

**DEPT. 3 SECT. 50
BEEF - GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS**

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2. Exhibits will be scored on the following criteria:
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 - Keeping feed and equipment presentable.
 - Courtesy to people.
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**DEPARTMENT 4 - SHEEP
CO-SUPERINTENDENTS**

• Connie Dunn • Harold Dunn • 724-283-9861

COMMITTEE

Kati Colteryahn, Meghann Dunn-Meiser,
Esther Seebacher, Bill Seebacher, Kayla Tuzikow

Entry fee \$2.00 per animal paid at time of entry.

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 1.

*Entry forms available in back of this book, at the Fair office
or at bigbutlerfair.com, but you cannot "enter" online.*

Download, fill and mail by June 1.

**ALL SHEEP EXPECTED TO BE ON GROUNDS
BY 4:00 PM, FRIDAY.**

**ANYONE REMOVING THEIR ANIMALS BEFORE 9:00 PM
SATURDAY WILL FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUMS.**

**FAIR HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SHEEP
SEE IMPORTANT NOTICE ON PAGE 4**

1. Upon arrival, be prepared to give the species superintendent a readable, legible copy of one of these forms, legibly signed by your vet and you.
 - a. A valid, legible CVI issued within 30 days prior to the show (preferred). **OR**
 - b. A current VCPR form (revised 2026) attesting that the vet has a working relationship with you and your animals.
- (The Fair is required to keep these forms for two years.)
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
 3. Individual official animal identification is required for all sheep and must be permanently affixed to the individual animal. Official scrapie ID includes any of the following:
 - a. A USDA ear tag with a US shield which includes Scrapie program tags.
 - b. A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database. (Scrapie tattoo - flock ID in the right ear, state postal code and letters/numbers and individual animal ID in the left ear).
 - c. A breed registration tattoo if the animal is accompanied by a registration certificate (copy acceptable) and the tattoo is legible.
 4. **RABIES:** A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for breeding animals 3 months of age and older. (**MARKET SHEEP ARE EXEMPT.**)

Out-of-State Sheep: Must have a CVI issued within the 30 days prior to the show. Please contact the Fair Office or the PA Department of Agriculture for additional health rules.

**DEPT. 4 - SHEEP (CONT.)
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Livestock will not be accepted on the Fairgrounds without entries and entry fees.
2. All breeding sheep must be registered with flock and/or breed identification.
3. Any animal of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition, or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions, must be removed from the Fairgrounds.
4. All animals must be shown in competition to be eligible for premiums.

**DEPT. 4 SECTIONS 1 - 24
SHEEP OPEN CLASSES
JUDGING: WEDNESDAY - FOLLOWING OPEN
MARKET LAMBS IN THE SHEEP BARN
LAMBS entered in BREED Classes
may NOT show in MARKET Classes.**

Enter by section (breed) and class number as designated below:

SECTION (BREED):

- | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. BORDER LEICESTER | 7. HORNED DORSET | 13. OXFORD | 19. SUFFOLK |
| 2. CHEVIOT | 8. HAMPSHIRE | 14. POLYPAY | 20. TARGHEE |
| 3. COLORED LINCOLN | 9. LINCOLN | 15. RAMBOUILLET | 21. TEXEL |
| 4. COLUMBIA | 10. MERINO | 16. ROMNEY | 22. TUNIS |
| 5. CORRIEDALE | 11. MONTDALE | 17. SHROPSHIRE | 23. OTHER |
| 6. DORSET | 12. NATURAL COLOR | 18. SOUTHDOWN | 24. CROSS |

CLASS - ENTRY FEE \$2.00 per sheep .. 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

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|---|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| 1. Ram, 1 year & under 2 | \$21. | \$18. | \$15. | \$14. |
| 2. Ram Lamb, under 1 year | \$21. | \$18. | \$15. | \$14. |
| 3. Pair of Ram Lambs | \$21. | \$18. | \$15. | \$14. |
| 4. Champion Ram..... | | Rosette | | |
| 5. Reserve Champion Ram..... | | Rosette | | |
| 6. Ewe, 1 year & under 2..... | \$21. | \$18. | \$15. | \$14. |
| 7. Pair of Yearling Ewes..... | \$21. | \$18. | \$15. | \$14. |
| 8. Ewe Lamb, under 1 year..... | \$21. | \$18. | \$15. | \$14. |
| 9. Pair of Ewe Lambs | \$21. | \$18. | \$15. | \$14. |
| 10. Champion Ewe | | Rosette | | |
| 11. Reserve Champion Ewe | | Rosette | | |
| 12. Pen of Lambs | \$21. | \$18. | \$15. | \$14. |
| <i>2 ram lambs + 2 ewe lambs</i> | | | | |
| 13. Breeder's Young Flock..... | \$21. | \$18. | \$15. | \$14. |
| <i>1 ram lamb + 2 ewe lambs, all bred & owned by exhibitor.</i> | | | | |
| 14. Flock..... | \$21. | \$18. | \$15. | \$14. |
| <i>1 ram, any age + 2 ewes, one year & under two +
2 ewes under one year.</i> | | | | |
| 15. Get-of-Sire | \$21. | \$18. | \$15. | \$14. |
| <i>4 breeding animals, any age or sex, the get of one sire.
Get need not be owned by the exhibitor.</i> | | | | |

**SUPREME CHAMPION RAM AND EWE OF ALL BREEDS
WILL BE SELECTED AT THE END OF THE SHOW.**

**DEPT. 4 SECT. 30
MARKET LAMB OPEN CLASSES
JUDGING: WEDNESDAY - 9:00 AM IN THE SHEEP BARN
Entry fee \$2.00 per lamb
LAMBS entered in MARKET Classes
may NOT show in BREED Classes.**

1. Ewes & wethers may be shown.
2. All breeds show together according to weight.
3. No stags allowed.

<p>ALL STALLS MUST BE CLEANED BEFORE EXHIBITOR LEAVES THE GROUNDS OR PREMIUM MONEY IS FORFEITED.</p>

DEPT. 4 - SHEEP (CONT.)

CLASS - ENTRY FEE \$2.00/lamb..	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
LIGHT WEIGHT					
1. Light.....	\$21.	\$18.	\$15.	\$14.	\$9.
2. Medium.....	\$21.	\$18.	\$15.	\$14.	\$9.
3. Heavy.....	\$21.	\$18.	\$15.	\$14.	\$9.
4. Light Weight Champion		Rosette			
5. Light Weight Res. Champion		Rosette			
MEDIUM WEIGHT					
6. Light.....	\$21.	\$18.	\$15.	\$14.	\$9.
7. Medium.....	\$21.	\$18.	\$15.	\$14.	\$9.
8. Heavy.....	\$21.	\$18.	\$15.	\$14.	\$9.
9. Medium Weight Champion		Rosette			
10. Medium Weight Res. Champion		Rosette			
HEAVY WEIGHT					
11. Light.....	\$21.	\$18.	\$15.	\$14.	\$9.
12. Medium.....	\$21.	\$18.	\$15.	\$14.	\$9.
13. Heavy.....	\$21.	\$18.	\$15.	\$14.	\$9.
14. Heavy Weight Champion		Rosette			
15. Heavy Weight Res. Champion....		Rosette			
16. GRAND CHAMPION		Rosette			
17. RES. GRAND CHAMPION		Rosette			
PAIR OF MARKET LAMBS					
18. Light Weight.....	\$21.	\$18.	\$15.	\$14.	\$9.
19. Medium Weight.....	\$21.	\$18.	\$15.	\$14.	\$9.
20. Heavy Weight	\$21.	\$18.	\$15.	\$14.	\$9.

**LIVESTOCK COSTUME CLASS
DEPARTMENT 22 SECTION 1**

(NOTICE DEPARTMENT # CHANGE)

~ NEW IN 2026 - NEW TIME & PLACE ~

**WEDNESDAY - FOLLOWING THE BREED SHOW
IN THE SHEEP BARN**

Adults and Youth compete in the same class.

THEME: PATRIOTIC

Send entries & \$3.00 entry fee per class to Fair Office by June 1.

PREMIUMS: 1st – \$25. 2nd – \$22. 3rd – \$20.

CLASS 4. SHEEP (Please notice the class number.)

**DEPT. 4 SECT. 40
SHEPHERD'S LEAD LINE CONTEST**

Kati Colteryahn • Rebekah Davis • Michele DiPippa

~ NEW FOR 2026 - SPECIAL CLASS ~

**JUDGING: SUNDAY - 6:00 PM IN THE BARN
FOLLOWING GOAT SHOW**

Registration is at 5:30 PM, Sunday, at the Sheep Barn.

- Entrants will be judged on the mode of dress selected which must be appropriate, attractive and lend elegance to the class. They must furnish their own outfit of at least 70% wool. Sheep must be conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter. Sheep must meet the health rules of the Butler Fair but need not be owned by entrant. No rams to be shown.
- Entries must be typed or printed neatly on forms furnished by the committee and **MUST** be turned in to Kati Colteryahn or Rebekah Davis by noon Sunday.
- A SPECIAL CLASS will be featured for 2026. Judging will be for the most PATRIOTIC outfit. All ages will show in the same class, and the same outfit may be worn in the age class and in the special class.**

CLASS - NO Entry Fee	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1. Over 18 years old.....	\$15.	\$12.	\$11.	\$9.	\$8.
2. 15 – 18 years old	\$15.	\$12.	\$11.	\$9.	\$8.

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3. 11 – 14 years old.....	\$15.	\$12.	\$11.	\$9.	\$8.
4. 8 – 10 years old	\$15.	\$12.	\$11.	\$9.	\$8.
5. 6 – 7 years old	\$15.	\$12.	\$11.	\$9.	\$8.
6. Peewees – Ages 5 & Under	Ribbons				
7. PATRIOTIC OUTFIT	\$15.	\$12.	\$11.	\$9.	\$8.

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**DEPT. 4 SECT. 60 WOOL
BRING ENTRY TO THE SHEEP BARN
ON FRIDAY, OPENING DAY, BETWEEN 1 PM - 5 PM.**

1. Wool exhibited must be produced in the area of the Fair, and the exhibitor must have owned the sheep from which the fleece was shorn.
2. No premium will be awarded in any class unless the exhibits are worthy. The judge may withhold any premium for lack of merit.
3. Exhibits are open to both PUREBRED and COMMERCIAL flocks.

CLASS - NO Entry Fee	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Fine Wool.....	\$9.	\$8.	\$6.
2. One-Half Blood	\$9.	\$8.	\$6.
3. Three-Eighths Blood	\$9.	\$8.	\$6.
4. One-Fourth Blood	\$9.	\$8.	\$6.
5. Low Quarter	\$9.	\$8.	\$6.
6. Other, Natural Color.....	\$9.	\$8.	\$6.
7. Champion Fleece.....	Rosette		

DEPARTMENT 6 - GOATS

**SUPERINTENDENT • Sara Mabold • 724-602-6722
~ NEW IN 2026 - MARKET GOAT OPEN SHOW ~**

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