

DEPARTMENT 9 - SHEEP

Superintendents: Michele Glaude, 860-315-3262
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Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. Exhibitors must read and comply with the **Connecticut Fair and Show Requirements** located on page 4 and the **Memorandum** located on page 5, set forth by the State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture which will be strictly observed.
3. Registration and health papers will be verified by the sheep superintendents upon arrival. Acceptance or rejection of sheep will be at the discretion of the superintendents and/or health officials.
4. Papers may be checked at any time. Will be checked in all bred and owned classes.
5. Purebreds must have a registration certificate and ear tags in sheep's ear that match. Scrapie tags in ears and scrapie tag numbers on health papers are required.
6. Any sheep, including wool breeds, not properly cleaned or fitted for show will be rejected at the discretion of the superintendents.
7. Two entries per exhibitor in any single lot. One entry per exhibitor in group lots. No more than 4 ram lambs and 4 ewe lambs may be shown. Regional Show check Regional Classes.
8. Breaking dates for lambs will be: Senior - Sept., Oct. and Nov. Intermediate - Dec., Jan. and Junior - Feb. and after.
9. Flocks will consist of a ram, 2 yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs.
10. Sheep must be penned by 9:00 am Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. There is **no** early arrival on Thursday.
11. Release times will be at the discretion of the sheep superintendents.
12. If for any reason the exhibitor cannot attend after registering, he/she is required to notify the sheep superintendents in order to be eligible for the following year's fair.
13. Straight judging in all classes.

All entries must be registered and postmarked
no later than Saturday, August 10, 2024.

Pen Times: 9:00 AM All Four Days
Show Starts: 9:30 AM All Four Days

Friday, August 30, 2024:	Jacob, Cheviot, Katahdin, Cheviot, Cotswald, AOB meat, Hampshire
Saturday, August 31, 2024:	Youth Show 6 pm Leadline Costume Class following Leadline
Sunday, September 1, 2024:	Border Leicesters, Natural Colored, AOB Wool, Dorset, Tunis, Southdowns
Monday, September 2, 2024:	Romney, Shropshire, Lincoln, Dorpers, Shetlands

OVERALL LEADLINE CHAMPION

This class will consist of the first place winner of the Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Adult classes. These four contestants will compete for the title of:

2024 Overall Leadline Champion



This class is dedicated in memory of **Marie Sherman**, our former Sheep Superintendent, fellow exhibitor and friend. Also an accomplished craftsman, spinner and weaver, her beautiful creations were a work of art. The Leadline Contest was special to Marie, as she helped with it and with many of the exhibitors and their projects over the years. Her talent and dedication to the sheep department has been an inspiration to all.

Open Sheep Show Purebred and Registered

Friday, August 30 Sunday, September 1 Monday, September 2

**PREMIUMS: 1st 22.00 2nd 20.00 3rd 18.00 4th 16.00 5th 14.00 6th 12.00
7th 12.00 8th 10.00 9th 10.00 10th 10.00**

OPEN CLASSES

A) AOB MEAT	G) DORSET	M) ROMNEY
B) AOB WOOL	H) HAMPSHIRE	N) SHETLAND
C) BORDER LEICESTER	I) JACOB	O) SHROPSHIRE
D) CHEVIOT	J) LINCOLN	P) SOUTHDOWN
E) COTSWOLD	K) NATURAL COLORED	Q) TUNIS
F) DORPER	L) OXFORD	

Lot No. Description

1. Yearling Ram
2. Senior Ram Lamb
3. Intermediate Ram Lamb
4. Junior Ram Lamb
5. Pair Ram Lambs
6. Yearling Ewe
7. Pair Yearling Ewes
8. Senior Ewe Lamb
9. Intermediate Ewe Lamb
10. Junior Ewe Lamb
11. Pair Ewe Lambs
12. Exhibitor's Flock
13. Breeder's Flock
14. Get of Sire (4 animals, male or female)
15. Pen of 3 Lambs
16. Best 3 Head
17. Best Pair (1 yearling & 1 lamb)
18. Purebred Twin Lambs
19. Best Fleece
20. Best Head

Lots: 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18
Must be bred and owned by one Exhibitor.

CLASS R SHEEP COSTUME CLASS

Ages as of September 1, 2024
Immediately after Leadline Saturday Night

PREMIUMS: 1st 40.00 2nd 30.00 3rd 25.00 4th 20.00 5th 15.00

Lot No. Description

21. Pee-Wee (age 4-6)
22. Junior (age 7-9)
23. Intermediate (age 10-13)
24. Senior (age 14-18)
25. Over the Hill (age 19 and older)

CLASS S SHEEP PEN DISPLAY

PREMIUMS: 1st 40.00 2nd 30.00 3rd 20.00 4th 15.00

Lot No. Description

26. Sheep Pen Display

*Judged on the presentation of the pen (i.e. farm name, sheep names).
One entry per farm/family unit.*

**CLASS T
LEADLINE CLASS**

Ages as of September 1, 2024

PREMIUMS: 1st 100.00 2nd 75.00 3rd 50.00 4th 40.00 All Others 25.00

Lot No. Description

- 27. Adult - 19 years and over
- 28. Senior - 15 through 18 years
- 29. Intermediate - 10 through 14 years
- 30. Junior - 5 through 9 years

Leadline Class Scoring

Poise and appearance of contestant	20 points
Garment	20 points
Control and Presentation of Sheep	25 points
Appearance of Sheep	30 points
Bonus Points for Handmade Garment	5 points

Leadline Class will be held on Saturday Evening 6:00 PM sharp

Exhibitors must have shown an interest in sheep and must have 50% of their garment made of 100% wool. Garments should be appropriate, attractive and lend elegance to the class. If possible, the sheep attire should match the person leading it. The sheep must be over 6 months of age, conditioned, fitted and trained to show in halter. No coloring of animals. Sheep should be presented in the most attractive manner possible. The exhibitor and sheep should enhance each other.

Using the Leadline Narration Form located at www.woodstockfair.com, submit a typed summary, in short story form to be read at the show. The summary should include the exhibitor's name, address, age, school attending, hobbies and a brief biography of interest. Include a detailed description of the garment and sheep being led.

Mail Leadline entries and summaries to:

**Supervisor of Entries
P.O. Box 1,
South Woodstock, CT 06267**

**DEPARTMENT 10
YOUTH SHEEP**

*Superintendents: Michele Glaude, 860-315-3262
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Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all "Requirements for Entering" in Department 9 - Sheep.
2. Youth exhibitors:
 - a) Youth show is open to any exhibitor between the ages of 5 years and 19 years. Ages as of September 1, 2024.
 - b) Sheep must be owned a minimum of 30 days prior to the show.
 - c) Mandatory dress code: white shirt and khaki, dark green or white trousers. Jeans in good repair only; no shorts.
 - d) Youth exhibitors must show his/her own sheep in each class. If the youth exhibitor has more than one sheep, another youth may help him/her show.
 - e) Papers for flock classes must be presented in the ring.
 - f) All sheep must be penned by 9 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 31. Entrance at the North Gate only.
 - g) Judging will start at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 31. Release times will be at the discretion of the superintendents on Saturday evening.
 - h) Judging will be by the Danish System.

**CLASS A
YOUTH FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP**

PREMIUMS: 1st 12.00 2nd 10.00

Lot No. Description

- 31. Seniors (ages 16 years - 21 years)
- 32. Intermediate (ages 11 years - 15 years)
- 33. Juniors (ages 5 years - 10 years)
- 34. First Year (any age)

YOUTH SHOW CLASSES

B) BORDER LEICESTER	G) HAMPSHIRE	L) SHROPSHIRE
C) CHEVIOT	H) JACOB	M) SOUTH DOWNS
D) CROSSBREED	I) LINCOLN	N) SUFFOLK
E) DORPER	J) NATURAL COLOR	O) TUNIS
F) DORSET	K) SHETLAND	P) ANY OTHER BREEDS

PREMIUMS: 1st 12.00 2nd 10.00

Lot No. Description

- 35. Yearling Ram
- 36. Ram Lamb
- 37. Pair Ram Lamb
- 38. Yearling Ewe
- 39. Pair Yearling Ewe
- 40. Ewe Lamb
- 41. Pair Ewe Lamb
- 42. Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes, Exhibitor Flock)
- 43. Flock (1 ram & 2 ewes, Breeder Flock)
- 44. Best Fleece
- 45. Best Head

Champion Ram
Reserve Champion Ram
Champion Ewe
Reserve Champion Ewe
Supreme Champion Ram
Supreme Champion Ewe

**CLASS Q
MARKET LAMBS**

Wether or Ewe

**Non-registered shown by weight.
Weight will be at designated times.**

Lot No. Description

- 46. Light Weight
- 47. Medium Weight
- 48. Heavy Weight

**CLASS R
SHEEP EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY**

PREMIUMS: 1st 40.00 2nd 30.00 3rd 20.00 4th 15.00

Lot No. Description

- 49. Educational Display

Judged on promotion of the sheep industry. One entry per farm/family unit.

POT LUCK FUN

The Sheep Department will have Pot Luck dinners on Friday, Sunday and Monday at the conclusion of the shows. There will be a pizza party on Saturday night.