

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

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2018 OPEN SHEEP ENTRY INFORMATION

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

Superintendent: Barb Bishop, Rio
Sheep Office during the Fair: 414.519.7313

ENTRY CLOSING DATE:

JUNE 13th (2nd Wednesday of June) - postmark for mailed in (paper) entries*

June 27th (4th Wednesday of June) - online entry deadline*

or when barn capacity is reached.

ENTRY FEES:

Sheep: \$6 per head
Group Classes: No entry fee. Enter upon arrival at Fair.
All Substitutions UNTIL July 27th: **NO CHARGE**
Substitutions July 28th and after: \$12 per head
Late Entry*: \$100 per exhibitor plus original class entry fees
**Anything postmarked after June 13th and after is considered late and late fees apply. Anything entered online after 7 pm central time June 27th is considered late and late fees apply.*

Entries will not be considered unless accompanied by full remittance. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to reject, accept or conditionally accept any entry or late entry from any exhibitor.

Please enter only one breed/division per entry form!

OPEN SHEEP SCHEDULE

Arrival	In Place	Check in	Release
Rotation 1: 8/2 after 9 pm	8/3 – Noon	8/3 – Noon to 3 pm	8/5 – 5 pm
Rotation 2: 8/9 after 11 pm	8/10 – 10 am	8/10 – Noon to 3 pm 8/10 – 2pm Wether Type Declared Weight cards due to Sheep office	8/12 – 3 pm

Department	Show	Judge
Rotation #1 AOB Wool, Border Leicester, Cheviot, Columbia, Dorset, Long Wool, Montadale, Oxford, Targhee	8/4 – 8 am Border Leicester Targhee Columbia AOB Wool Long Wool Supreme Champion Wool Breeds 8/5 – 8 am Dorset Cheviot Montadale Oxford Supreme Champion Meat Breeds Rotation 1	Randl Von Krosigk
Rotation #2 AOB Meat, Dorper, Hampshire-Fitted, Hampshire-Slick Shorn, Suffolk-Fitted, Suffolk-Slick Shorn, Shropshire, Southdown, Tunis, Wether Type	8/10 – 5:30 pm Wether Type 8/11 – 8 am Shropshire Suffolk – Fitted Suffolk – Slick Shorn	Tim Fleener

	8/11 – 12:30 pm Hampshire – Fitted Hampshire – Slick Shorn 8/11 – 5 pm Southdown 8/12 – 9 am Tunis Dorper AOB Meat Supreme Champion Meat Breeds Rotation 2	
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**Only sheep showing in the respective rotation are allowed in the barn.*

A limited number of rooms in the **Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center** are available August 10th (after 10 pm) through the 12th. If interested, please contact the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center, via email at dormreservations@wistatefair.com or by calling 414.266.7042 Monday – Friday from 8 am to 5 pm (Central time). There is a limit of three rooms per reservation. A limited number of “one night only” rooms will be available. **PLEASE NOTE:** No alcohol is allowed in the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center. **All open show exhibitors staying in the Youth Center must purchase a Fair admission wristband from the Youth Center (on the registration form or upon arrival).** The wristband will serve as admission into the Fair (**all exhibitors must have valid admission to enter the Fair**). Persons without wristbands **will not** be allowed on Youth Center lodging floors. Wristbands are **\$4.00 PER PERSON/PER NIGHT.**

Hotels near Wisconsin State Fair Park:

- o Hampton Inn & Suites Milwaukee West, 8201 West Greenfield Ave, West Allis, 414.436.2300.
- o Best Western Woodsvie Inn, 5501 W National Ave, Milwaukee 53214, 800.528.1234
- o Days Inn West Allis, 1673 S 108th St, West Allis, 414.778.2200.
- o Forty Winks Inn, 11017 W Bluemound Rd, Wauwatosa 53226, 800.946.5746.
- o Baymont Inn & Suites, 2111 E Moreland Blvd, Waukesha 53186, 262.547.7770.

Campers/RVs: Please contact the Wisconsin State Fair RV Park at 414.266.7035 for availability and rates.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) All exhibits will receive the best care and protection the surroundings will afford, but they are always subject to the owner’s risk. All exhibitors are expected to conform to Wisconsin State Fair participation and exhibition policies. Failure to comply may result in awards, and prize money forfeiture, dismissal from grounds and being barred from immediate and/or future exhibitions. Wisconsin State Fair Management reserves the right to interpret and enforce the rules and regulations; split or combine classes; accept or reject any entry entirely, partially or conditionally.
- 2) **Entries**, with proper fees, may be submitted via mail to Wisconsin State Fair, 640 S 84th St, West Allis, WI 53214, or entered online at www.wistatefair.com. See entry deadline dates listed above. All entries must contain complete information including class number, birthdate, tattoo, scrapie tag number, name and registration number (unless pending). Any entries without proper information will be returned. See the “Open General Rules and Regulations” section on www.wistatefair.com for additional rules. There are no refunds of entry fees. 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 Wisconsin State Fair
 - B. Out-of-State sheep exhibitors based on seniority showing at Wisconsin State Fair
 - C. New Wisconsin sheep exhibitors
 - D. New Out-of-State sheep exhibitors**Substitutions:** will not be accepted without the “Open Substitution Form”. No exceptions.
 - UNTIL JULY 27th - Any substitutions within department will be allowed at no charge providing the animal being substituted was eligible at the time entries were made using the “Open Substitution Form” (located on www.wistatefair.com). Submit form and copy of registration paper postmarked on or before July 27th to:
 Wisconsin State Fair Entry Department
 640 S 84th St

West Allis WI 53214

- JULY 28th AND AFTER (UNTIL CHECK IN) – Late substitutions will be allowed within department for a fee providing the animal being substituted was eligible at the time entries were made. The “Open Substitution Form” (located on www.wistatefair.com), proper fees and registration paper must be submitted to show management at check in.

Late Entries: Additional entries after the original entry deadline are considered late entries and all applicable fees apply. Anything postmarked after June 13th is considered late and late fees apply. Anything entered online after 7 pm central time June 27th is considered late and late fees apply.

- 3) **Admission/Parking:** All exhibitors and exhibitor’s family must have valid admission to enter the Fair Park August 2–12, 2018.

Admission: Livestock show exhibitors may purchase up to a maximum of 50 admission tickets per exhibitor. Each admission ticket can only be scanned once. If an exhibitor would like to exit and re-enter the Fair Park multiple times during the day, he or she MUST get his or her hand stamped at the admission gates. Admission tickets which get wet, sun-damaged, lost, or stolen will not be replaced. No refunds are given for any unused admission tickets. Admission fees do not include vehicle parking

Vehicle Parking: No refunds are given for any unused vehicle parking.

- **Blue Ribbon Off-site Parking:** A **free** off-site Agriculture Exhibitor vehicle parking lot with easy access from I-94 is available. This free parking lot will have 24-hour security, in and out access and overnight parking privileges. A free shuttle will be run continuously from noon, Tuesday, July 31st through the duration of the Fair. The shuttle will pick up/drop off near Gate 5. Trailers are not allowed to park in this lot (see trailer parking below).
- **Red Ribbon General Fair Park Parking:** General Fair Park parking valid for one vehicle admission per day (no in and out privileges). Available only upon arrival at any vehicle access gate (except Gate 5). The Red Ribbon parking pass cannot be upgraded to White Ribbon or Platinum status once purchased. Parking is not guaranteed. No overnight parking allowed. \$12 per day/vehicle
- **White Ribbon General Fair Park Parking:** General Fair Park parking with multiple in and out privileges per day. Available for purchase prior to or during the Fair through the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office for \$18 per day/vehicle. Each date specific parking pass will be valid only on the date printed on it. Specific date must be declared on entry form/online entry. *An unused White Ribbon parking pass may be exchanged in the Entry Office for another White Ribbon Parking Pass if requested before the printed date on the ticket. Parking is not guaranteed. White Ribbon parking cannot be upgraded to Platinum status once purchased. No overnight parking allowed.

Examples:

- Exhibitor Sally Smith has purchased three (3) White Ribbon parking passes one each for August 6th, 7th, and 8th. On August 6th, she realizes she no longer needs the parking pass for August 8th. She cannot receive a refund for the August 8th parking pass but can exchange it in the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office for a white ribbon parking pass for any of the remaining Fair days.
- Exhibitor Bill Smith purchased three (3) White Ribbon parking passes - one each for August 6th, August 7th, and August 8th. On August 8th, Bill realizes he did not use his August 6th pass and instead wants a parking pass for August 9th. Bill CANNOT exchange his unused August 6th pass or receive a refund since the parking pass expired. If Bill wants a White Ribbon parking pass for August 9th, he must purchase one for \$15 at the Case IH Coliseum Entry Office.
- **Platinum Parking:** A **limited** number of parking passes are available for parking in the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center lot with in and out privileges for \$25 per day/vehicle. Overnight parking is allowed. Platinum parking passes are only available for purchase online prior to the Fair with entries.

- 4) **Trailer Parking:** A **free** Wisconsin State Fair off-site trailer parking lot will be available and assigned upon arrival. All trailers **MUST** be parked offsite. Exhibitors cannot sleep in their trailers overnight or keep any animals in trailers at the offsite lots.

5) **Animal Care and Exhibitor Safety:**

- All exhibitors are strongly encouraged to display positive animal care/welfare practices while at the Fair. Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the right to disqualify and/or remove exhibitors/entries deemed by Fair management not presenting positive animal care/welfare practices. Refer to the “General Rules and Regulations” section on www.wistatefair.com for statements about drug testing/unethical fitting and additional rules and information.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their stalling area to promote a positive image of agriculture. Stalls and animals must be kept accessible to the public while the barn is open or as designated by the Superintendent. All waste, feed, manure, and trash should be disposed of properly.
- All pets whether on a leash, carried or in a container, are not permitted on site during the Fair, unless the pet is part of a Fair event, e.g. K-9 Sports. Service animals are, of course, permitted.
- No animals other than those entered will be permitted in the barn (unless newborn young).
- Due to animal wellness and safety concerns all sheep are restricted to the designated Sheep Barn or show ring areas. Animals found outside of the designated area will be immediately disqualified. The Department Superintendent has the discretion to approve special circumstances.
- Wisconsin State Fair will have limited amounts of feed and bedding for sale. Feed order forms can be found on www.wistatefair.com beginning in June. Advance orders are appreciated and can be mailed in with entries, faxed (414.266.7057) or called (414.266.7052) into the Wisconsin State Fair Entry Office **AFTER JUNE 13th**.
- **Animal Treatment:** While on the Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds, the Wisconsin State Fair On-site Veterinarian must administer all medication. The On-site Veterinarian will inspect, treat, and record all information on an official 3-ply Treatment Record Form. There will be no charge for the Wisconsin State Fair Veterinarian to treat an animal. Only medication costs will be charged to exhibitors. The Animal Treatment Tent and On-site Veterinarian trailer is located on 5th Street north of the Double Deck Barn. This is the only area to be used to administer treatments (oral, IM, IV, subcutaneous). Exhibitors who violate the authorized treatment protocol may be disqualified.
- For public safety and liability reasons exhibitors may not use space in or around their exhibits to conduct any type of direct contact/petting or photo opportunities geared toward Fairgoers/public.
- No animals are allowed at the designated Wisconsin State Fair off-site parking lots.
- Animals deemed uncontrollable and unsafe to exhibit will be dismissed from the show ring and/or Wisconsin State Fair grounds. The three-strike rule is in effect if an animal gets away a total of three times in the show ring. Show Management retains the right to warn the exhibitor and dismiss any animal deemed unsafe or uncontrollable at any time. No prize money will be awarded if an animal is dismissed.
- The use of muzzles is not allowed.
- Washing or rinsing while at the Fair must be done in the wash rack area located in the Southeast corner of the Sheep Barn.

6) **Equipment:**

- **Fans:** The use of one (1) fan is allowed per pen. Overhead fans must be hung from the front wall on either side of the animal. Floor fans may be used to move air for the entire display only and must be kept out of the aisles. The Superintendent reserves the right to determine acceptable placement and usage. All fans must conform to the manufacturer’s recommendations and Wisconsin State Fair safety regulations.
- **Generators:** The use of portable power sources is permitted during show hours only. Generators must be kept outside the barns. When not in use generators must be kept in designated locations on the Fairgrounds.
- **Extension Cords:** All cords must meet Wisconsin State Fair and manufacturer’s recommendations for safety. No cords will be permitted in the aisles or in public areas (above or on a surface) without being properly secured. Wisconsin State Fair Management retains the authority to determine what is acceptable.
- **Trimming Stands:** Exhibitors using trimming stands must store them out of the public walkways. Stands **MUST** be placed in tack areas or other designated areas outside of the barn when not in use for fitting. Stands are only allowed in the barn aisles 60 minutes before, during and 30 minutes after the shows.

- **Livestock Scales:** No personal livestock scales are allowed on Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds. Exhibitors using an unofficial scale will be disqualified from participation and/or placing and prize money in the shows will be forfeited.
- **Stalling equipment:** The use of stall dividers for separating animals and designating tack areas is permitted. No equipment is approved for use in the aisles.
- **Tack:** Show boxes, feed, bedding, and other show equipment which is used for the care of the livestock must be kept neatly in the county's designated area and out of the public aisles. It is important to keep all livestock and livestock housing areas orderly and safe to demonstrate a positive image of animal agriculture to the public.
- **Gas/Diesel/Propane Storage Containers:** Containers holding hazardous/flammable materials must be kept in the designated area north of the barns.

7) **Class Eligibility:**

- All animals must be entered and exhibited under the recorded ownership name or co-owners' names as of the show entry deadline date and registered through their respective national breed association (except Wether Type). The breed association issued registration certificate will be checked by Wisconsin State Fair Management or an authorized breed association representative. Faxes and emails of registration certificates from Breed Associations will be accepted. Transfers must be recorded in the exhibitor's name and the name of the exhibitor, as signed on the entry form, must be the same name as the current owner as shown on the breed registration certificate.
- **Joint Ownership:** Animals owned jointly by two 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. No firm, farm, herd co-partnership or corporation will be given more than one exhibitor number.
- **Animal Identification:** All registered sheep must carry a flock number tag in one ear and the registration tags in the other ear at the time of showing (except Wether Type which only need a flock tag). Exceptions to this rule may include a Breed Association which does not furnish ear tags or if evidence exists that one of the ear tags has been lost recently; such waiver will be at the discretion of the Superintendent. Tattoos must be visible on those breeds which require them. Any exhibitor who falsely represents sheep by changing ear tags or falsifying registration certificates may be barred from showing sheep at Wisconsin State Fair and this violation 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 or the Any Other Breed Division (Wool Rotation 1 or Meat Rotation 2).
- **Age Verification:** All animals are subject to age inspection by representatives of the respective breed association, Wisconsin State Fair Veterinarian, or Wisconsin State Fair Management. Questionable age verification will be determined by Wisconsin State Fair Management and that decision is final. Only lambs which have lamb teeth will be eligible to show in the lamb classes.
- **Breed Divisions:** An individual sheep may only be shown in one open show division at the current Fair.
- **Any Other Breed – Wool Division (Rotation 1) and Any Other Breed Division – Meat Division (Rotation 2):** Animals shown in the Any Other Breed Division must be registered through their national breed association. Animals registered through multiple breed associations MUST show in the offered/published breed division (if applicable); if no breed division exists the animal will be shown in the respective Any Other Breed Division (Wool Rotation 1 or Meat Rotation 2) or the Wether Type Division (Rotation 2). Wether Type/Commercial animals are not eligible for the Any Other Breed Divisions.
- **Champion Classes:** Only first and second place winners in the respective classes are eligible to compete for champion and reserve champion awards. All first-place animals are required to show in champion classes unless excused by the Superintendent.
- **Group Classes:** only animals entered and shown in individual classes are eligible to compete. Prize money will be paid in group classes through 4th place. Exhibitors may only exhibit one entry in each group class.

8) **Showing:**

- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have entries ready to enter the showing when show management calls for the class to enter the ring. Show management will determine the deadline

for late arrivals. Classes will not be re-run for any animals missing a class. If an animal misses a class, the animal cannot be put in another class to be judged.

- All exhibitors are required to wear an official harness or clip to display the assigned exhibitor number (5" x 7") when in the ring. Violators will not be permitted to enter the ring.

PRIZE MONEY

The Border Leicester breed will resume to 100% of posted prize money because of its breed show numbers increasing to meet Wisconsin State Fair recognized breed show requirements.

DIVISIONS

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| 1. Any Other Breed - Wool (Rotation 1) | 10. Long Wool |
| 2. Any Other Breed – Meat (Rotation 2) | 11. Montadale |
| 3. Border Leicester | 12. Oxford |
| 4. Cheviot | 13. Shropshire |
| 5. Columbia | 14. Southdown |
| 6. Dorper | 15. Suffolk – Fitted |
| 7. Dorset | 16. Suffok – Slick Shorn |
| 8. Hampshire - Fitted | 17. Targhee |
| 9. Hampshire – Slick Shorn | 18. Tunis |

Class		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th and beyond
1.	Yearling Ram (September, 2016– August, 2017)	\$40	\$38	\$36	\$34	\$30
2.	Fall Ram Lamb (September – December, 2017)	40	38	36	34	30
	<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, 2018)	40	38	36	34	30
6.	February Ram Lamb (February, 2018)	40	38	36	34	30
7.	March Ram Lamb (March, 2018)	40	38	36	34	30
8.	Pair of Ram Lambs (classes 2, 5, 6 and 7)	40	38	36	34	<i>Ribbon Only 5th and Beyond</i>
	<i>Champion Junior Ram (classes 5, 6 and 7)</i>	<i>Rosette</i>				
	<i>Reserve Champion Junior Ram</i>	<i>Rosette</i>				
	<i>Grand Champion Ram (classes 3 and 9)</i>	<i>\$100 & Award</i>				
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Ram</i>	<i>\$50 & Award</i>				
13.	Yearling Ewe (September, 2016 - August, 2017)	40	38	36	34	30
14.	Pair of Yearling Ewes (class 13))	40	38	36	34	<i>Ribbon Only 5th and Beyond</i>
15.	Fall Ewe Lamb (September - December, 2017)	40	38	36	34	30
	<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, 2018)	40	38	36	34	30
19.	February Ewe Lamb (February, 2018)	40	38	36	34	30
20.	March Ewe Lamb (March, 2018)	40	38	36	34	30
21.	Pair of Ewe Lambs (classes 15, 18, 19 and 20)	40	38	36	34	<i>Ribbon Only 5th and Beyond</i>
	<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>\$100 & Award</i>				
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Ewe</i>	<i>\$50 & Award</i>				
26.	Exhibitor's Flock (one ram, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs)	40	38	36	34	<i>Ribbon Only 5th and Beyond</i>
	<i>Premier Exhibitor</i>	<i>Award</i>				

**WETHER TYPE BREEDING STOCK
DIVISION 19**

- 1) No registration certificates are required. Entries will be split into 2 classes (yearlings and lambs). Those classes may be further sub-divided by declared weight.
- 2) Wether type entries will be shown by declared weight. Declared weight cards are due to the Open Sheep office by 2 pm on Friday, August 10th. After each class is placed, the top four may be weighed on the official scale by show management. Sheep must be within 5% above or below the declared show weight as previously designated by the exhibitor on the declared weight card. If any entry is out of its weight range it will receive the lowest class placing, will not be reweighed and will be ineligible for champion classes. The remaining sheep will move up one placing. There will be no weigh-backs for breed champion or grand champion classes. Wisconsin State Fair will provide scales for exhibitors to use: Friday, August 10 - 7 am to end of show. No private livestock scales will be allowed on Wisconsin State Fair Park grounds. Exhibitors using a private scale will be disqualified from participating.

Class		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th and up
1.	Yearlings-Rams	40	38	36	34	30
2.	Lamb-Rams	40	38	36	34	30
3.	Pair of Ram Lambs	40	38	36	34	<i>Ribbon Only 5th and Beyond</i>
	<i>Grand Champion Wether Type Ram (Class 1 and 2)</i>	<i>\$100 & Award</i>				
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Wether Type Ram</i>	<i>\$50 & Award</i>				
6.	Yearling-Ewes	40	38	36	34	30
7.	Pair of Yearling Ewes	40	38	36	34	<i>Ribbon Only 5th and Beyond</i>
8.	Lamb-Ewes	40	38	36	34	30
9.	Pair of Ewe Lambs	40	38	36	34	<i>Ribbon Only 5th and Beyond</i>
	<i>Grand Champion Wether Type Ewe (Class 6 and 8)</i>	<i>\$100 & Award</i>				
	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Wether Type Ewe</i>	<i>\$50 & Award</i>				
12.	Exhibitor's Flock (one ram, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs)	40	38	36	34	<i>Ribbon Only 5th and Beyond</i>

PREMIER EXHIBITOR

An award will be presented in each breed show to the Exhibitor accumulating the most points in individual classes, not to exceed ten animals owned and shown by the exhibitor.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR POINTS

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

SHEPHERD'S AWARD

Wisconsin State Fair will present an award to the top four shepherds (two per rotation) who keep their pens, sheep, and other areas clean and who make a positive impression on public and management.

**WISCONSIN STATE FAIR SUPREME CHAMPION AWARDS
DIVISION 700**

A Supreme, a Reserve Supreme and Third Overall Champion Ram and Ewe will be selected from the breed show champions at the conclusion of the judging on Saturday, August 4th, Sunday August 5th and Sunday, August 12th. The following will be awarded:

- Supreme Champion Wool Breed Ewe Rotation 1: \$250 and Banner
- Reserve Supreme Champion Wool Breed Ewe Rotation 1: \$150 and Banner
- Third Overall Supreme Champion Wool Breed Ewe Rotation 1: \$100 and Banner

Supreme Champion Wool Breed Ram Rotation 1:	\$250 and Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Wool Breed Ram Rotation 1:	\$150 and Banner
Third Overall Supreme Champion Wool Breed Ram Rotation 1:	\$100 and Banner
Supreme Champion Meat Breed Ewe Rotation 1:	\$250 and Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Meat Breed Ewe Rotation 1:	\$150 and Banner
Third Overall Supreme Champion Meat Breed Ewe Rotation 1:	\$100 and Banner
Supreme Champion Meat Breed Ram Rotation 1:	\$250 and Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Meat Breed Ram Rotation 1:	\$150 and Banner
Third Overall Supreme Champion Meat Breed Ram Rotation 1:	\$100 and Banner
Supreme Champion Meat Breed Ewe Rotation 2:	\$250 and Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Meat Breed Ewe Rotation 2:	\$150 and Banner
Third Overall Supreme Champion Meat Breed Ewe Rotation 2:	\$100 and Banner
Supreme Champion Meat Breed Ram Rotation 2:	\$250 and Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Meat Breed Ram Rotation 2:	\$150 and Banner
Third Overall Supreme Champion Meat Breed Ram Rotation 2:	\$100 and Banner

CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

Sponsored by: Wisconsin State Fair Board Chair John Yingling

Wisconsin State Fair will present a Chairman's Award Rosette to a select few open show exhibitors who go above and beyond to promote a positive, educational and professional image of agriculture to Fairgoers. All open show exhibitors are eligible to win this prestigious award which will be selected by members of the State Fair Park Board, staff, and/or other Fair VIPs.

Award consideration will be geared toward exhibits which:

- Educate Fairgoers about general agriculture, a specific species, breed or industry (examples include but are not limited to facts, trivia, how to?, etc.) – 50%
- Provide an attractive display (animal and tack areas) – 25%
- Demonstrate a courteous and cooperative attitude toward Fairgoers and Fair Management – 15%
- Promote farm or enterprise (visible farm and animal identification) – 10%

Chairman Award Recipients will receive recognition during the 2018 Fair and will receive complimentary admission, parking and entry fees equal to their current year's fees for the following Wisconsin State Fair. Displays with multiple exhibitors will be considered but the award will only be presented to one exhibitor. Past award winners must significantly change their display each year to be eligible.

2015 Award Recipients:

DDJ Suffolks-Jacen Wilinski, Metro Hamps-Thorson Family, Old Stone Southdowns-Samantha White

2016 Award Recipients:

Tim Elsbury, Emily Petzel, UW Madison Sheep Program and Samantha White

2017 Award Recipients:

Samantha White and Metro/Rupnow Hamps LLC