

# Sheep Show

Superintendent Tim Armbruster – 860-940-1034

**PARKING:** Parking will be available for livestock vehicles in the sheep classes outside the fenced area at the South entrance. Please contact the superintendent to obtain a parking permit for your livestock vehicle. Only vehicles carrying livestock will be allowed to park in this designated area. No vehicles will be allowed to park inside the fairgrounds.

**WHO MAY ENTER:** Junior Exhibitors must be between the ages of 7 and 19.

**ENTRY BLANKS:** Mail Entry Blank and a copy of health papers to the Show Superintendent Tim Armbruster, 54 Lower County Rd., Roxbury, CT 06783. Entries close on September 1.

**EXHIBIT DELIVERY:** To sheep barn **Friday from 5 pm to 9 pm** or by agreement with Superintendent. Enter through the South gate. Animals must remain until 5:00 PM Sunday.

**EXHIBIT REMOVAL:** See **General Rules, Livestock Exhibitors.**

## DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Connecticut Requirements: All exhibitors are required to show to the Superintendent a **rabies vaccination certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian** indicating the name of the vaccine and serial number. Animals must have been vaccinated 30 days prior to the first show date. Exhibitors will be required to display to the Superintendent health certificates as required by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture. **New USDA Health Requirement:** Official ID, premise number, or scrapie certification tag number. **No animals are to be unloaded until the Superintendent has seen these documents. Animals' ear tags must match certificates.**
2. The committee reserves the right to decline any entry when, in the opinion of the committee, it would be in the best interest of the Fair to do so.
3. Exhibitors will be required to display to the Superintendent health certificates as required by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture.
4. One bale of straw for bedding will be provided for each pen.
5. All animals must be free of disease upon entry to the fair grounds. Diseased animals will be rejected.
6. Entries in all classes must be shown in owner's name only, as it appears on registration papers.
7. Registration papers must be available and shown upon request of show officials.
8. Sheep must be in show conditions, blocked and fitted. Dirty or unfit sheep will not be accepted. Premiums may be withheld from exhibitors who violate the rules and regulations.
9. Total of 15 head of sheep per Farm unit.

## Sheep Show, *continued*

**Purebred Classes for the following:** Cheviots, Corriedales, Dorsets, Hampshires, Shropshires, Southdowns, Suffloks, and all other breeds.

**Showmanship:** 10 am Saturday

Age of exhibitor will be figured as of January 1 of the current year.

1. **Novice Showmanship:** 7 to 19 years of age; first-year showman
2. **Junior Showmanship:** 8 to 13 years of age
3. **Senior Showmanship:** 14 to 19 years of age

**Premiums for this class:**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$8	\$5

All Breeds Show to follow Showmanship.

### Purebred Sheep

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1. Yearling Ram	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12
2. Senior Lamb	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12
3. Junior Lamb	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12
4. Pair Ram Lambs	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12
5. Champion Ram	Rosette				
6. Yearling Ewe	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12
7. Pair Yearling Ewes	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12
8. Senior Lamb	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12
9. Junior Lamb	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12
10. Pair Ewe Lambs	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12
11. Champion Ewe	Rosette				
12. Breeder's Young Flock	\$30	\$25	\$18	\$15	\$12
1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, and 2 Ewe Lambs, bred and owned by Exhibitor					
13. Exhibitor's Flock	\$30	\$25	\$18	\$15	\$12
1 Ram and 3 Ewes					
14. Produce of Dam	\$30	\$25	\$18	\$15	\$12
15. Breeder's Pen of Three	\$30	\$25	\$18	\$15	\$12
Lambs, either sex, sired by the same Ram					
16. Market Lambs					
A. Lightweight	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12
B. Heavyweights	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12
17. Champion Market Lamb	\$30				
18. Reserve Champion	\$20				
Market Lamb					
19. Sheep Farm Display	\$30	\$25			
Judged on attractiveness; quality; neatness of farm sign, show boxes; educational value					
20. Supreme Champion Ram	\$30				
(All Breeds)					
21. Supreme Champion Ewe	\$30				
(All Breeds)					
22. Best of Fleece	\$30				