

DEPARTMENT 5

SHEEP

Superintendent—Bart Marshall

Rules:

1. Entries Close- August 30, 2019.
2. Entry Fee- \$2.00 per head and a one time Livestock Exhibitor Fee of \$3.00 must be sent with Entry Form.
3. In Place- Sunday morning, September 22nd.
4. Judging- Wednesday, September 25th at 9:00 a.m.
5. Removal- After 10:00 p.m. on closing day of Fair.
6. The Society will furnish no hay or bedding for stock.
7. The date for computing the age of sheep is September 1st, except for junior lambs which is January 1st.
8. All sheep must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at the time of making entry.
9. No animals shall be entered for more than one Premium except in flocks.
10. All sheep entered must be eligible to registry in a recognized flock book. Exhibitors must be prepared to furnish certificate of registry of all animals over 1 year of age and also certificate of transfer if not bred by exhibitor, if requested to do so by the Superintendent (Exception: Section 41).
12. Wether Type Breeding Sheep are limited to entries in Section 41 only.
13. All sheep/goats moved within Michigan shall be identified with official USDA Scrapie program identification tags prior to movement off the farm. Contact the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) at (866) 873-2824 for ear tags. Refer to MDARD Health Requirements for updated information.
 - a. USDA Official Ear Tag—tagged in either ear. OR
 - b. USDA Official Ear Tag number tattooed in the ear, flank, or tail web. If tattooed, the end of the Scrapie tag should be cut off so it can't be reused. The cut Scrapie tag must be carried with the goat whenever it is moved. OR
 - c. USDA approved breed association registry tattoo. The breed registration certificate, which include the tattoo characters, must accompany the goat when moved. USDA approved breed association include: the American Boer Goat Association, the American Dairy Goat Association, the American Goat Society, the Cashmere Goat Registry, the International Boer Goat Association, the International Fainting goat Association, the National Pygmy Goat Association, the Nigerian Dwarf Goat Association, the Pedigree International, and the Pygora Breeders Association. OR
 - d. Pygmy goats registered with the National Pygmy Goat Association (NPGA) can use the NPGA microchips. They must carry the NPGA registration certificate with the goat when moved. Owners using this ID are required to provide a microchip reader. OR
 - e. Sheep that are part of the USDA Scrapie Flock Certification Program can use the Scrapie Flock Certification Program tag. OR
 - f. Sheep that are part of the USDA Scrapie Flock Certification Program can tattoo the number from the USDA Scrapie Flock Certification Program tag in the ear or flank. If tattooed, the tag must be carried with the animal whenever it is moved.
14. An exhibitor is not entitled to draw more than two moneys in any one Class and only one money in group Classes.

The following Premiums and Classes apply to Sections 35 through 53

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
7	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
6	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	7.00	6.00	
5	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	7.00		
4	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00			
3	13.00	11.00	9.00				
2	13.00	11.00					
1	13.00						

- Section 35 SOUTHDOWNS
- Section 36 SHROPSHIRE
- Section 37 DORSET
- Section 38 CHEVIOT
- Section 39 HAMPSHIRE
- Section 40 SUFFOLK
- Section 41 WETHER TYPE BREEDING SHEEP
- Section 42 JACOBS
- Section 43 SHETLAND
- Section 44 NATURAL COLORED SHEEP
- Section 45 DORPER
- Section 46 ROMNEY
- Section 47 NATURAL COLORED ROMNEY
- Section 48 LINCOLN
- Section 49 NATURAL COLORED LINCOLN
- Section 50 KATAHDINS
- Section 51 SOAY
- Section 52 EXOTIC BREEDS
- Section 53 COMMERCIAL
- Section 54 ALL OTHER BREEDS

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description	
5		500	Ram 1 year old	
5		501	Senior Ram Lamb	
5		502	Junior Ram Lamb	
5		503	Pair of Ram Lambs	
5		504	Ewe 1 year old	
5		505	Pair of Yearling Ewes	
5		506	Pair of Yearlings-Ram and Ewe	
5		507	Senior Ewe Lamb	
5		508	Junior Ewe Lamb	
5		509	Pair of Ewe Lambs	
5		510	Pen of 4 Lambs Flock	
5		520	1 Ram any age, 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs	
<i>Do not enter Classes 530 through 533, Awarded by Judge</i>				
5		530	Champion Ram	Rosette
5		531	Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette
5		532	Champion Ewe	Rosette
5		533	Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette

Section 55: Special Sweepstakes

Do not enter Classes 554-556, Awarded by Judge

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description	
5	55	554	Sweepstakes	
			Best Ram of All Breeds	Plaque
5	55	555	Sweepstakes	
			Best Ewe of All Breeds	Plaque
5	55	556	Best Fitted Pair Ram & Ewe of any Breed	Plaque

Section 56: Market Lambs

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description	
5	56	565	Individual	Ribbon
5	56	566	Pen of 2	Ribbon
<i>Do not enter Classes 567 and 568, Awarded by Judge</i>				
5	56	567	Champion Individual	Rosette
5	56	568	Champion Pen	Rosette

Section 57: Wool and Fleece Show

Assistant Superintendents—Penny Swearingen and Willis Plank

Rules:

1. Entries Close—August 30, 2019.
2. Entry Fee—\$1.00 per Fleece. Limit 2 entries per class. Livestock Exhibitor Fee of \$3.00 will apply.
3. In Place—Fleece Entries submitted Noon until 4:00 p.m., Saturday, September 22nd and 8:00 a.m. until Noon, Sunday, September 22nd.
4. Judging—Wednesday, September 25th.
5. Removal—The fleeces will be displayed in the Open Sheep barn for the duration of the Fair to be released Saturday 10:00 p.m. to Midnight and Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Any fleeces left after 10:00 a.m. Sunday will be disposed of by Wool Show.
6. Fleeces shall be displayed individually in plastic bags and should be skirted and free of excessive tags, foreign material or badly damaged or discolored fiber. All fleeces should be labeled with breed, Ram or Ewe and Weight. Any fleeces offered for sale should be labeled as such with price noted. All fleeces must stay through entire week even if sold.
7. Judge of the Fleece show reserves the right to move fleeces into appropriate classes if so determined, disqualify fleeces, make awards to qualify fleeces only and/or combine or close classes in the case of insufficient numbers.
8. The intent of the Wool Fleece Show is to:
 - a. Demonstrate to the Public a very active segment of the Sheep Industry in Michigan.
 - b. Provide Education to sheep producers and the public on Wool properties to be selecting.
 - c. Opportunity for Sheep Producers to Showcase their Breeds' Fleeces.
 - d. Provide a great Educational display with some hands on and active demonstrations on Wool Fleeces.
9. Wool Breed Examples:

Fine - Merino

Medium—Hampshire, Suffolk, Cheviot, Shropshire, Oxford, Dorset, South down, Corriedale, Jacob

Long—Romney, Lincoln, Cotswold, Blue-Face & Border Leicester, Coopworth, Wenslydale and Leister Longwool

Classic—Shetland, Icelandic, Navajo Churro, Black Welsh

The following Premiums and Classes apply to

Section 57

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description			
5	57	570	Fine White			
5	57	571	Fine Colored			
5	57	572	Medium White			
5	57	573	Medium Colored			
5	57	574	Long White			
5	57	575	Long Colored			
5	57	576	Classic White			
5	57	577	Classic Colored			
5	57	578	Braid White			
5	57	579	Braid Colored			
<i>Do not enter Classes 580 or 581, Awarded by Judge</i>						
5	57	580	Best of Show			Rosette
5	57	581	Reserve Best of Show			Rosette

DEPARTMENT 7

GOATS

Superintendent—Bart Marshall

Rules:

1. Entries Close—August 30, 2019
2. Entry Fee—\$2.00 per head and a one time Livestock Exhibitor Fee of \$3.00 must be sent with the Entry Form.
3. In Place—All goats must check-in on Sunday, September 22nd between 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Other arrangements must be approved by the Superintendent.
4. Judging—Friday, September 27th at 9:00 a.m.
5. Removal—After 10:00 p.m. on closing day of the Fair.
6. The exhibitor must supply own feed and bedding.
7. No more than two goats may be entered in each class, under the same exhibitor.
8. Youth entries must pay the open class fees to show.
9. The exhibitor is responsible for keeping the exhibit area clean at all times.
10. Milk disposal is permitted in the Dairy Barn only. Further information will be available at check-in.
11. All goats must be the property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
12. Overcrowding will not be allowed.
13. Goats are to be free of horns or scurs longer than an inch, unless otherwise specified for that breed's standards.
14. All goats for exhibition must be free of symptoms of infectious/contagious disease. Any goat exhibiting symptoms will not be allowed to unload & must be removed from the grounds.
15. All goats are subject to inspection by the Superintendent(s) and/or Veterinarian.
16. Absolutely no drugs or medication are to be given to goats at the Fair without the Superintendent's permission.
17. Decisions as to how many individuals or farms will exhibit shall be left to the Superintendent and the decision is final.
18. There must be a minimum of 2 inches of wood shavings. Pens can be topped with a layer of straw.
19. Exhibitors must provide a water bucket that fits inside a box 11" x 11 1/2".
20. Payment of Premiums will be mailed to the Exhibitor. Refer to the Rules and Regulations in the beginning of the book.
21. All goats moved within Michigan or interstate shall be identified with official USDA Scrapie program identification prior to movement off the farm. For USDA Scrapie identification guidelines refer to rules in Sheep section, Open Class.

The following Premiums and Classes apply to Section 63 through 84

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
7	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
6	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	7.00	6.00	
5	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	7.00		
4	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00			
3	13.00	11.00	9.00				
2	13.00	11.00					
1	13.00						

Section 63 ALPINE

Section 64 LAMANCHA

Section 65 NUBIAN

Section 66 OBERHASLI

Section 67 SAANEN/SABLE

Section 68 TOGGENBURG

Section 69 NIGERIAN DWARF

Section 70 OTHER DAIRY BREEDS (Including Golden Guernsey and Dairy Cross breeds) Crossbreeds must be ONLY of dairy breed lineage. Crossbreeds derived from any other, non-dairy genetic origin will enter under the Meat or Fiber Crossbreed categories.