

2011 SHEEP

Information may be updated if necessary until entry forms are posted in May.

Superintendent: Robert Johnson, Milton
Sheep Office during the Fair: 414.266.7152

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: JUNE 16th or when barn capacity is reached.
Late entries accepted pending Superintendent's approval

ENTRY FEES:

Sheep: \$6.00 per head
All late entries: \$18.00 per head
 Substitutions within the same breed class – No charge
 Substitutions within the same breed division - \$6.00

Entries will not be considered unless accompanied by full remittance.
Please enter only one breed/division per entry form!

SCHEDULE

<u>Group*</u>	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>In Place</u>	<u>Show</u>	<u>Judge</u>	<u>Release</u>
Wether Type Border Leicester Targhee Colored Breeds Corriedale Columbia Long Wool Rambouillet	8/1 after 6 pm	8/2 – 6 pm	8/3 – 10 am Wether Type Border Leicester Targhee Colored Breeds Corriedale 8/4 – 8 am Columbia Long Wool Rambouillet	Sam Wiford	8/4 – 5 pm
Montadale Oxford Cheviot Suffolk Hampshire Shropshire Dorset Southdown	8/4 – after 10 pm	8/5 – 9 am	8/5 – Noon Montadale Oxford Cheviot 8/6 – 8 am Dorset Southdown Shropshire 8/7 – 8 am Hampshire Suffolk	Evan Snyder	8/7 – 5 pm

**Only sheep showing in the respective rotation are allowed in the barn.*

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) Entry forms must contain complete information for breeding animals including class number, birthdate, tattoo, name and registration number. Entries without proper information will be returned. All animals **MUST have scrapie identification (tags or tattoos) in the ear.** All exhibitors must have valid admission to enter the Fair Park August 4 – 14. Admission fees do not include vehicle parking! If barn capacity is exceeded, entries will be accepted using the following criteria in order:
 - A. Wisconsin sheep exhibitors based on seniority of showing at the Wisconsin State Fair
 - B. New Wisconsin sheep exhibitors
 - C. Out-of-State sheep exhibitors based on seniority showing at the Wisconsin State Fair
 - D. New Out-of-State sheep exhibitors

- 2) All exhibits will receive the best care and protection the surroundings will afford, but they are at all times subject to the owner's risk. Only those animals participating in the respective shows will be permitted in the barn (unless newborn young of participating breeds). No animals are allowed at the designated Wisconsin State Fair off-site parking lots
- 3) **Breed Registration:** All sheep (except wether sires and dams), regardless of age, must be registered, and have ownership recorded in the name of the exhibitor on the records of their respective breed associations. The original or a breed association issued duplicate copy of registration is acceptable. Faxes, emails and/or photo copies of registration papers will not be accepted. No sheep can be loaned, leased or hired to any other party and entered. There will be no exceptions to this rule. Purchased animals must have transfers recorded in the exhibitor's name at the time of checking papers prior to the show. The name of the exhibitor, as signed on the entry blank must be the same name as the current owner as shown on breed registration papers. All entries must be checked in prior to the start of the show and registration certificates must be available for examination when entries are checked in.
- 4) **Joint Ownership:** Animals owned jointly by 2 or more parties may be shown individually or in groups by any of the joint owners but cannot be shown by more than one owner at this show. Sheep owned jointly can only be shown in the name of the firm. No firm, farm, herd co-partnership or corporation will be given more than one exhibitor number.
- 5) **Identification:** All animals must carry a flock number tag in one ear and the registration tags in the other ear at the time of showing. Exceptions to this rule may include a Breed Association which does not furnish ear tags or when evidence exists that one or the other ear tag has been lost recently; such waiver must be approved by the Superintendent. Wether type sheep must have a flock tag for ID purposes. Registration papers are not required. All wether type sheep will compete by age. Birth dates are required. Tattoos must be visible on those breeds that require them. Any exhibitor who falsely represents sheep by changing ear tags or falsifying registration papers may be barred from showing sheep at the Wisconsin State Fair. Violation of this rule will be reported to the respective breed associations. If an animal is dismissed from a class because of improper tags/numbers, it will not be allowed to show in group classes.
- 6) **Fitting:** Southdowns, Shropshires and wether type sheep must be slick shorn.
- 7) **Animal Welfare:** All exhibitors are strongly encouraged to display positive animal welfare practices while at the Fair. The use of muzzels is not allowed. Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the right to disqualify entries and/or remove exhibitors/entries who are deemed not presenting positive animal welfare practices.
- 8) Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to combine or break classes at the discretion of the Superintendent. Premiums will be paid to the top 2 entries in each class per exhibitor. Ribbons will be presented through 5th place to exhibitors in non champion classes.

PREMIUMS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th
\$30	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$13	\$13	\$13	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$11	\$11	\$10	\$10

DIVISIONS

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|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Border Leicester | 7. Long Wool | 12. Shropshire |
| 2. Cheviot | 8. Montadale | 13. Southdown |
| 3. Columbia | 9. Natural Colored | 14. Suffolk |
| 4. Corriedale | 10. Oxford | 15. Targhee |
| 5. Dorset | 11. Rambouillet | 16. Wether Sires & Dams |
| 6. Hampshire | | |

Class

1.	Yearling Ram (September, 2009 – August, 2010)	
2.	Fall Ram Lamb (September – December, 2010)	
	<i>Champion Senior Ram (classes 1 and 2)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
	<i>Reserve Champion Senior Ram</i>	<i>Rosette</i>

5.	January Ram Lamb (January, 2011)	
6.	February Ram Lamb (February, 2011)	
7.	March Ram Lamb (March, 2011)	
	<i>Champion Junior Ram (classes 5, 6 and 7)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
	<i>Reserve Champion Junior Ram</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
10.	Pair of Ram Lambs	
	<i>Grand Champion Ram (classes 3 and 8)</i>	<i>Plaque</i>
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Ram</i>	<i>Plaque</i>
13.	Yearling Ewe (September, 2009 - August, 2010)	
14.	Pair of Yearling Ewes	
15.	Fall Ewe Lamb (September - December, 2010)	
	<i>Champion Senior Ewe (classes 13 and 15)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
	<i>Reserve Champion Senior Ewe</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
18.	January Ewe Lamb (January, 2011)	
19.	February Ewe Lamb (February, 2011)	
20.	March Ewe Lamb (March, 2011)	
21.	Pair of Ewe Lambs	
	<i>Champion Junior Ewe (classes 18, 19 and 20)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
	<i>Reserve Champion Junior Ewe</i>	<i>Rosette</i>
	<i>Grand Champion Ewe (classes 16 and 22)</i>	<i>Plaque</i>
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Ewe</i>	<i>Plaque</i>
26.	Exhibitor's Flock	
	<i>Premier Exhibitor</i>	<i>Plaque</i>

*Only lambs which have lamb teeth will be eligible to show in the lamb classes.

**Exhibitor's Flock consists of one ram (yearling or lamb), two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs owned by the exhibitor.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR

A plaque will be presented in each breed show to the Exhibitor accumulating the most points in individual classes, not to exceed 10 animals owned and exhibited by the exhibitor.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR POINTS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

SHEPHERD'S AWARD

A plaque will be presented by Wisconsin State Fair to the top four shepherds who keep their pens, sheep and other areas clean and who make the best impression on public and management.

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR SUPREME CHAMPION AWARDS Division 700

A Supreme and a Reserve Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe will be selected from the breed show champions at the conclusion of the judging on Thursday, August 4th and Sunday, August 7th. A banner and the following will be awarded:

Supreme Champion Ewe Rotation 1: \$150 Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe Rotation 1: \$100
 Supreme Champion Ram Rotation 1: \$150 Reserve Supreme Champion Ram Rotation 1: \$100
 Supreme Champion Ewe Rotation 2: \$150 Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe Rotation 2: \$100
 Supreme Champion Ram Rotation 2: \$150 Reserve Supreme Champion Ram Rotation 2: \$100

CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

In an effort to promote a positive, professional image of agriculture and recognize excellent herdsmanship Wisconsin State Fair will be awarding Chairmans' Awards to the top herds in each species of the open livestock shows. Chairman Award Recipients will receive recognition during the 2011 Fair and will receive complimentary livestock entry fees for the 2012 Fair.