

SECTION 07 – SHEEP

Wednesday, July 8th Livestock Shows- 11AM-3PM

Housing Location Agricultural Building

Rules and Regulations 2020

New York State Livestock Requirements

& General apply - Including all Scrapies regulations.

- (a) Up-to-date Market Records are mandatory for each animal. Records are to be turned in to the 4-H Fair Office immediately after sale. Premiums will be withheld if records are not turned in.
- (b) Ewes can be shown in market classes or breeding classes, but NOT both.
- (c) All sheep exhibitors are required to show in a showmanship class and No farm shirts or any shirts with printing or design permitted in classes.
- (d) Each exhibitor must groom and show his/her own animal.
- (e) All sheep must have their tails docked and healed prior to fair.
- (f) **ANIMAL PROJECT RECORD** - one project record is needed for one project animal that a 4-H'er has. If showing more than one species, the 4-H'er should only pick one animal. Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
- (g) **NON-OWNED ANIMAL(s)** accompanied with a **non-ownership certificate** must be properly filled out, along with registration papers to prove designation.
 - Youth are **limited to ONE (1) non-owned animal** per species at the fair. (i.e. Beef, Poultry, Rabbits, Swine & Sheep)
 - Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
 - Youth may register **TWO (2) Non-Owned Animal per species-** "**but may only show one**" at the fair. (i.e. Dairy Goats & Meat Goats).
 - **A designated non-owned project animal** must be shown only by registered exhibitor and not by youth owner and must accompany the animal entering the fairgrounds.
 - **Dual designation of one animal is not permitted.**
 - **No Non-Owned Animal in Market Class**
- (h) Exhibitor must have registration papers and non-owned certificate with the animal for check in – so that superintendent and veterinarian can authorize entry and housing.
- (i) **READ INSERT - GUIDELINES FOR MARKET CLASS:**
Weight- In Wednesday – 8:00 a.m. Note: Market Sale Checks will be mailed to Exhibitor after fair, once exhibitor has met the **two final requirements listed:**
 - 1. Market Record Book must be turn in no later than Saturday, July 11th -10:00 a.m.
 - 2. Must help dismantle/clean of the sheep area on Sunday, July 12th @ 6-8:00 a.m.
- (j) **In Place:** Animals in place on Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
Released: All animals will be released on Sunday between 6:00-8:00 a.m.
Dismantle & Cleaning: One (1) Rep from Club/family **MUST** be present to help

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and we encourage all exhibitors/parents to help with dismantling and cleaning your areas and pens. **It is not the responsibility of the staff or Fairboard directors and volunteers!*

- (k) Superintendent reserves the right to add, delete or combine classes if necessary.

- (l) Barn closes to the public at 10:00 p.m. NO exhibitors to stay in the barn.
- (m) 4-H Club signs and displays encouraged.
- (n) "FAN" must be provided by Exhibitor for their animal's comfort.

YOU MUST FILL OUT A VOUCHER SHEET TO RECORD ALL YOUR PROJECT ENTRIES ON THE FORM INCLUDING YOUR ANIMAL ENTRIES IN ALL SPECIES:-

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP - Wednesday

Location: Ag Corporation Bldg.

CLASS# (NO PREMIUMS)

- 90** Cloverbud Class (ewe or wether one year of age or younger) See **GENERAL RULES**
- 91** First Year Showperson - 8-13 years of age
- 92** First Year Showperson - 14 - 19 years of age
- 93** Jr. Showmanship - 8 - 13 years of age
- 94** Sr. Showmanship - 14 - 19 years of age
- 95** Grand Champion Showperson (top 2 from classes 92-95)

SHEEP BREED CLASSES

Class# (Premiums)

- 96** Ewe Lamb – 3 ½ mos. under one year of age as of July 1 of current year.
- 97** Ram Lamb – 3 ½ mos. under one year of age as of July 1 of current year.
- 98** Yearling Ewe - over one year and under two years as of July 1 of current year.
- 99** Mature Ewe – over two years of age as of July 1 of current year.
- 100** Group Class -youth exhibitor flock will contain from one breed: a ram and 2 ewes (each from a different age class-Mature, Yearling, Sr. or Jr. Ewe Lamb).
- 101** Feeder Lamb – (under 85 lbs).

MARKET CLASSES

- 102** **MARKET LAMB – 85-150 lbs.** (All Market Animals will be weighted in on Tuesday evening starting at 7PM – Weigh-In Schedule will be posted).

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LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S LEADLINE CLASS

- 103** Exhibitor must own the sheep and be between the ages of 8 to 19 years of age as of January 1st of current year. **Age: Jr Division (8-13) and Sr Division. (14-19)**
 1. Garments must be appropriate and attractive. Garments must have some part that is 100% wool or wool blend. The garment will be made by the exhibitor.
 2. The sheep must be an ewe shown in a class in the fair. The ewe must be conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter. No coloring or decorating of sheep is permitted.
 3. A summary sheet must be presented to the superintendent prior to the show containing the name, address and age of the contestant, school attending, a brief

biography (*i.e. hobbies, other interests, etc.*), the breed of sheep being led, and a description of the garment the contestant will wear.

<u>Scoring:</u>	Poise and appearance	20 points
	Garments	20 points
	Control and presentation of ewe	25 points
	Appearance of the ewe	35 points

All awards are listed in the back of the fair book and may be changed or deleted if necessary by staff or judge.