

2008 Open Sheep Show

DEPARTMENT 49

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Saturday, August 8, 2009 – 10:00 am

Sunday, August 9, 2009 – 10:00 am

Livestock Pavilion

Sponsored by the Sussex County Sheep Breeders Association

Welcome to the 32nd Annual Open Sheep Show held in Sussex County, NJ. The Committee warmly invites you to participate in these events, planned for the enjoyment of all. We are proud of our attractive livestock facilities and we want you to utilize the improvements we add each year for the comfort of the animals, exhibitors, and the public. We are confident your participation will add to the exceptional quality we have always had at our show.

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Show Judge: Graeme Stewart

SECTION MKT – MARKET LAMB SHOW

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All general Open sheep show rules apply for market classes also.
2. Lambs must have no more than 3/4" fleece, must be born after January 1, 2009 and may not show in any other class. They will be judged exclusively for meat qualities according to market standards regardless of breed or sex.
3. All entries must be weighed between 8:30 and 9:30 am the day of Judging. Weighed lambs will be judged in the following classes: Weight classes will be determined and posted after weigh-in.
Enter animals in **Class A: Market lambs**

Champion will receive trophy and rosette. Reserve champion will receive rosette. Ribbons will be given for the first six places in each class. Premiums will be paid on the Open breed premium scale.

OPEN BREED SHOW

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The show is open to registered Blue Face Leicester, Border Leicester, Columbia, Corriedale, Cotswold, Dorset, Hampshire, Jacob, Merino, Oxford, Rambouillet, Romney, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, and Tunis breeds. There will be an All Other Breed-meat, Natural colored wool, and an All Other Breed-white wool grouping. (These will replace Spinners Flock and may include unregistered animals) The committee reserves the rights to drop any breed from the show or combine breeds that have less than five (5) exhibitors.
2. Vet check and penning of animals will begin at 8:00 pm Friday, August 7th and all entries must be in place before 9:00 am Saturday, August 8th. Judging will begin at 10:00 am. Initial straw bedding will be provided. Animals shall remain in their pens until 5:00 pm on Sunday, August 9th. Premiums will be forfeited if animals are removed from pens prior to secretary's release.
3. Premiums will be mailed. An exhibitor meeting will be held Saturday evening after scheduled evening program.
4. Exhibitors must present registration certificates for each animal at check-in. Appropriate tags must be in the animals' ear prior to penning.

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5. An exhibitor may be the owner (as officially recorded by the breed secretary on the registration certificate) or a family (parent and their children). This gives the option of showing animals under a family name. This decision must be declared at check-in and will apply for all single and group classes throughout a breed. Each exhibitor (owner or family) will be limited to two premiums and ribbons in a single class and one premium and ribbon in a group class.
6. NEW JERSEY SHEEP must be accompanied by a valid (official) certificate of Veterinary examination signed by an accredited New Jersey Veterinarian. The certificate must state that all sheep originate from a flock observed by a veterinarian and the flock has been found to be free of foot rot, sore mouth, or any other infectious or contagious diseases. The official New Jersey Certificate of Veterinarian Examination is valid for 30 days in New Jersey. All sheep must be individually identified by flock or registration number in the ear and listed on the health certificate. ENTERING SHEEP INTO the State of New Jersey must be in compliance with New Jersey health requirements & regulations. Sheep entering New Jersey must be accompanied by an official health certificate approved by the state of origin and in compliance with General Requirements, inspected by an accredited licensed veterinarian approved by the Animal Health Official of state of origin, veterinarians in the employ of State Animal Health Agency and Animal Health Division, United States Department of Agriculture. *Name & address of consignor (owner). Origin (home) of sheep, if different from owner's residence. Name & address of consignee (destination-SCF&HS).* Description including species, breed, age, sex, and positive identification registration number in ear. Statement that examining veterinarian has personally inspected the animals described and found them to be free from visible symptoms of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases or known exposure thereto within 30 days of shipment. All sheep from states with endemic Bluetongue, as determined by the USDA, except sheep imported for slaughter, must be tested negative within 30 days prior to entry. All animals must be clean and properly conditioned.
7. Only official entries will be penned. Payment MUST accompany entries at \$4.00 per animal in single classes. All group classes are free. All animals showing in group classes must have been shown in single classes. **Entries must be postmarked by June 30, 2009.** Double entry fees will be charged for late entries. There will be a \$28.00 charge for checks not honored by the exhibitor's bank. No entry fees will be refunded,
8. All sheep are to be shown at halter at officials or judge's request. Exhibitors with multiple entries in an individual class must be prepared to enter show ring when class is called, or may be disqualified.
9. The committee reserves the right to cancel classes with fewer than two exhibitors and five animals present. The committee may decline any entry not meeting all rules and regulations.
10. Written grievances are to be submitted to show committee prior to judge's final placing of any class. Committee decision is final.
11. Age for senior lambs will be September 1st through December 31st, 2008. For junior lambs January 1st, 2009 or younger for ALL breeds. The judge will make final determination of class. Lambs must be carrying all lamb teeth and yearlings no more than four permanent teeth showing at time of show.
12. Premiums will be paid on the following scale:

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Premium</u>	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$10	\$5	\$5
13. The exhibitor hereby releases the New Jersey State Fair®/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show from any and all responsibility or liability for injury or damage to any exhibitor, rider, employee, entry resulting from or due to the above entry and or the participation in the said New Jersey State Fair®/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show, and also releases and agrees to indemnify the said New Jersey State Fair®/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show against any damage, claim, legal proceeding or judgement arising out of the transportation, stabling, entry or exhibition of the listed entries of the said Sussex County Farm & Horse Show Association harmless from any claim or suit for injury, damage or blame resulting from the transportation, stabling, entry or exhibition of the listed entries.
14. The IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics is the standard for this show.

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15. These section codes have the following classes: **ABM** - All other meat breeds; **BLL** - Blue Face Leicester; **BOL** - Border Leicester; **COL** - Columbia; **COR** - Corriedale; **COT** - Cotswold; **DOR** - Dorset; **HAM** - Hampshire; **JAC** - Jacob; **MER** - Merino; **OXF** - Oxford; **RAM** - Rambouillet; **ROM** - Romney; **SHR** - Shropshire; **SOU** - Southdown; **SUF** - Suffolk; and **TUN** - Tunis.

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Breed classes will be numbered as follows:

1. Yearling rams
3. Senior ram lambs
5. Junior ram lambs
7. Pair ram lambs
9. Champ/Reserve ram
10. Best fleece ram/ Champion class
11. Yearling ewes
12. Pair of yearling ewes
13. Senior ewe lambs
15. Junior ewe lambs
17. Pair ewe lambs
18. Champ/Reserve ewe
19. Best fleece ewe/ Champion class
20. Flock-1R/2YE/2EL/bred & own, no fee
21. Exhibitor flock-1R/2YE/2EL, no fee
22. Get of Sire - 4 animals, both sexes, yearlings and lambs, same sire

These section codes have the following classes: **ABW** - All other wool breed; **NCW** - Natural Colored Wool

Fine Wool

1. Fine wool yearling ram lambs
3. Fine wool senior ram lambs
5. Fine wool junior ram lambs
7. Fine wool pair ram lambs
9. Champ/Reserve fine wool ram
10. Best wool fleece ram/Champion class
11. Fine wool yearling ewes
12. Pair of yearling fine wool ewes
13. Fine wool senior ewe lambs
15. Fine wool junior ewe lambs
17. Pair of fine wool ewe
18. Champ/Reserve fine wool ewe
19. Best wool fleece ewe/ Champion class
20. Fine wool flock -1R/2YE/2EL/bred & owned, no fee
21. Exhibitor flock fine wool-1R/2YE/2EL, no fee
22. Get of sire fine wool - 4 animals, both sexes, yearlings and lambs, same sire

Medium Wool

101. Medium wool yearling ram
103. Medium wool senior ram lambs
105. Medium wool junior ram lambs
107. Medium wool pair ram lambs
109. Champ/Reserve medium wool ram
110. Best wool fleece ram/Champion
111. Medium wool yearling ewes
112. Pair of yearling medium wool ewes
113. Medium wool senior ewe lambs
115. Medium wool junior ewe lambs
117. Pair of medium wool ewe lambs
118. Champ/Reserve medium wool ewe
119. Best wool fleece ewe/Champion
120. Medium wool flock – 1R/2YE/2EL/bred & owned, no fee
121. Exhibitor flock medium wool – 1R/2YE/2EL, no fee
122. Get of sire medium wool - 4 animals, both sexes, yearlings and lambs, same sire

Long Wool

201. Long wool yearling ram
203. Long wool senior ram lambs
205. Long wool junior ram lambs
207. Long wool pair ram lambs
209. Champ/Reserve long wool ram
210. Best wool fleece ram/Champion
211. Long wool yearling ewes
212. Pair of yearling long wool ewes
213. Long wool senior ewe lambs
215. Long wool junior ewe lambs
217. Pair of long wool ewe lambs
218. Champ/Reserve long wool ewe
219. Best wool fleece ewe/Champion
220. Long wool flock - 1R/2YE/2EL/bred & owned, no fee
221. Exhibitor flock long wool – 1R/2YE/2EL, no fee
222. Get of sire long wool - 4 animals, both sexes, yearlings and lambs, same sire

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ANY CLASS WITH MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE ENTRIES WILL BE DIVIDED BY BIRTH DATE INTO EQUAL CLASSES. PREMIUMS AND RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED TO BOTH CLASSES. Champions will receive trophies and rosettes. Reserve Champions will receive rosettes. Ribbons will be given for the first six places in all classes. Premier Exhibitor will be named in each breed (minimum five exhibitors) calculated on premiums awarded. The higher placing Exhibitor's flock will break a tie. Supreme Champion- all breed champions are eligible to compete at the end of the Breed show. Supreme Champion will receive an additional trophy.