

DEPARTMENT:

EMPIRE CLASSIC YOUTH SHEEP SHOW

SPONSOR: **NEW YORK SHEEP IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

HOST:

CAYUGA COUNTY FAIR

SUPERINTENDENT:

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1. Please direct any inquiries regarding this department to the Superintendent or to Noreen Atkins, or Ashley Pinckney.
2. **ENTIRES:** Mail all entries for this department to the Superintendent. If entering other departments, submit separate entry forms. Copies of entries are acceptable. All payments must accompany the entry form.
3. **NO BEDDING WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE FAIR.**
4. **ENTRY FEES:** \$2.00 per head. Make check or money order payable to: The NEW YORK SHEEP IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.
5. Exhibitors fee: \$6.00 per exhibitor. This will entitle each exhibitor to an Empire Classic T-Shirt.
6. **GENERAL RULES:** All of the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets rules are in effect.
7. All show animals must meet the USDA guidelines regarding the scrapie program.
8. **SHOW RULES:** Health and Registration papers must be presented to the Superintendent upon arrival on the grounds.
9. Sheep may arrive anytime after 6 am on Friday July 9th, and must be in place by 12:00 noon on July 10th. The show begins at 8:30 am on Sunday July 11th. Dismissal from the grounds will be on Sunday July 11th at 3:00 pm or the end of the show, whichever is later.
10. Youth show entries may enter the Open Sheep Show. But the rules and arrival times of the open sheep show must be followed.
11. There will be a team fitting competition starting at 4 pm on July 10th. Each exhibitor may bring 1 sheep with to be entered in this competition. The rules for this competition will follow on a separate entry form.
12. There is a maximum of 5 head per exhibitor for the market lamb show and breeding sheep show. One additional sheep may be brought for the fitting competition. A total of 6 sheep may be brought to the show **ONLY** if the exhibitor is entered in the fitting competition.
13. Any animal in any class must be worthy of recognition or it will be eliminated from competition.

14. A Flock consists of a mature ewe or yearling ewe, a yearling ram or ram lamb, and a ewe lamb.
15. The Cayuga County Fair Management and the New York Sheep Improvement Project assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to livestock or other exhibits from any cause. (Upon this condition only entries received.)
16. Only sheep that are entered in the shows are allowed to be penned.
17. Premiums to be determined.

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2010* LATE ENTRIES MAY BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
Premiums to be determined.

Judge: to be determined

BREEDS:

- A. BORDER CHEVIOT
- B. BORDER LEICESTER
- C. CORRIEDALE
- D. COTSWOLD
- E. DORSET
- F. HAMPSHIRE
- G. HORNED DORSET
- H. OXFORD
- I. MONTADALE
- J. RAMBOUILLET
- K. ROMNEY
- L. SHROPSHIRE
- M. SOUTHDOWN
- N. SUFFOLK
- O. TUNIS
- P. NATURAL COLORED
- Q. A.O.B.
- R. COMMERCIAL
- AA. MEAT BREED FITTING COMPETITION
- BB. WOOL BREED FITTING COMPETITION
Champion Fitting Team

CLASSES:

1. YEARLING RAM
2. RAM LAMB
4. MATURE EWE
5. YEARLING EWE
6. EWE LAMB
7. FLOCK
Supreme Champion Ram
Supreme Champion Ewe
- MARKET LAMB CLASSES
9. Single Market Lamb weighing 95 lbs.
or less
10. Single Market Lamb weighing over
95 lbs.
Champion Market Lamb

SHOWMANSHIP

9. Senior Showmanship - exhibitor 14 years and older
10. Junior Showmanship - exhibitor 13 years and younger
11. Novice Showmanship - exhibitor 8-21 years of age that is in their first year of showing sheep.
Champion Showman

EMPIRE CLASSIC YOUTH SHOW ENTRY FORM

Exhibitors Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ County: _____

Name Premium to be paid to: _____

Farm Name: _____

Breed	Class	Name of Animal & Reg. Number	Date of Birth	Entry Fee

Total # of Animals to be Exhibited: _____

Mail all entries to the Superintendent

Total # of Sheep _____

X \$2.00 per head

Exhibitor's fee \$6.00

Total Due:

Fitting Competition

- 1) This is a team competition that will consist of one senior youth and one or two novice and/or junior youth. The number of teams will depend on the number of youth in the show.
- 2) All youth are required to participate.
- 3) The superintendents will choose the teams 2 hours before the start of the competition.
- 4) There will be 2 divisions, one for wool breeds and one for meat breeds. Meat breeds are to be carded and hand trimmed. Breeds that are required to be slick sheared, such as southdowns and shropshires will not be allowed to be used in the competition. There will not be a division for slick sheared market lambs.
- 5) Meat breeds are required to have a minimum of 1" of wool prior to the start of the competition. Wool breeds are required to have a minimum of 2" of wool prior to the start of the competition.
- 6) The competition will be 1.5 hours in length.
- 7) By 4 pm, the sheep may have already been bathed and dry, ready for carding etc. At the start of the competition, sheep must still have belly wool.
- 8) Electric clippers are allowed to be used only by seniors.
- 9) As stated in the rules above, each exhibitor may bring one extra sheep to be used in this competition. The animals used in the market lamb and breed show are limited to 5 head.