

SECTION 07 – SHEEP – 4PM

Wednesday, July 10th Livestock Shows

Housing Location Agricultural Building

Rules and Regulations 2024

New York State Livestock Requirements

& General Rules apply

Age of Exhibitor

*****Including all Scrapies regulations.**

- (a) Exhibitor must have registration papers and non-owned certificate with the animal for check in – so that superintendent & 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 as of January 1 of current year. Adults may assist, 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. Western wear is encouraged (i.e. neat shirts and dark jeans/pants). 4-H club shirts are permitted in classes, **but not in showmanship class.**
- (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 by registered exhibitor and not by animal owner. The designated youth exhibitor must accompany the animal entering the fairgrounds and during animal check in.
 - **Dual designation of one animal is not permitted.**
 - **No Non-Owned Animal in the Market Class.**
- (i) **Market Sale Checks** will be mailed to the sheep exhibitor after fair, **once exhibitor has met the four final requirements listed).**
1. Youth exhibitor must write, mail/and or hand-deliver a buyer letter to a minimum of three (3) potential buyers, inviting the potential buyer to the market animal auction. Youth must submit a copy of their buyer letter with their market animal entries by June 1st.
 2. Youth must complete and submit the Market Animal Record Book to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.
 3. Youth must help dismantle/clean their area on Sunday, July 14th from 6-8 a.m.
 4. Youth must obtain their project's buyer information following the sale, then write a thank you letter, and submit the letter in an unsealed, stamped and addressed envelope to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.
- (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.
CLEAN UP FOR THE BARNS – WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING.
Ag Corp. Building areas: We ask all exhibitors & families to participate and to remove the trash, animals and tack and personal items from your area so that the skidder will be able to clean out the bed packs. Premiums may be forfeited if not there to help clean . *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) **Fans** must be provided by Exhibitor for their animal's comfort.

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP - Wednesday, July 10th
 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 as of Jan. 1 current year
92	First Year Showperson - 14 - 19 years of age as of Jan. 1 current year
93	Jr. Showmanship - 8 - 13 years of age as of Jan. 1 current year
94	Sr. Showmanship - 14 - 19 years of age as of Jan. 1 current year
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.**-(Market Sheep will be weighed in on Tuesday evening at 7:30PM. **Market Sale Checks** will be mailed to the sheep exhibitor after fair, **once exhibitor has met the four final requirements listed**).
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- 103 **LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S LEADLINE CLASS** 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.
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| Ladies N | Poise and appearance | 20 points |
| Gents | Garments | 20 points |
| Scoring: | 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.