SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion Hampshire Market Lamb —
Brandy Bennett Hampshires

Reserve Champion Hampshire Market Lamb —
Brandy Bennett Hampshires

Champion Suffolk Market Lamb —
Greg Eichanauer & Family

Reserve Champion Suffolk Market Lamb—
Mike Stitzlein

MARKET LAMB SALE

Brown Sheep Arena
Thursday, July 27
7:00 p.m.

The Ohio Expositions Commission and Management would like to express their gratitude to United Producers Inc. for their assistance in promoting and managing the Ohio State Fair Market Lamb Sale.

1. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Lambs in the open class show must sell and will be harvested. All Junior Fair Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions must sell in the Market Lamb Sale and will be sold individually. The only exception will be the Junior Fair Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Lambs which will be sold in the Sale of Champions.

2. Other lambs may be sold if exhibitors declare them for sale and have them weighed, graded and identified immediately following the last class in which these lambs show.

a. The exhibitor is responsible for delivering these lambs to the sale area when called and in satisfactory sale condition.

b. Lambs not properly castrated or showing effects of overheating, crippling or other health defects in the opinion of the official Lamb Grader are not eligible for the market lamb sale; but, may be sold privately.

c. Lambs shall remain the property of the exhibitor until properly loaded on purchaser's truck.

3. Lambs will be released to the purchasers immediately following the sale.

4. All sales will be bona-fide, no by bidding or bid-ins. A sale expense fee of \$3.00 per lamb will be deducted from sale proceeds. An additional one half of one percent (.005) sale dollar value per lamb will be deducted to be paid to the Ohio Sheep and Wool Program. Half of one percent (.005) sale dollar value per lamb will be deducted to be paid to the American Lamb Board.

5. All market lambs sold through the sale will be sold subject to passing meat inspection within five (5) days of the sale.

MARKET LAMB SALE GRADES

Grade	Description	Yield Grades
A-1*	Most Ideal Meat-Type Lamb.....	I and II
A-2*	Slightly Overfinished.....	III
A-3*	Overfinished.....	IV and V
B*	Desirable finish — Lacking Conformation.....	
Sp	Lambs not fitting the above grades	I and II

*Lambs will be divided into weight groups to facilitate the sale

DIVISION 1523 COMMERCIAL YEARLING EWE AND EWE LAMB SHOW

Judging
Tuesday, July 25
1:30 p.m.

PROCEDURE:

Commercial Ewe Lambs (born after January 1, 2017). You must enter both Open Market Lamb Show and Commercial Ewe Show.

Must be ages 5 - 21 years of age as of January 1, 2017 to eligible to show.

All yearlings and lambs must be weighed the same time as the market lambs . Classes will be divided by weight

Entries to be made in the **name of the exhibitor only**.

Exhibitors may enter six (6) open show market lambs and four (4) commercial yearling and/or commercial ewe lambs for a total of ten (10) head per exhibitor.

If you choose to show any of the commercial ewe lambs in the either the open or junior market lamb shows, you may do so as long as they meet all specifications for rules pertaining to ownership and possession, and do not exceed the total of six (6) head maximum entries.

All exhibitors must comply with Ohio State Fair Rules and Regulations.

\$12 per head entry fee.

Class 001—Yearling Ewes

Class of 30 - 35 head - premiums as follows:
\$50 40 30 20 12

Class 002—Ewe Lambs

Class of 30 - 35 head - premiums as follows:
\$50 40 30 20 12

Additional classes will be added if numbers exceed 25 to 30 entries per class under the same pay scale listed above.

All sheep will show slick shorn and must have an official USDA Scrapie or Premise Tag at the time of check in.

SPECIAL AWARDS

THE OHIO STATE FAIR will provide class premiums, ribbons and rosettes.

The Lead Program and the **Ohio Sheep Improvement Association** will provide additional sponsorship premiums for champions, and additional class awards.

DIVISION
1524
WOOL

Ohio State Fair
 \$1,490.00

Ohio Corriedale Club
 \$ 50.00

All wool must be in place
 Friday, July 28
 10:00 p.m.

Judging
 Monday, July 31
 9:00 a.m.

Released
 Saturday, August 5

(time determined by management)

Enter all Wool in class 001 including total number of Fleeces. Entered Wool will be placed in class at time of check-in.

RULES

In addition to the general rules governing entries, exhibits and awards, the following rules apply specifically to the wool exhibit:

All wool exhibits must be in place by 10:00 p.m., Friday, July 29. Wool will not be released until Saturday, August 5.

1. All wool exhibited must be shorn within the year shown.

2. All fleece entered in the purebred exhibit must have been removed from purebred sheep recorded in their respective registry associations.

3. All fleece entered in the purebred and market class exhibits must have been grown on sheep owned by the exhibitor and shown under his name.

4. Exhibitors are limited to a maximum of two entries in each class.

5. All fleece for exhibit must be tied with paper twine or in clear plastic bags. The Management reserves the right to reject fleece tied with sisal (binder) twine or other heavy or rough twine as well as fleece containing an excessive amount of foreign material such as tags, burrs, chaff, seeds, straw, etc.

6. The Fair Management will receive fleece sent prepaid by mail or express marked—Attention “Wool Exhibit”, and will see that such fleece is properly displayed. The Fair Management will not be responsible for returning or forwarding fleece by mail or express at the conclusion of the Fair. All exhibitors must claim fleece at the close of the Fair. Provisions have been made to market fleece so consigned through the Mid-States Wool Grower’s Association.

Class 001 — All Wool Entries

Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1— Merino Class C- Ram Fleece	\$18	14	10	8	6	5		
2— Merino Class C - Ewe Fleece	\$18	14	10	8	6			
3— Montadale—Ram Fleece	\$18	14	10	8	6			
4— Montadale—Ewe Fleece	\$18	14	10	8	6			
5— Columbia—Ram Fleece	\$18	14	10	8	6	5		
6— Columbia—Ewe Fleece	\$18	14	10	8	6	5		
7— Southdown—Ram Fleece	\$18	14	10					
8— Southdown—Ewe Fleece	\$18	14	10	8	6	5		
9— Polled Dorset—Ram Fleece	\$18	14	10	8	6	5		
10— Polled Dorset—Ewe Fleece	\$18	14	10	8	6	5		
11— Horned Dorset—Ram Fleece	\$18	14	10	8	6	6	6	5
12— Horned Dorset—Ewe Fleece	\$18	14	10	8	6	6	6	5
13— Lincoln—Ram Fleece	\$18	14						
14— Lincoln—Ewe Fleece	\$18	14						
15— Corriedale—Ram Fleece	\$18	14	10	8	6	5	5	
	\$10	5	5	5				
	(By Ohio Corriedale Club)							
16— Corriedale—Ewe Fleece	\$18	14	10	8	6	5	5	
	\$10	5	5	5				
	(By Ohio Corriedale Club)							
17— Rambouillet—Ram Fleece	\$18	14	10	8				
18— Rambouillet—Ewe Fleece	\$18	14	10	8				

19—	AOB—Ram Fleece					
	\$18	14	10	8	6	
20—	AOB—Ewe Fleece					
	\$18	14	10	8	6	
21—	Champion Fine Wool Fleece					Banner
22—	Champion Medium Wool Fleece					Banner
23—	Champion Coarse Wool Fleece					Banner

MARKET CLASS EXHIBITS

Class	1	2	3	4	5	6
24—	Fine					
	\$18	14	10	8	6	4
25—	One -half blood staple					
	\$18	14	10	8	6	4
26—	Three-eighths blood staple					
	\$18	14	10	8	6	4
27—	One-fourth blood staple					
	\$18	14	10	8	6	4
28—	Low Quarter blood					
	\$18	14	10	8	6	4
29—	Braid long staple					
	\$18	14	10	8	6	4

SPECIAL AWARDS

Through the courtesy of Mid-States Wool Growers Association a rotating trophy known as the **LAWRENCE KAUFFMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY** will be presented to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Fleece. A facsimile of this trophy will be presented to the winner of the Champion Fine Wool Fleece, Champion Medium Wool Fleece and Champion Coarse Wool Fleece.

Grand Champion White Wool Banner —
Ameritron Inc.

Grand Champion Colored Wool Banner —
Ameritron Inc.

Dorset Ram Fleece - \$10 and Rosette for best fleece shown by a Junior Exhibitor, **Old Chester Farm, Warren Squires**

Dorset Ewe Fleece- \$10 and Rosette for best fleece shown by a Junior Exhibitor, **Old Chester Farm, Warren Squires**

The following have donated funds for the Market Wool Class

Gilbert & Marilyn Fogle, Russell & Dorothy Johnson, Gregg Fogle, Jerry Frame Family, Mid States Wool Growers, Joe & Janet Brammer, The Ohio Sheep Shearers Association, and Don & Linda Reichert.

HAND SPINNING FLEECE FOR WHITE AND NATURAL COLORED WOOL

Ohio State Fair
\$288.00

Ameritron Inc.
\$300.00

All wool must be in place by
Friday, July 28
10:00 p.m.

Judging
Sunday, July 30
2:30 p.m.

Purpose

The purpose of Natural Colored Wool Show is to encourage the production of better fleece of colored wool for home spinners and weavers, and to promote proper handling and preparation for markets.

In addition to the general rules governing entries, exhibits and awards, the following rules apply specifically to the hand spinning fleece competition and natural colored wool.

These wool exhibits must be in place by 10:00 p.m., Friday, July 28.

See general rule under wool regarding the exhibitors tickets which must be purchased by any exhibitor who is not showing sheep in the Open show.

All fleece will be offered for sale. Producers will price each fleece individually. Mid-States Wool Growers will supervise the selling, delivering and remittance of payment for the producers. There will be a 10% handling fee on each fleece.

Qualifications

Any fleece entered for competition in Natural Colored Wool Shows shall be discriminated against and subject to disqualification if showing any definite defect including the following:

1. Poorly prepared, including use of other than paper fleece twine, containing excessive dirt and plant material, tags, burrs, etc.
2. Weak or broken staple.
3. Lacking expected length for the grade.
4. Showing any paint or tar brands (soluble branding fluids permitted).
5. Discolored by excessive moisture or showing effects of cotting.

Judging of Fleece

1. The judge shall not discriminate against any color.

2. The judge has the power to assign fleece to correct grade before making awards. The judge should consider that among fleece without obvious and serious defects the following balance in emphasis is recommended.

20 points — Grade, length and diameter of fiber reasonably uniform over the entire fleece, as expected for the grade with length at least good french combing for the grade.

40 points — Approximately 35% of the fleece of an animal should be colored wool, except the fleece in the white wool class. All color combinations are desirable. Fleece should not contain excessive dirt, plant material, tags, etc. In the white wool class, fleece should be uniform creamy white color.

20 points — Estimated clean weight (heavier clean weight most desirable).

20 points — Character of the wool including brightness or luster, crimp patterns, size and definition of locks.

Class

60—	White Fleece—60's and finer				
		\$18	14	10	6
61—	White Fleece—58's and coarser				
		\$18	14	10	6
62—	White Fleece — Long-Low quarter blood and braid - Romney, Lincoln — 48's and coarser				
		\$18	14	10	6
63—	All Color — Fine and one-half blood - Merino, Rambouillet — 60's and finer				
		\$18	14	10	6
64—	All Color — Medium — Three-eighths and quarter-blood - Dorset, Corriedale—48's to 58's				
		\$18	14	10	6
65—	All Color — Long-Low quarter blood and braid-Romney, Lincoln—48's and coarser				
		\$18	14	10	6

SPECIAL AWARDS

Grand Champion Banner — **Ameritron, Inc.**
Each 1st place class winner will receive \$50 —
Ameritron, Inc.

DIVISION

1525

SHEEP SHEARING CONTEST

Friday, July 28

Total Amount Offered

\$895.00

Superintendent In Charge

Gregg Fogle

There will be a Sheep to Shawl Demonstration (Friday, July 28, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) in the Brown Sheep Arena during the Sheep Shearing Contest.

Time of Shearing Contest:

10:00 a.m.

Junior Division Classes followed by Shepherd's Eastern National Shearing Contest.

ELIGIBILITY RULES

Contest open to anyone 18 and under.

Entries must be made to the Ohio State Fair no later than June 20, accompanied by entry fee. The entry fee (\$20) will provide contestants one admission ticket.

PLAN OF CONTEST

Contestants will compete in groups of four. Drop shafts shearing equipment will be furnished by Geoff Baldwin, Diamond, Ohio. Contestants can provide their own shearing machines and shafts if they feel necessary and Geoff Baldwin will provide equipment with pin drives. Contestants must furnish their own hand piece. Shearers may use their own Shearmaster.

SCORING

The contest will be judged by representatives of the Ohio Sheep Shearers Association, all former Ohio Champions, using the following:

Points	
Time for Shearing.....	20
Absence of cuts on Sheep.....	15
Handling of Sheep.....	15
*Absence of Second Cuts in Fleece.....	20
*Condition of Fleece.....	20
Appearance of Shorn Sheep.....	10
TOTAL.....	100

SHEPHERD'S EASTERN NATIONAL SHEARING CONTEST

Open to all out of state and champions of recognized state, regional or national contests held anywhere. The 2017 winner of the Ohio Senior Shearing Contest is not eligible to compete in the Shepherd's Eastern National Shearing Contest until 2018.

Class 1 Eastern National

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
\$250	200	150	100	75	50	40	30

First Prize — \$50 Gift Certificate by **Mid-States Wool Growers Association**

Second Prize — \$20 Gift Certificate by **Mid-States Wool Growers Association**

Trophy — Fastest time in the preliminaries in **Memory of Gene Haudenschild**

Trophy sponsored by **Robert Taylor** and a \$50 gift certificate sponsored by **Mid States Wool Growers**

Special Award presented by **Robert Taylor** for top shearer who scores most points on "Absence of Second Cuts in Fleece" and "Condition of Fleece" in preliminaries.

Special Award for highest scoring pen on appearance of the animals in preliminaries presented by **June and Clifford Scott**

Contest sponsored by the **Ohio Sheep Improvement Association and the American Sheep Improvement Association**. Participants will each receive a monetary sponsorship on the day of the contest.

ENTRY INFORMATION

One entry blank per exhibitor is required. If an exhibitor has both market and breeding in a species, then, please, only complete one entry blank.

The Junior entry blank is a different one than the Open. If you want to enter both Junior and Open, then two blanks are needed.

Entry due date of June 20 means the entry blank and payment must be postmarked, not received by this date. Metered mail is not acceptable.

Checks should be made payable to: Ohio State Fair. It's permissible to pay for multiple family members with only one check, provided all entries are sent in the same envelope.

ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION

You may enter online at www.ohiostatefair.com. Exhibitors should keep their exact login information (username/password).

If entering under farm name, please utilize team/company information line to list your farm name.

LATE ENTRY

(June 21-July 20) requires a \$50.00 late fee per exhibitor, per species, plus the usual per animal charge. If wanting to enter both Junior and Open, then it would be \$50.00 for each area, plus the animal entry fee. Any entry made July 21 and after will be charged \$75.00 per exhibitor, per species and per animal charge.

TICKET INFORMATION

Participants may purchase tickets, throughout the fair, at the prices listed:

Admission Passes

\$28.00 - 6 day punch ticket (multi person use - example: 3 people, 2 admissions)

\$6.00 - one day ticket (one individual use)

Parking Permits

\$30 - 3-day parking permit, only one
or

\$50 - 6- day parking permit, only one

Market Lamb Exhibitors - May purchase only one (1) 3-day parking permit.

Parking permits cannot be combined. You may purchase either one 3-day or one 6-day parking permit.

Additional 6-day parking permits may be purchased at \$75 each.

PREMIUMS

Premiums (amount listed after the class information) is processed and mailed at the conclusion of the fair. Any exhibitor who has not received due money by October 31, 2017, should notify the Entry Department at 717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, Oh 43211, phone 614-644-4052; e-mail b.prince@expo.ohio.gov or 614-644-4049; s.french@expo.ohio.gov

IMPORTANT

Exhibitors whose premium payments are over \$499, will need to have a W-9 and Vendor Information Form filled out. These forms are required by the State of Ohio in order to process payment. You may find these forms online under competitions.