

## 2017 Open Sheep Show

### DEPARTMENT 49

## Open & Junior Sheep Show

Saturday, August 5, 2017 – 8:30 am

Sunday, August 6, 2017 – 8:00 am

Livestock Pavilion

Welcome to the 40th Annual Open Sheep Show held in Sussex County, NJ. The Committee warmly invites you to participate in these events, planned for the enjoyment of all. We are proud of our attractive livestock facilities and we want you to utilize the improvements we add each year for the comfort of the animals, exhibitors, and the public. We are confident your participation will add to the exceptional quality we have always had at our show.

### **COME TO THE NEW JERSEY STATE FAIR®/SUSSEX COUNTY FARM & HORSE SHOW, STILL NEW JERSEY'S BEST FAIR AND BRING YOUR SHEEP**

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**Show Judge: Graeme Stewart**

### **OPEN BREED SHOW**

#### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. The show is open to all registered sheep breeds.
2. Vet check and penning of animals will be between 10:00am and 8:00pm Friday, August 4th. All entries must be in place before 8:00 am Saturday, August 5th. Judging will begin at 8:30 am Saturday and 8:30 am Sunday. Initial straw bedding will be provided. Animals shall remain in their pens until 3:00 pm on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> unless released earlier by show director. Premiums will be forfeited if animals are removed from pens prior to official release.
3. Premiums will be mailed. An exhibitor meeting and social will be held Saturday evening at 5:30 pm.
4. Exhibitors must present registration certificates for each animal at check-in. No leased animals allowed. Appropriate tags must be in the animals' ear at vet check.
5. **Proof of rabies vaccination for each sheep must be present at vet check**
6. Each exhibitor will be limited to two premiums and ribbons in a single class and one premium and ribbon in a group class.
7. NEW JERSEY SHEEP must be accompanied by a valid (official) certificate of Veterinary examination signed by an accredited New Jersey Veterinarian. The certificate must state that all sheep originate from a flock observed by a veterinarian and the flock has been found to be free of foot rot, sore mouth, or any other infectious or contagious diseases. The official New Jersey Certificate of Veterinarian Examination is valid for 30 days in New Jersey. All sheep must be individually identified by flock and scrapie tags in the ear and listed on the health certificate. ENTERING SHEEP INTO the State of New Jersey must be in compliance with New Jersey health requirements & regulations. Sheep entering New Jersey must be accompanied by an official health certificate approved by the state of origin and in compliance with General Requirements, inspected by an accredited licensed veterinarian approved by the Animal Health Official of state of origin, veterinarians in the employ of State Animal Health Agency and Animal Health Division, United States Department of Agriculture. *Name & address of consignor (owner). Origin (home) of sheep, if different from owner's residence. Name & address of consignee (destination—SCF&HS).* Description including species, breed, age, sex, and positive identification registration number in ear. Statement that examining veterinarian has personally inspected the animals described and found them to be free from visible symptoms of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases or known exposure thereto within 30 days of shipment. All sheep from states with endemic

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Bluetongue, as determined by the USDA, except sheep imported for slaughter, must be tested negative within 30 days prior to entry. All animals must be clean and properly conditioned. **Please consult the health regulations under the Exhibitor General Information for other health regulations.**

8. Only official entries will be penned. Payment MUST accompany entries at \$5.00 per animal in single classes. All group classes are free. All animals showing in group classes must have been shown in single classes. **All Entries must be postmarked by July 1, 2017. NO Late entries will accepted.** There will be a \$28.00 charge for checks not honored by the exhibitor's bank. No entry fees will be refunded. **Due to the large numbers of sheep entries recently, we will be taking entries until pens are full. Once full, additional entries will be refunded. Please get your entries in early!**
9. All sheep are to be shown at halter at officials or judge's request. Judge may request exhibitor to open mouth of sheep. Exhibitors with multiple entries in an individual class must be prepared to enter show ring when class is called, or may be disqualified.
10. The committee reserves the right to combine or cancel classes with fewer than two exhibitors and five animals present. The committee may decline any entry not meeting all rules and regulations.
11. Written grievances are to be submitted to show committee prior to judge's final placing of any class. Committee decision is final.
12. Age for senior lambs will be September 1st through December 31st, 2016. For junior lambs January 1st, 2017 to April 30, 2017 for ALL breeds. The judge will make final determination of class. Lambs must be carrying all lamb teeth and yearlings no more than four permanent teeth showing at time of show. Tails should be properly docked.
13. Participating in this event is at your own risk and that of the health of your animals
14. Premiums will be paid on the following scale:

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Premium</u>	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$10	\$5	\$5

ANY CLASS WITH MORE THAN FIFTEEN ENTRIES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO EQUAL CLASSES. PREMIUMS AND RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED TO BOTH CLASSES. Champions will receive trophies and rosettes. Reserve Champions will receive rosettes. Ribbons will be given for the first six places in all non-championship classes.

15. The exhibitor hereby releases the New Jersey State Fair<sup>®</sup>/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show from any and all responsibility or liability for injury or damage to any exhibitor, rider, employee, entry resulting from or due to the above entry and or the participation in the said New Jersey State Fair<sup>®</sup>/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show, and also releases and agrees to indemnify the said New Jersey State Fair<sup>®</sup>/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show against any damage, claim, legal proceeding or judgment arising out of the transportation, stabling, entry or exhibition of the listed entries of the said Sussex County Farm & Horse Show Association harmless from any claim or suit for injury, damage or blame resulting from the transportation, stabling, entry or exhibition of the listed entries.
16. The IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics is the standard for this show.

**17. These section codes have the following classes:**

**BOL** - Border Leicester; **CHE** - Cheviot; **COL** - Columbia;  
**COR** - Corriedale; **CON** - Cotswold, Natural Color Wool; **COW** - Cotswold, White Wool;  
**DOR** - Dorset; **DPR** - Dorper; **HAM** - Hampshire; **HRD** - Horned Dorset; **JAC** - Jacob;  
**LIN** - Lincoln; **MON** - Montadale; **OXF** - Oxford; **RAM** - Rambouillet;  
**RON** - Romney, Natural Color Wool; **ROW** - Romney, White Wool; **SHE** - Shetland;  
**SHR** - Shropshire; **SOU** - Southdown; **SUF** - Suffolk; **TUN** - Tunis.

Breed Classes will be numbered as follows:

1. Yearling rams
2. Senior ram lambs
3. Junior ram lambs
4. Pair ram lambs, no fee
5. Champion/Reserve Ram
6. Yearling ewes
7. Pair of yearling ewes, no fee
8. Senior ewe lambs
9. Junior ewe lambs
10. Pair ewe lambs, no fee
11. Champion/Reserve Ewe
12. Flock-1R/2YE/2EL/bred & own, no fee
13. Exhibitor flock-1R/2YE/2EL, no fee
14. Get of Sire - 4 animals, both sexes, yearlings and lambs, same sire, no fee

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### **17. These section codes have the following classes:**

(All animals must have registration papers)

**ABW** – All Other Breeds – White Wool; **NCW** – All Other Breeds – Natural Color Wool

Fine Wool Classes will be numbered as follows:

1. Fine Wool Yearling rams
2. Fine Wool Senior ram lambs
3. Fine Wool Junior ram lambs
4. Fine Wool Pair ram lambs, no fee
5. Champion/Reserve Fine Wool Ram
6. Fine Wool Yearling ewes
7. Pair of yearling ewes, no fee
8. Fine Wool Senior ewe lambs
9. Fine Wool Junior ewe lambs
10. Fine Wool Pair ewe lambs, no fee
11. Champion/Reserve Fine Wool Ewe
12. Flock-1R/2YE/2EL/bred & own, no fee
13. Exhibitor flock-1R/2YE/2EL, no fee
14. Get of Sire - 4 animals, both sexes, yearlings and lambs, same sire, no fee

Medium Wool Classes will be numbered as follows:

21. Medium Wool Yearling rams
22. Medium Wool Senior ram lambs
23. Medium Wool Junior ram lambs
24. Medium Wool Pair ram lambs, no fee
25. Champion/Reserve Medium Wool Ram
26. Medium Wool Yearling ewes
27. Pair of yearling ewes, no fee
28. Medium Wool Senior ewe lambs
29. Medium Wool Junior ewe lambs
30. Medium Wool Pair ewe lambs, no fee
31. Champion/Reserve Med. Wool Ewe
32. Flock-1R/2YE/2EL/bred & own, no fee
33. Exhibitor flock-1R/2YE/2EL, no fee
34. Get of Sire - 4 animals, both sexes, yearlings and lambs, same sire, no fee

Long Wool Classes will be numbered as follows:

41. Long Wool Yearling rams
42. Long Wool Senior ram lambs
43. Long Wool Junior ram lambs
44. Long Wool Pair ram lambs, no fee
45. Champion/Reserve Long Wool Ram
46. Long Wool Yearling ewes
47. Pair of yearling ewes, no fee
48. Long Wool Senior ewe lambs
49. Long Wool Junior ewe lambs
50. Long Wool Pair ewe lambs, no fee
51. Champion/Reserve Long Wool Ewe
52. Flock-1R/2YE/2EL/bred & own, no fee
53. Exhibitor flock-1R/2YE/2EL, no fee
54. Get of Sire - 4 animals, both sexes, yearlings and lambs, same sire, no fee

1. There will be one wool class at the conclusion of the show; Supreme Champion Fleece. Each exhibitor may enter the ring with what they feel is their best fleeced animal; either sex. Limit one entry per exhibitor. Supreme Champion Fleece will receive a rosette and a trophy.
2. Premier Exhibitor will be named (**minimum five exhibitors**) calculated on premiums awarded. The higher placing Exhibitor's flock will break a tie. Trophy awarded.
3. Supreme Champion- all open show breed champions are eligible to compete at the end of the show, Supreme Champion Ewe and Supreme Champion Ram will receive a trophy and rosette.

### **18. Junior Sheep Show: Additional Junior Premiums for ALL Breed Shows**

The New Jersey State Fair/Sussex County Farm and Horse Show will be offering Junior Exhibitors additional premiums for single classes in all breed shows as follows: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$15, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> and lower: \$5. Group classes are exempt. Separate Junior Show Champion & Reserve in each breed will be selected. The Junior Show will be judged simultaneously with the Open show. Please note the Junior Exhibitors will still be eligible for open show premiums and awards, including Premier Exhibitor, as long as all animals are owned by that Junior Exhibitor. All other Open Sheep Show rules apply.

#### **In order to receive the junior premiums the following stipulations must be met:**

- The animal must be owned in the individual junior name. No family, farm names or partnerships with adults allowed. Sheep entered must be registered in the junior exhibitor's name or be in process of being registered to the junior exhibitor before June 1st. Futurity are welcome. No leased animals will be allowed.

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- The junior exhibitor cannot be older than 21 years of age as of January 1 of the current year. Please put age on the entry form.
- The junior exhibitor must be present show day and be actively participating in showing their animal(s) in the show rings at all times. Junior exhibitors must be old enough to handle their own sheep, understand and take direction from the judge, and show at head of one of their animals in the ring. A maximum of two animals per class will be allowed. Another junior must be showing the second animal. The junior must be present at sheep check in as well.
- No additional entry fee to be in the junior classes

**\*No Vehicles are permitted in the agriculture area after 10 am; they MUST be parked in a designated parking lot. Vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense. The New Jersey State Fair/ Sussex County Farm & Horse Show Association will not be responsible for any damages to your vehicle \***

The Water may contain Chlorine to combat harmful bacteria