

CHESHIRE FAIR

“Fun for the Whole Herd”

AUGUST 3-7, 2011

SHEEP DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Laurie Goodrich, Westmoreland Tel. 603 209-2234
Judging of classes begins Saturday and Sunday at 9:00 AM

Classes

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ram, 1 yr under 2 yrs 2. Ram lamb, fall born 3. Ram lamb, spring born 4. Pair of Ram Lambs 5. Champion & Reserve Champion Ram 6. Ewe, 1 yr under 2 yrs 7. Pair of yr ewes 8. Ewe lamb, fall born 9. Ewe lamb, spring born | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Pair of Ewe Lambs 11. Champion & Reserve Champion Ewes 12. Get of Sire- 3 of any age, sex, bred & owned 13. Flock- ram of any age, 2 yr ewes, 2 ewe lambs 14. Breeders Flock-ram any age, 2 yr ewes, 1 ewe lamb, bred/owned 15. Heavy & Light Market Lamb divided evenly 16. Champion & Reserve Champion Market Lamb |
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Premiums

Classes	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th
1,2,8	\$16	14	12	8					
3,6,9	16	14	12	10	18	6	5	4	3
4,7,10,12,13,14	18	14	12	10	7				
15	16	14	12	10	8	6	5	4	



RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are entitled to purchase passes at a discount. Gate 3- one vehicle pass. Pass money must accompany entry in to receive passes in the mail.
2. An entry fee of \$3.00 per animal must accompany entry blank and must be postmarked by July 6th.
3. Entries are accepted only with the understanding that although every effort will be made to provide pens for all sheep entered, we cannot guarantee that a pen will be available.
4. All sheep must be properly cleaned and fitted. Management and all exhibitors must be properly and cleanly dressed. Superintendent may disqualify exhibitors for failure to adhere to these requirements.
5. Sheep who are entered and not shown will forfeit their entry fee.
6. Each exhibitor is limited to **3 BREEDS** and **2 ENTRIES** per class (Class 1-3, 6, 8-9, 15 only). All other classes limited to **1 ENTRY** per exhibitor.
7. Only **ONE PREMIUM AWARD** will be awarded to any exhibitor in Class 4, 7, 10, 12-14. **TWO AWARDS** in all other classes.
8. All sheep must bear the Association ear tags and the original registration papers must be in the owner's possession at the show.
9. All sheep must be in good health. It is required that each animal will be inoculated for rabies prior to July 1, 2011.
10. Please see Livestock Rules for information on rabies inoculation.
11. All sheep shown in group classes must have been shown in individual classes.
12. The Superintendent reserves the right to divide, combine or cancel any classes.
13. Ages: Base date for computing ages for all sheep is Sept. 1. Dividing date for spring and fall is Jan. 1. Teeth: Spring lamb must have all lamb teeth. Fall lamb may have two permanent teeth but must not be even with lamb teeth. Yearlings may not have more than 4 permanent teeth.
14. Papers will be checked and show order posted prior to show time.
15. All entries must be on the grounds no-later-than Saturday, 8:00AM. Pens will be ready Friday after 7 PM. No open sheep will be allowed on the grounds until Friday after 5 PM.
16. Classes not filled - Premium monies will be divided for animals placing beyond the premium list.
17. Classes may be eliminated the following year if it does not have five flocks and replaced by one that does.
18. The Superintendent has absolute authority over all matters concerning the Cheshire Fair Sheep Department. The Superintendent is the final authority on department rules and regulations interpretation.
19. See Livestock Rules & Regulations and Health Regulations for NH Fairs (NH Dept. of Agriculture).
20. Initial sawdust will be provided. All other bedding is the responsibility of owner.

LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Gate 1 (main entrance) will be open 24 hours per day. Gate 3 will be open at 6 AM every day.
2. Entries are open to everyone in all departments except where otherwise stated.
3. Written entries shall state-
 - (a) name, complete mailing address and social security number of exhibitor;
 - (b) department and class entered;
 - (c) description of animals to match exact class entered.
4. The CFA will not be responsible for an accident or damage that may occur to persons or property while on the fairgrounds or on the road leading to the fairgrounds. All stock entered for premiums must be under the care and control of the exhibitor at his/her own risk during the Fair.
5. The Cheshire Fair Association, Inc. assumes no responsibility for injuries caused by any animal during the Fair.
6. The Association reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any class, as space in barns and tents is limited.
7. The Cheshire Fair Assoc. reserves the right to prorate or defer premium payments, as necessary, should funds not be available to grant immediate payment.
8. Exhibitors may show as many animals as they wish in any class or division, unless otherwise stated, but are limited to two cash prizes.
9. Any knowing violation of rules will disqualify the exhibitor from premium awards.
10. All decisions of judges shall be final.

CHESHIRE FAIR ANIMAL CARE POLICIES
Established 1992 - Revised 2000

1. Absolutely no domestic animals, including dogs, cats, birds, reptiles or other animals will be allowed onto fairgrounds with spectators with the exception of trained/certified guide dogs. The Cheshire Fair Association, in recognition of animal rights, establishes the following policies pertaining to animals on exhibition or residence on the property of the Cheshire Fairgrounds:
2. Animals are expected to be of sound health when brought onto the grounds. A designated veterinarian may be present during the Cheshire Fair event and at other designated events and shall be allowed to examine any animal deemed in questionable health by Cheshire Fair staff and or its directors.
3. Animals will be kept in a clean and healthy environment while on exhibit or while in residence on the grounds. **NO INHUMANE TREATMENT OF ANY ANIMAL WILL BE TOLERATED ON THE GROUNDS.** Mistreated animals will be removed at owner's expense.
4. Due to liability, owners may be asked to remove any animal that is deemed in questionable health or a threat to the well being of other animals or humans, at the discretion of the superintendent and or the directors of the Cheshire Fair Association.
5. All canines and other animals brought onto the fairgrounds will have proof of current rabies vaccination. All shall display a current rabies tag if required. Canines and or other animals will be kept in designated exhibition areas or tied. All canines will be leashed and under the owners control at all times. *UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL A CANINE OR OTHER ANIMAL BE ALLOWED TO RUN FREE ON THE CHESHIRE FAIR ASSOCIATION PROPERTY.*
6. Any animal that bites or causes harm to any human and or animal while on the Cheshire Fair grounds will be the responsibility of the owner. Said animal may be requested to be quarantined and/or removed from the grounds, at the discretion of Cheshire Fair authorities.

CAMPING & PARKING REGULATIONS

CAMPING

1. All camping shall be done in the areas designated for camping. All campers must have a camper pass to enter the Gate and will report to the Camping Superintendent upon arrival to be checked in and assigned a spot. One vehicle per camper will be allowed to park in the camping area - all other vehicles will be directed to the hill behind the arena. If you have any questions, please contact the Fair Office at 357-4740.
2. Exhibitors having trucks, trailers and cars that will not be in general use the length of the Fair will be required to park them in designated area behind the Draft Horse Barn.
3. **Any vehicle that is slept in will be considered a camper.**
4. Agricultural campers must pre-register their campers when submitting their Livestock & Camping Entry Form. Upon receipt of Entry Form, a camping pass will be sent to you.
5. Camping rates include water & 20amp electricity and are subject to availability. Campers using more than 20-amp service will pay an additional fee based on amps used as follows:

30 amps	\$4 per night	\$20 per week
40 amps	\$8 per night	\$40 per week
50 amps	\$12 per night	\$60 per week
60 amps	\$16 per night	\$80 per week
6. Air conditioners and electrical heaters are not allowed.
7. Rate does not include septic service. A-1 Enterprises will be on the grounds each morning (early) if you need service.
8. NH State Law - No Gray Water will be drained on the ground - \$100 fine will be imposed.
9. Anyone with a hose hooked up to CFA water supply is responsible for having and installing a backflow device to prevent back siphonage at the fixture and will be subject to inspection.

PARKING

1. No vehicles will be permitted in the fairgrounds without proper passes. All other vehicles will be directed to the General Parking Lot.
2. Vehicles unloading animals, feed or hay may do so prior to 10 AM. No vehicles will be permitted on the grounds after 10 AM, and all vehicles must be off the grounds by 10 AM.
3. Vehicles parked in areas other than their designated area will be towed! If in doubt, please contact department superintendent or the fair office.
4. These parking regulations are for the benefit of all, and to be a benefit they must be strictly enforced. Please be considerate of your fellow exhibitors and park in designated parking areas only.
5. Lock Outs & Jump Starting Vehicle – Due to damage liability, CFA will direct subject to private service.

