

**DEPARTMENT 4**  
**SHEEP**

**ENTRY FEE - \$2.50 per animal**

**All sheep must have permanent papers with their respective breed associations regardless of age.**

**Limit of 15 sheep per family/farm**

**HEALTH RULES FOR SHEEP**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2010 is required. The CVI must show proof of rabies vaccination and date.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI. Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the exhibition grounds. Animals are not to be unloaded until health requirements are checked.
3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required. Official scrapie ID includes:
  - An official USDA scrapie eartag. Contact the USDA to obtain scrapie eartags at 1-866-873-2824, weekdays from 9AM to 5PM. Your order may take several weeks for processing, so order tags early; or
  - A USDA-approved custom scrapie eartag; or
  - A USDA-approved scrapie tattoo with individual animal ID (tattoo); or
  - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID).
5. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older (***market sheep are exempt from this vaccination requirement***). All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated sheep must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable. The CVI is the preferred document.

**Out of State Sheep:**

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 60 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying that "all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).
3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
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1. Any animal of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition, or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions, must be removed from the fair grounds.
2. All animals regardless of age must be registered in their Respective Breed Association. Any given sheep may show in no more than one section.
3. Original Animal Registration Papers will be checked prior to the show.
4. A pen of lambs consists of four lambs, both sexes represented.
5. A flock consists of 1 ram, any age, 2 ewes, one year under two years, two ewes under one year.
6. Breeder's young flock consists of one ram lamb and two ewe lambs all bred and owned by the exhibitor.
7. A get of sire shall consist of four breeding animals, any age or sex, the get of one sire. The exhibitor need not own get.
8. The exhibitor must furnish hay and straw.
9. Classifications and premiums are to apply to each of the following breeds:

SECTION	BREED
A	Other Wool Purebreds
B	Tunis
C	Natural Colored Wool
D	Dorset
E	Hampshire
F	Shetland
G	Southdown
H	Suffolk
I	Other Meat Purebreds
J	Rambouillet

10. Example entry: Dept. 4, Section B, Class 1 – Sheep, Cheviot, Senior Ram over 2 years of age
11. **\*\*NEW\*\* All livestock exhibitors are responsible for their own bedding.**

CLASS		1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>
	PREMIUMS (all classes)	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
1.	Senior Ewe over 2 years of age					
2.	Yearling Ewe – 1 year and under 2 born September 1, 2008 – September 1, 2009					
3.	Pair of yearling Ewes					
4.	Ewe Lamb under 1 year					
5.	Pair of Ewe Lambs					
	Champion Ewe – Rosette					
	Reserve Champion Ewe – Rosette					
6.	Senior Ram over 2 years of age					
7.	Ram – 1 year and under 2 born September 1, 2008 – September 1, 2009					
8.	Ram Lamb – under 1 year born after September 1, 2009					
9.	Two Ram lambs					
	Champion Ram – Rosette					
	Reserve Champion Ram – Rosette					
10.	Pen of lambs					
11.	Breeder's young flock					

12.	Flock
13.	Get of Sire
	Supreme Champion Ram – Rosette
	Supreme Champion Ewe – Rosette

**DEPARTMENT 4  
SECTION N  
WOOL**

**ENTRY FEE - \$2.00/fleece – Use Livestock Entry Form  
ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS  
Limited to Westmoreland County**

1. Wool exhibited must be produced in the area of the fair and the exhibitor must have owned the sheep from which the fleece was shorn.
2. No premiums will be awarded in any class unless the exhibitors are worthy. The judge may withhold any premium for lack of merit.
3. Exhibits are open to both Purebred and Commercial Flocks.

<b>CLASS</b>		<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>
	<b>PREMIUMS</b>	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
1.	Fine Wool – 64’s to 80’s					
2.	Half and Three-Eighths blood – 56’s to 62’s					
3.	Quarter and Low Quarter – 46’s to 54’s					
4.	Common and Braid – 36’s to 44’s					
	<b>Natural Colored Wool</b>					
5.	Fine and ½					
6.	Medium ¼ - 3/8					
7.	Common Braid					
8.	Special Exhibit of 5 Fleeces	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4