

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 22-Sept. 2, 2024

Open Class Sheep

Superintendent..... Jo Bernard, New Richland, MN

Board Member, 3rd District..... Gail Johnson, Anoka, MN

Judge List:

All Other Hair Breeds:	Evan Snyder, Atglen, PA
All Other Meat Breeds:	Evan Snyder, Atglen, PA
All Other Wool Breeds:	Evan Snyder, Atglen, PA
Babydoll Southdown:	Gary Saylor, Belle Center, OH
Border Cheviot:	Evan Snyder, Atglen, PA
Columbia:	Evan Snyder, Atglen, PA
Corriedale:	Evan Snyder, Atglen, PA
Dorset:	Gary Saylor, Belle Center, OH
Hampshire:	Gary Saylor, Belle Center, OH
Lamb Lead:	Brittany Alf, Janesville, WI Becca Wilts, St Michael, MN Justin Fruechte, Ward, SD
Lincoln:	Evan Snyder, Atglen, PA
Montadale:	Evan Snyder, Atglen, PA
Rambouillet:	Evan Snyder, Atglen, PA
Southdown:	Gary Saylor, Belle Center, OH
Suffolk:	Gary Saylor, Belle Center, OH

Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, August 21

8 a.m. Sheep Barn
Arrival on grounds; animals in place by 8 a.m. Thursday

Thursday, August 22

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sheep Barn
Check-in

4 p.m. Sheep Barn
Exhibitor meeting

5 p.m. Sheep Barn
Lamb Lead

Friday, August 23

8:30 a.m. Sheep Barn
P.A. Anderson Challenge: Best Pair Lambs, one ram and one ewe - 1st rotation

9 a.m. Sheep Barn
Rambouillet

11 a.m. Sheep Barn
Columbia

1 p.m. Sheep Barn
Montadale

3 p.m. Sheep Barn
Lincoln

Saturday, August 24

- 12 p.m. Sheep Barn**
Corriedale
- 1 p.m. Sheep Barn**
Border Cheviot
- 3 p.m. Sheep Barn**
All Other Hair Breeds
- 4 p.m. Sheep Barn**
All Other Wool Breeds
- 5 p.m. Sheep Barn**
All Other Meat Breeds
- 7 p.m. Sheep Barn**
Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe

Sunday, August 25

- 10 a.m. Sheep Barn**
Dress A Sheep Contest
- 1 p.m. Sheep Barn**
Release, specific times will be assigned

Monday, August 26

- 4 a.m.-1 p.m. Sheep Barn**
Arrival on grounds
- 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sheep Barn**
Check-in
- 4:30 p.m. Sheep Barn**
Exhibitor meeting

Tuesday, August 27

- 8:30 a.m. Sheep Barn**
P.A. Anderson Challenge: Best Pair Lambs, one ram and one ewe - 2nd rotation
- 9 a.m. Sheep Barn**
Hampshire
- 1 p.m. Sheep Barn**
Suffolk
- 3 p.m. Sheep Barn**
Babydoll Southdown

Wednesday, August 28

- 8:30 a.m. Sheep Barn**
Southdown
- 12 p.m. Sheep Barn**
Dorset
- 3 p.m. Sheep Barn**
Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe

Thursday, August 29

- 1 p.m. Sheep Barn**
Release, specific times will be assigned

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION.**1. Minnesota State Fair Livestock Show ethics.**

- A. The Minnesota State Fair has a responsibility for maintaining a first-class image of fairness and ethics in the show ring. We seek to promote good animal husbandry, attractive barn exhibits and a high quality show for exhibitors and spectators.
- B. Each exhibitor must consent and agree to abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, as printed. All animals will be subject to examination by the judge and/or superintendent for any violations of the code of ethics.
- C. Exhibitors are expected to obey the official promptly in producing their stock when instructed to do so. Stock must be in the ring promptly after the class is called, and it will be taken for granted that any person failing to comply with this rule is not a competitor for the premiums offered.
 1. Exhibitors must show their animals at such times and places as directed, and furnish such information concerning their stock as may be required by the superintendent. In cases of refusal to obey this rule any or all premiums will be forfeited and the exhibitor barred from showing.
- D. No animal will be awarded a prize unless removed from its stall and exhibited, with catalog number attached, in the show ring.
 1. Animals not exhibited when called out by the ring steward or superintendent, unless specially excused, will be charged \$50 per head for the use of stalls or be removed from the grounds, as the management may decide.
- E. Exhibitors must keep their stalls and pens open and stock uncovered from 8 a.m.–8 p.m. during each day of exhibition. Exhibitors using tie outs must have their stock back in the barns by 8 a.m. each morning.
 1. Exhibitors must keep the space in the rear of their stalls and pens clear and clean; all litter and manure must be placed where indicated by the department superintendent.

2. IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics. Submission of entry indicates an agreement to abide by all conditions and rules listed below.

- A. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics", fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.
 1. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine examples. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.
- B. **The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:**
 1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
 2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
 3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
 4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

- a. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.
 - b. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications, for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian. *The Minnesota State Fair allows exceptions in breeding classes for sound management practices such as mastitis or pneumonia control.
 5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
 6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
 7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
 8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics, or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
 9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in, or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
 10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of the Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary actions taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
 11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.
3. **NALS&RMA Rule Infraction Database.** Barred or Disqualified Exhibitors: The Minnesota State Fair, in cooperation with the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALS&RMA), Rule Infraction Database (RID), reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibitor who has been barred or disqualified from any other show on the basis of unethical practices referred to in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE), National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
 4. **ALL SPECIES. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** All animals will be inspected by the official veterinarian the opening day of the exhibition and daily during the exhibition. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility, or from the exhibition premises, any animal showing clinical signs of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts.

- A. Any animal showing evidence of any disease, abscesses, or any open contagious lesions will not be allowed to exhibit or show, and will be subject to isolation or expulsion depending on the nature and seriousness of the disease, abscess or lesion in question. If illness of any nature is suspected in any animal, said animal is subject to examination by the State Veterinarian and owner or exhibitor of said animal must abide by the decision of this veterinarian. Animals with warts or ringworm may not be shown. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is not acceptable. Animals known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, communicable disease or to have been exposed to an infectious, communicable disease, or to be from a quarantined flock may not be entered in an exhibition.
- B. **Identification.** The goal of these ID requirements is to uniquely identify animals so they can be traced to their source in a disease outbreak.
1. All cattle, swine, sheep and goats exhibited at the fair must have official identification (ID) that meets the requirements of both state and federal animal identification rules. The type of ID used in each species may vary, but each official ID is unique to that animal within the United States. For pictures of official ear tags and more information about official ID in livestock, visit the Board of Animal Health Official ID page at bah.state.mn.us/official-id/.
 2. There are no state or federal requirements at this time to officially identify camelid species or rabbits. Some members of the poultry group will need to be individually banded so they may be identified to their owner at the fair.
5. **Taxpayer identification.** Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations require the Minnesota State Fair to collect a TIN (Taxpayer Identification Number) from exhibitors. The Minnesota State Fair files information returns with the IRS; this information is used by the IRS for identification purposes, and for verification of the accuracy of tax returns. Exhibitors receiving premiums totaling \$600 or more will receive tax form 1099-MISC the following January.
- A. **For most, the TIN will be a social security number or EIN individual tax identification number.** Failure to furnish a TIN upon request may result in penalties. You will not be permitted to show if you do not supply this number.
1. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return.
 2. Each exhibitor must provide his/her own TIN.
 3. Premium checks will be made out to the name and address listed on the W-9 (W-8BEN or W-8ECI for foreign exhibitors).
- B. **Foreign exhibitors.** The Minnesota State Fair is required to withhold 30% of the gross payment to all foreign payees, including livestock and horse exhibitor premium payments. If a foreign person is the beneficial owner of the income they should complete a W-8BEN form. This form:
1. Establishes foreign status.
 2. Claims that the person is the beneficial owner of the income for which the form is being furnished or is a partner in a partnership subject to withholding and;
 3. If applicable, claims a reduced rate of or exemption from withholding under an income tax treaty.
 4. A completely filled out W-8BEN must include either line 6 or line 7. For an exemption under tax treaty benefits, they must fully complete lines 9 and 10 stating article of the treaty and an explanation of the reason the article applies. More information on tax treaties is available at www.irs.gov. Instructions and form W8-BEN. The form and instructions may be found at: taxmap.ntis.gov/taxmap/ts0/formsw8_o_1a444eca.html.
6. **Refunds.** Request for refunds may be made through Thursday, Aug. 8, 2024.
- A. **No refunds for entries canceled after Aug. 8, 2024, except in the event of contagious disease or injury.** Request for refund must be in writing, and must include a written doctor's or veterinarian's note.
- B. **No refunds \$10 and under will be issued.**
- C. Refunds are issued after all Minnesota State Fair department premium checks have been distributed.
7. **Fire safety and Electrical requirements.** The State Fair is working with the State Fire Marshal and the fair's own life safety staff to ensure an incident free exposition. Your expected cooperation in complying with these requirements is appreciated. They will be enforced on a 24-hour basis; please plan accordingly. The following rules are in place to help keep safe power supplies operable in the barns. The Minnesota State Fair reserves the right to order excess electrical equipment removed if necessary to protect power supplies, stock and exhibitors.
- A. **Smoking.**
1. Smoking is NOT permitted in the barn at any time.
 - a. For the comfort and safety of all, designated smoking areas have been established at specified locations throughout the fairgrounds. Smoking (including use of electronic cigarettes) is now permitted only in these areas.

- B. **Prohibited.**
 - 1. **Open flames are strictly prohibited.**
 - 2. Ignition sources such as frying pans, coffee pots, hot plates, toasters, toaster ovens and warming trays are prohibited.
 - 3. Fuel powered generators and fuel containers are prohibited in the barn and in the livestock parking areas.
 - 4. Extra lighting in exhibit areas will not be allowed.
 - C. Decorative material must be rendered and maintained flame retardant in accordance with the state fire code; documentation is required.
 - D. **Electrical equipment.** All electrical equipment (fans, blowers, extension cords, etc.) is subject to electrical inspection and subject to removal if unsafe and/or does not meet electrical codes.
 - E. **Fans.** Any fans used must be suspended at the front of cattle. For purposes of electric conservation and safety, it is asked that fans be kept to a minimum and used only for heat stress prevention.
 - F. **Extension cords.** All extension cords must be at least 12 gauge or larger Type G, PPE, S, SE, SEO, SEOO, SC, SCE, SCT, SO, SOO, ST, STO, STOO, W or other types identified for extra-hard usage and must be of the grounding type.
 - 1. Extension cords must also be three-wire flexible.
 - 2. No lightweight (2 wire) extension cords or "zip" cords (18 gauge or smaller) may be used anywhere on the State Fairgrounds.
 - a. Octopus plugs and two-wire extension cords often create a fire hazard and will be removed if found in use during an event.
 - b. Cables with a "J" in the type designation (Such as Type SJT) are not permitted.
 - G. **Doors to the Cattle Barn electrical box rooms must be kept clear at all times.**
 - H. **Blocking exits, walkways, extinguishers, electrical panels, or other required safety devices is prohibited.**
8. **Dormitories.** In compliance with Minnesota Department of Health licensing regulations, the number of beds available for open class exhibitors in the dorms is limited. Exhibitors may purchase space to camp in the livestock lots (see Livestock exhibitors overnight parking below).
9. **Vehicles and parking.**
- A. **Livestock exhibitor parking, overnight.**
 - 1. **Limited space; filled by computer generated lottery.**
 - 2. Complete information available online mnstatefair.org.
 - B. **Livestock exhibitor parking, daily.** Ordered with livestock entries.
 - 1. Allocated on a first come, first served basis. Valid only for dates showing (based on entries).
 - 2. Limit of two per exhibitor.
 - 3. License number(s) MUST be included with order
 - C. **Trucks and trailers.** Parked across Como Ave. in Stella lot and Block 55.
 - D. **Vehicle inspection.** For security and safety concerns, vehicles entering the Minnesota State Fairgrounds beginning Monday Aug. 5, 2024 and through the run of the fair, will be subject to inspection.
 - 1. Vehicle entry restricted to either Gate 1 (north Underwood St.) or Gate 14 (Canfield St.).
10. **Admission fees.** Entry into the Minnesota State Fair shall be solely contingent upon presentation and surrender of a valid ticket of admission in accordance with the schedule of gate admission prices at mnstatefair.org.
- A. **Pre-fair livestock and horse exhibitor discount admission tickets.** Livestock exhibitors may purchase gate admission tickets at a discounted rate. Information on purchasing is included as a link in the confirmation email received after registering online. Limit 12 tickets per order. Available delivery methods include Print-At-Home or Regular Mail. From Aug. 8-21, 2024, sales are for Print-At-Home or mobile ticket delivery only.
 - B. When leaving the fairgrounds, exhibitors and fair visitors may ask for a re-admittance privilege, which allows reentry onto the fairgrounds at Gate 14 on the same day without paying another admission.

OPEN CLASS SHEEP RULES.

- 1. **Entries.** Regardless of entry closing date, no entries will be accepted beyond the capacity to house them.
 - A. **Mail-in.** Closes Monday, July 29, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. (received)
 - B. **Online.** Closes Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.
 - C. Must be properly and completely filled out.

- D. W-9 must be filled out in the name of the owner/exhibitor.
 - E. Animals shown in groups and in any special contest (except Lamb Lead) must be entered and shown in the regular open individual classes.
 - 1. Exhibitors must indicate on entry form the group classes and special contests in which they plan to show.
 - 2. Individuals comprising such groups need not be named at the time of making entry but must be given to Sheep Superintendent prior to the showing of such classes.
 - F. An exhibitor (family, firm, partnership or breeding establishment) may enter only a total of 18 head per breed division. Pen space will be provided for only 18 animals/breed.
 - 1. There is no room for exhibition or sale sheep; all sheep housed must be entered and shown.
 - 2. Each animal allowed to enter only one individual breed division.
 - G. **Submission of entries indicates agreement to abide by all rules and conditions listed in The International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALS&RMA) Rules Infraction Database.**
2. **Fees.** Entitles animal to compete in any individual and group class to which it is eligible. Must accompany entry.
- A. **Entry fee. \$5 per animal.** Entitles animal to compete in any individual, group and special classes to which it is eligible.
 - B. **Returned check fee.** Any check returned for nonsufficient funds (NSF), closed account, or stopped payment, will be assessed a \$30 service fee.
3. **Late arrivals and early releases.** Will be permitted if traveling from or to another State Fair.
- A. Only those animals which are entered in another state fair will be allowed an early release. Validation of entry will be checked.
 - B. Inform the Competition Department if arriving or leaving at other than the standard times.
4. **Forage. All forage must be paid for when ordered.**
5. **Ownership and exhibitor eligibility.** Sheep must be owned by the exhibitor from the time of making entries and that transfer date indicated on the registration.
- A. **Breeder.** The breeder of an animal is the owner of the dam at the time of service.
 - B. **Exhibitor responsibilities.** Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their pens and the alley neat. Exhibitors must not block off aisles to the public.
 - 1. **Promptness.** Exhibitors must ascertain when their stock will be judged.
 - a. Animals must be in the show ring promptly after being called.
 - b. Exhibitors who fail to comply may have his/her animals excluded from competition.
 - C. No more than two animals in the breeding classes, in any breed, may be exhibited in any individual class from each exhibitor (family, farm, partnership or breeding establishment).
6. **Animal eligibility.** Sheep without registration certificates will be ineligible for premium money. Regardless of age, all animals must be recorded to be eligible to show.
- A. No animal may be allowed to compete until after registry number has been furnished and the ear tag duly attached to the ear. A violation of this provision will automatically disqualify such animal.
 - 1. Do not ship in or expect to show sheep unless duly tagged and/or tattooed.
 - 2. **Regardless of birth date, lambs must show a lamb mouth.**
 - B. Original certificate of registry in an association recognized by the particular breed must be furnished to the superintendent on demand; no copies or faxes.
 - C. **Group classes must all be bred and owned.** Ear tags will be recorded, and if found to not bred and owned, the entry will be disqualified and placings adjusted.
 - D. **Shearing.** All sheep one year and over must have been shorn after Jan. 1 of the current year. Sheep shown in short fleece will be favored.
 - E. **No muzzles allowed.**
7. **Health regulations.** All animals will be inspected by the official veterinarian the opening day of the exhibition and daily during the exhibition. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility or removal from the exhibition premises of any animal showing clinical signs of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts.

- A. Any animal showing evidence of any disease, abscesses, or any open contagious lesions will not be allowed to exhibit or show and will be subject to isolation or expulsion at the discretion of the official veterinarian.
 1. **Suspected illness.** If illness of any nature is suspected in any animal, the animal is subject to examination by the official veterinarian and owner or exhibitor of the animal must abide by the decision of the official veterinarian.
 2. **Infectious, contagious or communicable disease.** Animals known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, contagious or communicable disease, or to have been exposed to an infectious, contagious or communicable disease, or known to originate from a quarantined flock or herd may not be entered in exhibition.
 3. **Animals with warts or ringworm may not be shown.** A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases will not be accepted.
 - B. **Sheep with warts, ringworm, sore mouth, or caseous lymphadenitis, may not be shown.**
 - C. Sheep within 30 days of giving birth (before or after) cannot be exhibited without prior written approval from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.
 - D. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI).**
 1. **Sheep from Minnesota.** Not required.
 2. **Sheep from outside Minnesota.** Required. CVI is valid for 30 days from the date the animals were inspected by an accredited veterinarian.
 - a. Must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted upon examination of the CVI.
 - b. Must meet the Minnesota importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-296-2942.
 - c. Must meet the importation requirements of their state of origin if they are return
8. **Sheep and Goat Identification (ID).** The goal of these ID requirements is to uniquely identify animals so they may be traced to their source in the event of a disease outbreak. Official identification may not be removed from an animal once it is applied.
- A. **Official identification. May not be removed from an animal once it is applied.** Individuals must be officially identified; the following types are considered official. For pictures of official ear tags and more information about official ID livestock, visit the Minnesota Board of Animal Health Official ID page at bah.state.mn.us/official-id/.
 1. **Flock or herd identification (ID) tags.** Includes flock ID number beginning with state abbreviation (maximum nine characters, including state abbreviation), in addition to a unique herd management number (six character maximum). Must display the U.S. shield.
 - a. Available in plastic or metal.
 2. **Serial tags.** Begin with state abbreviation; eight characters total, last 4-5 are numerical. Must display the U.S. shield. May only be applied by accredited veterinarians.
 - a. Available in plastic or metal. As of October 2018, metal tags are orange in color.
 3. **USDA Animal Identification Number (AIN) visual (840) tags or Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID).** 15 digit number, beginning with 840. Must display the U.S. shield. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors.
 4. **State-approved tattoos, registered sheep/goats.** Tattoo must be legible.
 - a. Breed registry tattoos that are recorded with a breed registration; pending registrations are not accepted.
 - b. Upon movement, animal must be accompanied by a copy of the registration certificate or a CVI listing tattoo and registration numbers.
9. **Substitution.** Substitution within a division and class may be allowed for cause, at the discretion of the superintendent, when such request is made in writing and received by the Competition department by 4:30 p.m. the day before the animal is to be judged.
10. **Blocking of aisles. Any exhibitor BLOCKING AISLES between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. will have ALL premiums withheld.**
11. **Elimination of divisions.** Listed breeds with fewer than 30 head entered as of the closing date for entries will be folded into one of the “all other breeds” classes. Breeds not listed will automatically show in the appropriate “all other breeds” class.

12. **Holdover animals.** On recommendation of the Minnesota Board of Animal Health, any sheep holding over from the wool show to the meat show must absolutely vacate pens in the barn by 6 p.m. Sunday for thorough cleaning and disinfecting; it is also recommended that tack be removed as well in order to facilitate a more effective cleaning.
 - A. Due to the shortage of holdover pens, exhibitors who wish to pen their animals on grounds during changeover must reserve pen space in the holdover area with the superintendent.
 - B. Or exhibitors may remove their animals to their trailers until cleaning and disinfecting has been completed in the barn.
13. **Signs and advertising.** No signs of any type will be permitted in the barns, except within the specified assigned stalls. Failure to comply may result in forfeiture of premiums.
14. **Awards.** The Minnesota State Fair will present the following award.
 - A. **Premier exhibitor.** Awarded to the exhibitor on no more than eight animals owned and exhibited by the same in the open individual classes. No limit on number exhibited, but award automatically figured on top eight animals.
 1. **Scoring.** 1st place 8 points; 2nd place 7 points; 3rd place 6 points; 4th place 5 points; 5th place 4 points; 6th place 3 points; 7th place 2 points; 8th place 1 point.
15. **Premiums.** Premium checks will be issued and sent to the name and address provided on the W-9 form.
 - A. No more than two cash prizes in an individual breed class to each exhibitor (family, farm, partnership or breeding establishment).
 - B. **Premium money will be withheld** in the following instances:
 1. Where animals are removed from the grounds prior to the official time of release without authorization; or
 2. blocking aisles between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.
 - C. **Minnesota Special Awards.** No entry required. Awards will be made in accordance with placing in open division.
 1. Individual classes only.
 2. Only one animal, bred in Minnesota, solely owned by a Minnesota exhibitor(s) from each farm, partnership or breeding establishment, or by members of each separate household.

Division 60: Border Cheviot

Premiums for Border Cheviot

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

\$20 \$15

Groups - 3-6 groups showing

\$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$11

Groups - 7-10 groups showing

\$25 \$23 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9

Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for Border Cheviot

Rams

- 1 Border Cheviot Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
 - 2 Border Cheviot Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
 - 3 Border Cheviot January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
 - 4 Border Cheviot February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
 - 5 Border Cheviot Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after
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Ewes

- 6 Border Cheviot Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
 - 7 Border Cheviot Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
 - 8 Border Cheviot January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
 - 9 Border Cheviot February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
 - 10 Border Cheviot Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & after
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Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

- 20 Border Cheviot Pair Ram Lambs
Any age.
 - 21 Border Cheviot Pair Yearling Ewes
 - 22 Border Cheviot Pair Ewe Lambs
Any age.
 - 23 Border Cheviot Breeder's Group
Four animals, one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.
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Champions

- 40 Border Cheviot Grand Champion & Reserve Ram
Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.
 - 41 Border Cheviot Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe
Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.
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Premier

42 Border Cheviot Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

Division 61: Columbia

Premiums for Columbia

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

\$20 \$15

Groups - 3-6 groups showing

\$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$11

Groups - 7-10 groups showing

\$25 \$23 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9

Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for Columbia

Rams

- 1 Columbia Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 2 Columbia Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 3 Columbia January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
- 4 Columbia February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
- 5 Columbia Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Ewes

- 6 Columbia Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 7 Columbia Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 8 Columbia January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
- 9 Columbia February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
- 10 Columbia Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

- 20 Columbia Pair Ram Lambs
Any age.
- 21 Columbia Pair Yearling Ewes
- 22 Columbia Pair Ewe Lambs
Any age.
- 23 Columbia Breeder's Group
Four animals, one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.

Champions

- 40 Columbia Grand Champion & Reserve Ram
Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.
- 41 Columbia Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe
Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.

Premier

42 Columbia Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

Division 62: Montadale

Premiums for Montadale

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

\$20 \$15

Groups - 3-6 groups showing

\$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$11

Groups - 7-10 groups showing

\$25 \$23 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9

Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for Montadale

Rams

- 1 Montadale Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 2 Montadale Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 3 Montadale January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
- 4 Montadale February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
- 5 Montadale Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Ewes

- 6 Montadale Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 7 Montadale Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 8 Montadale January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
- 9 Montadale February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
- 10 Montadale Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

- 20 Montadale Pair Ram Lambs
Any age.
- 21 Montadale Pair Yearling Ewes
- 22 Montadale Pair Ewe Lambs
Any age.
- 23 Montadale Breeder's Group
Four animals, one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.

Champions

- 40 Montadale Grand Champion & Reserve Ram
Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.
- 41 Montadale Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe
Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.

Premier

42 Montadale Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

Division 63: Dorset

Premiums for Dorset

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

\$20 \$15

Groups - 3-6 groups showing

\$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$11

Groups - 7-10 groups showing

\$25 \$23 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9

Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

H. F. Sanford Memorial Trophy

\$40 \$30 \$20 \$10 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for Dorset

Rams

- 1 Dorset Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 2 Dorset Fresh Shorn Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 3 Dorset Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 4 Dorset Fresh Shorn January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 5 Dorset January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
- 6 Dorset Fresh Shorn February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 7 Dorset February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
- 8 Dorset Fresh Shorn Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 9 Dorset Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Ewes

- 10 Dorset Fresh Shorn Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 11 Dorset Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 12 Dorset Fresh Shorn Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 13 Dorset Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 14 Dorset Fresh Shorn January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 15 Dorset January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
- 16 Dorset Fresh Shorn February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 17 Dorset February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024

18 Dorset Fresh Shorn Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.

19 Dorset Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

20 Dorset Pair Ram Lambs

Any age.

21 Dorset Pair Yearling Ewes

22 Dorset Pair Ewe Lambs

Any age.

23 Dorset Breeder's Group

Four animals, one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.

Champions

40 Dorset Grand Champion & Reserve Ram

Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.

41 Dorset Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe

Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.

Premier

42 Dorset Premier Exhibitor

Plaque.

H.F. Sanford Memorial Trophy

43 H. F. Sanford Memorial Trophy: Best Dorset Breeder's Flock

The family of H. F. Sanford provides a traveling trophy to the winner of the Dorset Breeders Flock class. This award is in memory of Howard Sanford, 1909-1993. One of the first Minnesota Dorset breeders and long time exhibitors, he and his wife Helen were instrumental in establishing the Dorset breed at the Minnesota State Fair. Breeders flock consists of two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs and a ram, any age; all bred and owned by exhibitor.

Division 64: Hampshire

Premiums for Hampshire

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

\$20 \$15

Groups - 3-6 groups showing

\$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$11

Groups - 7-10 groups showing

\$25 \$23 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9

Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for Hampshire

Rams

- 1 Hampshire Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 2 Hampshire Fresh Shorn Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 3 Hampshire Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 4 Hampshire Fresh Shorn January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 5 Hampshire January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
- 6 Hampshire Fresh Shorn February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 7 Hampshire February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
- 8 Hampshire Fresh Shorn Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 9 Hampshire Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Ewes

- 10 Hampshire Fresh Shorn Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 11 Hampshire Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 12 Hampshire Fresh Shorn Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 13 Hampshire Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 14 Hampshire Fresh Shorn January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 15 Hampshire January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
- 16 Hampshire Fresh Shorn February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 17 Hampshire February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
- 18 Hampshire Fresh Shorn Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & after
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.

19 Hampshire Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

20 Hampshire Pair Ram Lambs

Any age.

21 Hampshire Pair Yearling Ewes

22 Hampshire Pair Ewe Lambs

Any age.

23 Hampshire Breeder's Group

Four animals, one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs. Peter A. Bobendrier Memorial Award. Traveling plaque.

Champions

40 Hampshire Grand Champion & Reserve Ram

Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.

41 Hampshire Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe

Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.

Premier

42 Hampshire Premier Exhibitor

Plaque.

Special Awards

43 Peter A. Bobendrier Memorial Award

Peter A. Bobendrier Memorial Award. The Bobendrier Family, Charles Bobendrier, Pipestone, Minn., will sponsor the Peter A. Bobendrier Memorial Award, a traveling plaque to be presented to the winner of the Hampshire Breeders group. Peter exhibited sheep at the Minnesota State Fair for over 80 years, 50 of which were with Hampshire sheep.

Division 65: Southdown

Open Class Southdown Sheep Rules.

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Sheep Department Rules.
2. All Southdown sheep must be slick shorn within five days of the show.

Premiums for Southdown

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

\$20 \$15

Groups - 3-6 groups showing

\$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$11

Groups - 7-10 groups showing

\$25 \$23 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9

Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for Southdown

Rams

- 1 Southdown Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 2 Southdown Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 3 Southdown January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
- 4 Southdown February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
- 5 Southdown Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Ewes

- 6 Southdown Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 7 Southdown Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 8 Southdown January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
- 9 Southdown February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
- 10 Southdown Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

- 20 Southdown Pair Ram Lambs
Any age.
- 21 Southdown Pair Yearling Ewes
- 22 Southdown Pair Ewe Lambs
Any age.
- 23 Southdown Breeder's Group
Four animals, one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.

Champions

- 40 Southdown Grand Champion & Reserve Ram
Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.

- 41 Southdown Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe
Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.
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Premier

- 42 Southdown Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

Division 66: Suffolk

Premiums for Suffolk

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

\$20 \$15

Groups - 3-6 groups showing

\$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$11

Groups - 7-10 groups showing

\$25 \$23 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9

Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for Suffolk

Rams

- 1 Suffolk Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 2 Suffolk Fresh Shorn Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 3 Suffolk Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 4 Suffolk Fresh Shorn January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 5 Suffolk January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
- 6 Suffolk Fresh Shorn February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 7 Suffolk February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
- 8 Suffolk Fresh Shorn Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 9 Suffolk Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Ewes

- 10 Suffolk Fresh Shorn Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 11 Suffolk Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 12 Suffolk Fresh Shorn Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 13 Suffolk Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 14 Suffolk Fresh Shorn January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 15 Suffolk January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
- 16 Suffolk Fresh Shorn February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.
- 17 Suffolk February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
- 18 Suffolk Fresh Shorn Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & after
Must be freshly shorn over entire body within five days of showing; no fitting permitted. May not be shown in any other individual class.

19 Suffolk Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

20 Suffolk Pair Ram Lambs

Any age.

21 Suffolk Pair Yearling Ewes

22 Suffolk Pair Ewe Lambs

Any age.

23 Suffolk Breeder's Group

Four animals, one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.

Champions

40 Suffolk Grand Champion & Reserve Ram

Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.

41 Suffolk Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe

Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.

Premier

42 Suffolk Premier Exhibitor

Plaque.

Division 67: Rambouillet

Premiums for Rambouillet

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

\$20 \$15

Groups - 3-6 groups showing

\$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$11

Groups - 7-10 groups showing

\$25 \$23 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9

Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for Rambouillet

Rams

- 1 Rambouillet Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
 - 2 Rambouillet Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
 - 3 Rambouillet January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
 - 4 Rambouillet February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
 - 5 Rambouillet Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after
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Ewes

- 6 Rambouillet Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
 - 7 Rambouillet Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
 - 8 Rambouillet January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
 - 9 Rambouillet February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
 - 10 Rambouillet Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & after
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Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

- 20 Rambouillet Pair Ram Lambs
Any age.
 - 21 Rambouillet Pair Yearling Ewes
 - 22 Rambouillet Pair Ewe Lambs
Any age.
 - 23 Rambouillet Breeder's Group
Four animals, one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.
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Champions

- 40 Rambouillet Grand Champion & Reserve Ram
Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.
 - 41 Rambouillet Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe
Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.
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Premier

42 Rambouillet Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

Division 68: Corriedale

Premiums for Corriedale

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

\$20 \$15

Groups - 3-6 groups showing

\$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$11

Groups - 7-10 groups showing

\$25 \$23 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9

Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for Corriedale

Rams

- 1 Corriedale Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 2 Corriedale Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 3 Corriedale January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
- 4 Corriedale February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
- 5 Corriedale Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Ewes

- 6 Corriedale Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 7 Corriedale Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 8 Corriedale January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
- 9 Corriedale February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
- 10 Corriedale Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

- 20 Corriedale Pair Ram Lambs
Any age.
- 21 Corriedale Pair Yearling Ewes
- 22 Corriedale Pair Ewe Lambs
Any age.
- 23 Corriedale Breeder's Group
Four animals, one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.

Champions

- 40 Corriedale Grand Champion & Reserve Ram
Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.
- 41 Corriedale Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe
Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.

Premier

42 Corriedale Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

Division 69: Lincoln

Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Sheep Department Rules.
2. The Lincoln breed will include both white and natural colored registered Lincoln sheep.

Premiums for Lincoln

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

\$20 \$15

Groups - 3-6 groups showing

\$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$11

Groups - 7-10 groups showing

\$25 \$23 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9

Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for Lincoln

Rams

- 1 Lincoln Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 2 Lincoln Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 3 Lincoln January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
- 4 Lincoln February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
- 5 Lincoln Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Ewes

- 6 Lincoln Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 7 Lincoln Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 8 Lincoln January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
- 9 Lincoln February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
- 10 Lincoln Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

- 20 Lincoln Pair Ram Lambs
Any age.
- 21 Lincoln Pair Yearling Ewes
- 22 Lincoln Pair Ewe Lambs
Any age.
- 23 Lincoln Breeder's Group
Four animals, one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.

Champions

- 40 Lincoln Grand Champion & Reserve Ram
Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.

- 41 Lincoln Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe
Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.
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Premier

- 42 Lincoln Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

Division 70: Babydoll Southdown

Premiums for Babydoll Southdown

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

\$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

\$20 \$15

Groups - 3-6 groups showing

\$22 \$20 \$17 \$15 \$13 \$11

Groups - 7-10 groups showing

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Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

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Class Listing for Babydoll Southdown

Rams

- 1 Babydoll Southdown Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 2 Babydoll Southdown Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 3 Babydoll Southdown January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
- 4 Babydoll Southdown February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
- 5 Babydoll Southdown Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Ewes

- 6 Babydoll Southdown Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 7 Babydoll Southdown Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 8 Babydoll Southdown January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
- 9 Babydoll Southdown February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
- 10 Babydoll Southdown Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

- 20 Babydoll Southdown Pair Ram Lambs
Any age.
- 21 Babydoll Southdown Pair Yearling Ewes
- 22 Babydoll Southdown Pair Ewe Lambs
Any age.
- 23 Babydoll Southdown Breeder's Group
Four animals, one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.

Champions

- 40 Babydoll Southdown Grand Champion & Reserve Ram
Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.
- 41 Babydoll Southdown Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe
Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.

Premier

42 Babydoll Southdown Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

Division 71: All Other Wool Breeds

Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Sheep Department Rules.
2. "All other wool breeds", "all other meat breeds" and "all other hair breeds" classes encompass PUREBRED pedigreed animals which do not qualify under any of the other breed classifications.

Premiums for All Other Wool Breeds

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

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Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

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Groups - 3-6 groups showing

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Groups - 7-10 groups showing

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Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

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Class Listing for All Other Wool Breeds

Rams

- 1 All Other Wool Breeds Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 2 All Other Wool Breeds Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 3 All Other Wool Breeds January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
- 4 All Other Wool Breeds February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
- 5 All Other Wool Breeds Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Ewes

- 6 All Other Wool Breeds Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 7 All Other Wool Breeds Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 8 All Other Wool Breeds January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
- 9 All Other Wool Breeds February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
- 10 All Other Wool Breeds Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

- 20 All Other Wool Breeds Pair Ram Lambs
Any age.
- 21 All Other Wool Breeds Pair Yearling Ewes
- 22 All Other Wool Breeds Pair Ewe Lambs
Any age.
- 23 All Other Wool Breeds Breeder's Group
Four animals. one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.

Champions

- 40 All Other Wool Breeds Grand Champion & Reserve Ram
Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.

- 41 All Other Wool Breeds Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe
Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.
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Premier

- 42 All Other Wool Breeds Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

Division 72: All Other Meat Breeds

Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Sheep Department Rules.
2. "All other wool breeds", "all other meat breeds" and "all other hair breeds" classes encompass PUREBRED pedigreed animals which do not qualify under any of the other breed classifications.
3. All Shropshire sheep must be slick shorn within five days of the show.

Premiums for All Other Meat Breeds

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

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Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

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Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for All Other Meat Breeds

Rams

- 1 All Other Meat Breeds Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 2 All Other Meat Breeds Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 3 All Other Meat Breeds January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
- 4 All Other Meat Breeds February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
- 5 All Other Meat Breeds Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Ewes

- 6 All Other Meat Breeds Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 7 All Other Meat Breeds Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 8 All Other Meat Breeds January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
- 9 All Other Meat Breeds February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
- 10 All Other Meat Breeds Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

- 20 All Other Meat Breeds Pair Ram Lambs
Any age.
- 21 All Other Meat Breeds Pair Yearling Ewes
- 22 All Other Meat Breeds Pair Ewe Lambs
Any age.
- 23 All Other Meat Breeds Breeder's Group
Four animals, one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.

Champions

- 40 All Other Meat Breeds Grand Champion & Reserve Ram
Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.
 - 41 All Other Meat Breeds Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe
Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.
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Premier

- 42 All Other Meat Breeds Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

Division 73: All Other Hair Breeds

Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Sheep Department Rules.
2. "All other wool breeds", "all other meat breeds" and "all other hair breeds" classes encompass PUREBRED pedigreed animals which do not qualify under any of the other breed classifications.
3. **Breeds to include** Dorper, White Dorper and Katahdin.

Premiums for All Other Hair Breeds

Individuals - 1-8 animals showing

\$30 \$28 \$24 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12

Individuals - 9-14 animals showing

\$35 \$32 \$28 \$25 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$9

Individuals - 15-24 animals showing

\$40 \$36 \$32 \$27 \$22 \$19 \$17 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$9 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Individuals - 25 or more animals showing

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Groups - 2 or fewer groups showing

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Groups - 3-6 groups showing

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Groups - 11 or more groups showing

\$30 \$26 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$8 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$8 \$7 \$7 \$0

Class Listing for All Other Hair Breeds

Rams

- 1 All Other Hair Breeds Yearling Ram, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 2 All Other Hair Breeds Fall Ram Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 3 All Other Hair Breeds January Ram Lamb, Jan 2024
- 4 All Other Hair Breeds February Ram Lamb, Feb 2024
- 5 All Other Hair Breeds Spring Ram Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Ewes

- 6 All Other Hair Breeds Yearling Ewe, Sept 2022-Aug 2023
- 7 All Other Hair Breeds Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2023
- 8 All Other Hair Breeds January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2024
- 9 All Other Hair Breeds February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2024
- 10 All Other Hair Breeds Spring Ewe Lamb, Mar 2024 & after

Groups (must be bred and owned by exhibitor)

- 20 All Other Hair Breeds Pair Ram Lambs
Any age.
- 21 All Other Hair Breeds Pair Yearling Ewes
- 22 All Other Hair Breeds Pair Ewe Lambs
Any age.
- 23 All Other Hair Breeds Breeder's Group
Four animals. one pair ram lambs, one pair ewe lambs.

Champions

- 40 All Other Hair Breeds Grand Champion & Reserve Ram
Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.
 - 41 All Other Hair Breeds Grand Champion & Reserve Ewe
Champion, banner; reserve, rosette.
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Premier

- 42 All Other Hair Breeds Premier Exhibitor
Plaque.

Division 74: Lamb Lead

Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Sheep Department Rules when not in conflict.
2. **Objective.** The objective of lamb lead will be to present the animal and exhibitor in a manner that simultaneously promotes sheep and wool production. This class is designed to educate the spectator and improve the image of the sheep and wool industry. It will also give the participant an opportunity to make a personal statement regarding their interest in the industry
3. Entries are open to the world. Entrant may use their own sheep or be sponsored by a Minnesota State Fair sheep exhibitor.
 - A. Sheep shown must be entered for exhibition at the Minnesota State Fair open class sheep show or in the 4-H show. Sheep must be on grounds no later than 8 a.m. Thursday.
 - B. Please note that sheep must be entered on official entry form along with lamb lead contestant by the entry closing date.
4. The outer garment(s) shall be made of wool or a blend containing at least 50 percent wool; hand constructed or purchased.
5. The exhibitor must lead a yearling ewe, ewe lamb or wether.
6. Contestant will provide the sheep superintendent with a brief, typed biography and apparel description by noon on show date.
7. Judging to be done by a committee of three with each judge making an evaluation independent of the other judges.
8. **Scoring.** Judges will not confer, except for ties.
 - A. **Communication. Judge 1.** Evaluates the contestant's sheep and wool industry promotional skills. 35%.
 1. Current interest and experience in promotion of sheep/wool. 15 points.
 2. Communication skills and ability to express oneself. 10 points.
 3. Poise and personality. 10 points.
 - B. **Appearance. Judge 2.** Assesses the entrant's garment, accessories and knowledge of wool fabric. 35%.
 1. Garment construction, style, fit and fashion. 20 points.
 2. Knowledge of wool fabric; care and handling. 10 points.
 3. Contestant's neatness and grooming. 5 points.
 - C. **Sheep. Judge 3.** Evaluates the animal, animal costuming and the entrant's sheep production knowledge and management skills. 30%.
 1. Presentation and appearance of the animal. 20 points.
 2. Knowledge of sheep production and management skills. 10 points.

Premiums for Lamb Lead

Lamb Lead

\$50 \$40 \$30 \$20 \$15 all others \$10

Class Listing for Lamb Lead

Lamb Lead

- 5 Lamb Lead Individual, 11 years & younger
Plaque to first place.
- 6 Lamb Lead Individual, 12-18 years
Plaque to first place.
- 7 Lamb Lead Individual, 19 years & older
Plaque to first place.

Division 75: Special Contests

Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Sheep Department Rules.
2. **Dress a Sheep Contest.** No entry fee.
 - A. **Teams.** Up to four contestants may participate in each team.
 1. Only team captain should sign up. Captain must also provide names of other team members to the department superintendent before the 10 a.m. Exhibitors Meeting on Sunday.
 2. **Summary.** Teams must provide a 50-75 word summary about their sheep costume (to be read during the contest). Must be submitted to Sheep Superintendent by 8 a.m. Sunday in order to be eligible to compete. Summary may be edited for length by show staff.
 3. Time limit of 10 minutes to dress sheep in the ring.
 - B. **Costumes.**
 1. Contestants are encouraged to have their sheep costumes prepared ahead of time to allow quick assembly.
 2. Teams are encouraged to dress up with their sheep (may do so ahead of time).
 - C. **Sheep.** Ewes, rams or wethers are allowed.
 - D. **Judged by committee of three.**

Premiums for Special Contests

Special Contests

\$50 \$40 \$30 \$20 \$10 \$0

Class Listing for Special Contests

Special Contests

- 1 Dress A Sheep Contest
Up to four contestants per team; teams given 10 minutes to dress their sheep.
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P.A. Anderson Challenge

- 2 P.A. Anderson Challenge: Best Pair Lambs, one ram and one ewe - 1st rotation
One ram lamb and one ewe lamb, any breed, bred and owned by Minnesota exhibitor. Exhibitor may show one entry in this class. Lambs must be from the same age class. First rotation, wool breeds.
- 3 P.A. Anderson Challenge: Best Pair Lambs, one ram and one ewe - 2nd rotation
One ram lamb and one ewe lamb, any breed, bred and owned by Minnesota exhibitor. Exhibitor may show one entry in this class. Lambs must be from the same age class. Second rotation, meat breeds.

Division 98: Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe

Premiums for Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe

Supreme Champion Ram & Ewe

\$350

Class Listing for Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe

- 1 Supreme Champion Ram (first rotation)
The grand champion rams from each of the breed shows compete for the Supreme Champion title.
 - 2 Supreme Champion Ewe (first rotation)
The grand champion ewes from each of the breed shows compete for the Supreme Champion title.
 - 3 Supreme Champion Ram (second rotation)
The grand champion rams from each of the breed shows compete for the Supreme Champion title.
 - 4 Supreme Champion Ewe (second rotation)
The grand champion ewes from each of the breed shows compete for the Supreme Champion title.
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Special Awards

- 5 Minnesota State Fair Foundation
The Minnesota State Fair Foundation will present \$350 and a banner to the Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe (both rotations) overall.
- 6 Minnesota Lamb & Wool Producers (MLWP)
Trophies will be awarded to the Supreme Rams and Supreme Ewes overall in both sheep shows by the Minnesota Lamb & Wool Producers (MLWP).



Biosecurity Recommendations for Exhibitors

At the Fair:

Remember to:

- Report health concerns to the official veterinarian.
- Not share equipment with other exhibitors.
- Minimize nose-to-nose contact with other livestock.
- Minimize animal-to-human contact.
- Avoid use of communal water sources.
- Minimize animal stress by keeping them cool and comfortable, and providing food and water from home.
- If you're also caring for animals at home while exhibiting at the fair:
 - Do the chores at home first.
 - Change clothes to care for the animals at home and at the fair.
- Wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well.

Before Returning Home:

- Clean and disinfect all equipment (tack, buckets, shovels, wheelbarrows).
- Properly dispose of unused bedding, hay, and feed.
- Wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well.

At Home:

- Shower, blow your nose, and put on clean clothes and shoes.
- Clean and disinfect vehicles and trailers used to transport animals home from the fair.
- Keep returning livestock separate from other animals for up to four weeks.
 - Feed and work with returning animals last.
 - Wear different clothes and boots when working with returning animals.
- Wash your hands with soap and water and dry them well.