

OPEN CLASS SHEEP

Director in Charge: Tom Warren
Superintendent: Steve Cobb, Charles Inbody, & Shelly Metzger

Entry Deadline: Wed., Aug. 23, 5 p.m.
Show: Thurs., August 31, 7:30 a.m.

Entry Fee: \$8.00

Premiums:
 Best Carcass Lamb Premium: Paid to 1st, 2nd & 3rd placing
 Champion Live Lamb Trophy
 Champion Carcass Lamb Trophy

SHEEP CARCASS

**Show Limited to twenty (20) entries
 Limit two (2) entries per exhibitor**

General Rules:

- Carcass lambs may be weighed after Junior Fair market lambs.
- Lambs must weigh over 90 lbs., slick shorn and clean.
- Premiums paid on carcass placing.
- Lambs not meeting weight requirement will be sold at market.
- Please refer to Health Rule 901:1-18-09 Ohio Department of Agriculture.
- Lambs must meet average minimum certification standards and show no evidence of Calipyge gene to place.
- Directors will determine classes. To meet minimum quality: 2.3 square inch minimum loin eye, .25 inch maximum back fat, 50 lbs. minimum carcass weight and 85 lbs. maximum carcass weight.
- Lambs will be cut out at D & H Meats, Vanlue, Ohio. Their telephone number is 419-387-7767.
- Owner of carcass is responsible for the carcass.

SHEEP BREEDING

Judging Saturday 8:00 a.m. Entry Fee: \$4.00
 Premiums:

General Rules:

- Sheep will be judged for both wool and mutton characteristics, with special consideration for wool and mutton production in the respective classes.
- All classes will be judged where there is competition in the arena.
- Animals over one (1) year of age must be registered in their respective associations and carry correct labels in their ears.
- Exhibitors come prepared to show certificate of registry or eligibility of registration when making entry. All transfers of ownership to have been filed and recorded at least thirty (30) days before entry is made. Any violation of this rule will cause the exhibitor to forfeit all prizes won in the sheep department.
- Exhibitors shall be limited to entries in two (2) breeds.
- Any person entering and showing any sheep and misrepresenting age, condition or ownership of the sheep will forfeit the premium and will be excluded from competing.
- Any exhibitor's flock shall consist of one (1) ram - two (2) yearling ewes - two (2) ewe lambs.
- Classes will be shown in ABC order by breed name. Exceptions may be made by the Directors.
- Entries are limited to two (2) in the individual classes and one (1) in the groups.

- All sheep from outside the county will pull-in and show. They will not be housed.
- Please refer to Rule 901:1-18-09 in the Health Regulations from the Ohio Department of Agriculture.
- Ice, cold towels or stimulants used to alter or change the characteristic of the animal will result in automatic disqualification and loss of ALL premiums.
- All feet of show animals must be touching the surface of the show arena
- Sheep Department will follow all Senior and Junior Fair livestock health requirements.
- Entries are open to Hancock County exhibitors and to all exhibitors from counties holding fairs open to Hancock County exhibitors.
- A new breed classification (book) will be added after such classification has shown full show (classes 2 through 9) for one year under AOB. If a breed doesn't show full classes (2 through 9) for two years, such breed will be dropped.
- The Hancock Co. Junior Fair Born & Raised Class held right after lunch – Open Class Market Lamb Show to follow.

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| Division 52 – ANY OTHER BREED* | Division 60 – MERINO* |
| Division 53 – CHEVIOT | Division 61 – POLYPAY |
| Division 54 – COLUMBIA* | Division 62 – RAMBOUILLET* |
| Division 55 – DORPER | Division 63 – SHROPSHIRE |
| Division 56 – DORSET | Division 64 – SOUTHDOWN |
| Division 57 – HAMPSHIRE | Division 65 – SUFFOLK |
| Division 58 – HORNED DORSET | Division 66 – TEXELS |
| Division 59 – KATAHDIN | Division 67 – TUNIS |

*Division 54, 60, 62, must have a minimum 1" fleece. A Wool Breed in Division 52 must have a minimum 1" fleece.

Class

- 01 Ram – 1 year and under 2
- 02 Ram Lamb
- 03 Pair of ram lambs
- 04 Ewe – 1 year and under 2
- 05 Pair of yearling ewes
- 06 Ewe Lamb
- 07 Pair of ewe lambs
- 08 Pen of 4 lambs either sex
- 09 Exhibitors Flock

Champion Ram	Champion Ewe
Reserve Champion Ram	Reserve Champion Ewe
Champion Ram (over all breeds)	
Reserve Champion Ram (over all breeds)	
Champion Ewe (over all breeds)	
Reserve Champion Ewe (over all breeds)	
Champion Flock (over all breeds)	
Reserve Champion Flock (over all breeds)	

Division 68 - ALVIN SHOOP MEMORIAL CLASS

The following class has been established to honor long-time fair board director, sheep superintendent and exhibitor Alvin Shoop. The Trophy is sponsored by the Alvin Shoop Family and will be presented by their representative.

One entry per exhibitor – Open to all breeds – No Pre-entry Required

Class 01 Alvin Shoop Memorial – Best pair of lambs (1 ram and 1 ewe) of the same breed.

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Division – 69 MARKET LAMB

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry

Premium: Champion Single: Trophy

Show immediately after Hancock County Junior Fair Born and Raised Class

General Rules:

- Market Lambs shall consist of Grades and Crossbreeds and must be slick shorn.
- No animal is to weigh less than ninety (90) pounds.
- Lambs showing any evidence of testicular tissue shall not be eligible for competition in Market Lamb classes.
- All market lambs must be under one (1) year of age and show lamb teeth.
- Exhibitors will be awarded only two (2) premiums.
- This show is open to all counties. Entries must be made by the entry deadline
- Premiums will be paid in all classes.
- Fifty (50) lambs or less will have two (2) classes – Lightweight and Heavyweight. Over fifty (50) lambs will require a medium weight class to be added.
- Open Class lambs not weighed for Junior Fair will be weighed Saturday of the fair before the show at 9 a.m.
- Sheep Department will follow all Senior and Junior Fair livestock health requirements.

Classes:

01 Market Lamb

Division – 70 WOOL

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per fleece Paid to 1st, 2nd & 3rd placing

General Rules:

- All fleece must have been shorn in the current year
- All fleece must be the property of the exhibitor
- All fleece must have been shorn from animals that are registered in their respective breed associations.
- Entries limited to two fleeces in each class.

Class

- 01 Fine Wool
- 02 Medium Wool
- 03 Coarse Wool
- 04 Natural Colored Wool

Division 71 -LARRY INBODY MEMORIAL CLASS

The following class has been established to honor long-time exhibitor, Larry Inbody. The Trophy is sponsored by the Larry Inbody Family and will be presented by their representative. One entry per exhibitor – Open to all breeds – No Pre-entry Required

Class 01 Larry Inbody Memorial – Best pair of yearling ewes of the same breed.



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