

# SECTION 07 – SHEEP

## Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> Livestock Shows 11AM-3PM

### Housing Location Agricultural Building

*Rules and Regulations 2023*

*New York State Livestock Requirements*

*& General apply - Including all Scrapies regulations.*

- (a) 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.
- (b) Ewes can be shown in market classes or breeding classes, but NOT both.
- (c) Showmanship is required of all exhibitors.
- (d) All animal fitting must be done by youth exhibitor ages 8 & up. Adult help is allowed but the majority must be done by the youth.
- (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) No farm shirts or any shirts with printing or design permitted in classes.
- (h) **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.**
- (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 8<sup>th</sup> -10:00 a.m.
  2. Must help dismantle/clean of the sheep area on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6-8:00 a.m.
- (j) 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.
- (k) **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:** We ask 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!*
- (l) Superintendent reserves the right to add, delete or combine classes if necessary.
- (m) Barn closes to the public at 10:00 p.m. NO exhibitors to stay in the barn.

- (n) 4-H Club signs and displays encouraged.
- (o) **Fans** 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, July 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 weighed in on Tuesday evening starting at 7PM – Weigh-In Schedule will be posted). Note: Market Sale Checks will be mailed to Exhibitor after fair, once exhibitor has met the **two final requirements listed**:
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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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