

## OPEN BREEDING SHEEP

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### SPECIAL RULES FOR BREEDING SHEEP

1. In addition to these Special Rules, this department is subject to the General Rules and Regulations as stated in this Premium List.
2. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** – See [Sheep – General & Health Rules](#).
3. **HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SHEEP** – No animal showing signs of infectious, contagious, or external parasitic disease will be allowed into the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center. However, exhibitors observing an animal that may present a health hazard to other animals are asked to report the stall location to the show committee. The official show veterinarian, in consultation with Show Management, shall be responsible for determining the health status of all animals. Animals showing evidence of infectious, contagious, or external parasitic diseases shall be removed by their owner from the show grounds at the direction of Show Management.
  - (a). **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:** All sheep to be exhibited must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection signed and dated by an accredited veterinarian with an inspection date within the 30 days prior to the date of arrival at the show. All sheep must be individually identified on the CVI. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
4. **Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) Statement:** This applies to states that experienced a VS outbreak in the last 12 months. In these cases an accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: “All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”
5. **Sheep Identification Requirements:** Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required. Official scrapie ID includes: A USDA ear tag with a US shield; or a legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database a.k.a. a scrapie tattoo (only for flocks enrolled in the USDA Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Program); or a breed registration tattoo if the animals are accompanied by a registration certificate (copy acceptable) and the tattoo is legible.
6. **NOTE: RABIES VACCINATION WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE 2023 KILE SHOW.** A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older not consigned for market classes and immediate slaughter. This vaccination is required within 12 months of the start of the exhibition. All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated sheep must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate and the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. The rabies vaccination certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian’s signature, the date of vaccination, the product and serial number used, the ID numbers of the animals vaccinated, their breed, sex and age. Market sheep going directly to slaughter are exempt from this vaccination; however, if market sheep are vaccinated, the required vaccine slaughter label withhold shall be abided by.
7. **OWNERSHIP** – Animals must be the bona fide property of and owned by the exhibitor as recorded on the registration certificate. This name must appear on the entry form.
8. **REGISTRATION** – All animals, regardless of age, must be registered in their respective breed associations and must bear breeders and association tags. Purchased animals must have transfer recorded by the breed association on or before September 10, 2023. There will be no exception to this rule. Recognized breed associations are the American Border Leicester Association; American Cheviot Society; Columbia Sheep Breeders Association of America;

American Corriedale Association; American Dorper Sheep Breeder's Society; Continental Dorset Club; American Hampshire Sheep Association; American Oxford Association; American Shropshire Registry Association; American Southdown Breeders Association; United Suffolk Sheep Association; American and Delaine-Merino Record Association; American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association; Montadale Sheep Breeders Association, Inc.; National Lincoln Sheep Breeders Association; National Tunis Sheep Registry, Inc.; American Tunis Registry; Canadian Records and the Flock Book of Great Britain; Natural Colored Wool Growers Association, and Katahdin Hair Sheep International.

9. **ENTRY FEE**– See [Sheep – General & Health Rules](#). Pens are 6' x 8'. **Maximum of four head per pen allowed.** No entry fee on group classes but each animal in the group must be entered in its individual class. **A \$5 PLA administration fee is required to participate at KILE.**
10. **PREMIUMS:** Premiums are subject to change by Show Management dependent upon funding support.
11. **OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS** – If monies are owed to the show for any reason, the premium checks will be held and exhibitors will not be allowed to participate in any Commonwealth-sponsored show until restitution is made of the outstanding accounts.
12. **NUMBER EXHIBITED** – A breed must have 15 head exhibited (15 legal entries must enter ring) by three or more exhibitors in two consecutive years or that breed will be dropped from competition at Keystone International Livestock Exposition.
13. **AGES** – The date for computing ages on all sheep shall be September 1 and January 1.  
Teeth requirements are:
  - +Spring Lambs - must have all lamb teeth.
  - +Fall Lambs - yearling teeth may be present.
  - +Yearlings - may not have more than four permanent teeth showing at time of show.
14. **CLASSIFICATION** – Sheep must show in their appropriate class according to the birthdate on their registration paper except when an animal must move to the next older class because of Rule 9 (teeth requirement).
15. **SUBSTITUTION** – Substitutions will be permitted and, if made, must be filed with the superintendent no later than the time the animals are checked in to the EXPOSITION by the breed clerks.
16. **ARRIVAL TIME** – See [Sheep – General & Health Rules](#). **No animals may be unloaded between 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM.**
17. **TRAILER PARKING** – Trailers will be permitted to park on-site as space permits. Off-site parking is encouraged. See the [map](#) for parking directions.
18. **PENS** – Pens will be assigned. Exhibitors will be penned together if possible when the request is submitted. No extra pens at all will be assigned solely based on sale animals.
19. **BEDDING** – Straw, ground corncobs, and shavings are the only bedding materials permitted to be used by sheep exhibitors. Initial bedding will not be provided. It must be furnished by the exhibitor. Straw and shavings will be available for purchase at the feed room. Ground corncobs will not be available in the feed room. See [prices](#).
20. **CHECKING ENTRIES – ALL OPEN SHOW ANIMALS MUST BE CHECKED WITH CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION BY 7:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023.** Clerks will be in the show ring for this checking. Animals not checked in by 7:00 PM on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, will not be permitted to show in the Open Show.
21. **GROOMING** – Use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat-producing animals when fitting any animal for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat. If it is not certain that a product is residue

safe and approved for use on meat animals, do not use it! **\*\*Important\*\*!** **If upon slaughter, treatment with drugs, biologics, or any chemical from fitting products is the cause of condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor.**

22. **SHEARING** – SOUTHDOWN ONLY – All Southdown breeding sheep must be sheared within 10 days of showing.
23. **STRUCTURES** – No tents, canopies, or similar structures may be erected in the sheep barn.
24. A committee representing Show Management will observe the handling of all animals, both in and out of the show ring, and will have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for unethical practices.
25. **SHOWING** –
  - a. Only one person may be in the ring to show each animal. One additional person may be in the ring to set the animal's legs ONLY.
  - b. There will be a seven-minute maximum gate call between classes.
26. **CLASSES** – Show Management reserves the right to split classes with 21 or more head checked-in.
27. **CHAMPIONS** – Champion classes are limited to first-place animals. Second-place sheep to the champion may compete for Reserve Champion Award.
28. **EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK** must be composed of: Ram, any age; two yearling ewes; two ewe lambs.
29. **PREMIER EXHIBITOR SPECIAL AWARD** – Will be awarded in each breed to the exhibitor accumulating the most points in individual and group classes. Championship classes not included. All animals will be placed and points awarded in reverse order of placing. Maximum of two sale animals to be included. The highest-placing flock will determine the winner in the event of a tie.
30. **PREMIER BREEDER SPECIAL AWARD** – Will be awarded in each breed to the exhibitor accumulating the most points in individual classes on animals bred and owned by the exhibitor. Championship and group classes not included. Maximum of two sale animals to be included. The least number of sheep shown by the breeder will determine the winner in the event of a tie.
31. **RELEASE TIME** – Will be announced following the exhibitor meeting on Friday, October 6, 2023. *ANY EXHIBITOR REMOVING ANY OF THEIR ANIMALS FROM THE BARNS BEFORE RELEASE TIME WILL FORFEIT ALL THEIR PREMIUM MONEY AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO REJECTION OF ALL ENTRIES THE FOLLOWING YEAR.*

Open Breeding Sheep Classes	Border Leicester - 001	Cheviot - 002	Columbia - 003	Corriedale - 004	Dorper - 005	Dorset - 006	Horned Dorset - 007	Hampshire - 008	Merino - 009	Montadale - 0010	Natural Colored - 0011 (Fine & Medium)	Oxford - 0012	Rambouillet - 0013	Lincoln - 0014	Shropshire - 0015	Southdown - 0016	Suffolk - 0017	Tunis - 0018	Kalahari - 0019	Natural Colored Border Leicester - 20	Natural Colored Lincoln 21
Ram, 1 year & under 2 (Born 9/1/20 - 8/31/21)	1	41	81	121	161	201	241	281	321	361	401	441	481	521	561	601	641	681	761	801	841
Ram, Fall Lamb, Fitted (Born Sept. - Dec. 2021)	2	42	82	122	162	202	242	282	322	362	402	442	482	522	562	602	642	682	762	802	842
Ram, Fall Lamb, Slickshorn (Born Sept. - Dec. 2021)		43				203	243	283		363		443					643	683			
Ram, Early Spring Lamb*, Fitted (Born 1/1/22- 2/15/22)	4	44	84	124	164	204	244	284	324	364	404	444	484	524	564	604	644	684	764	804	844
Ram, Late Spring Lamb*, Fitted (Born 2/16/22 or later)	5	45	85	125	165	205	245	285	325	365	405	445	485	525	565	605	645	685	765	805	845
Ram, Spring Lamb, Slickshorn (Born 1/1/22 or later)		47				207	247			367		447		567				687			
Ram, Spring Lamb, Slickshorn (Born 1/1/22- 2/15/22)								288									648				
Ram, Spring Lamb, Slickshorn (Born 2/16/2022 or later)								289									649				
Pair of Ram Lambs	10	50	90	130	170	210	250	290	330	370	410	450	490	530	570	610	650	690	770	810	850
Champion Ram	11	51	91	131	171	211	251	291	331	371	411	451	491	531	571	611	651	691	771	811	851
Reserve Champion Ram	12	52	92	132	172	212	252	292	332	372	412	452	492	532	572	612	652	692	772	812	852
Ewe, 1 year & under 2, Fitted (Born 9/1/20 - 8/31/21)	14	54	94	134	174	214	254	294	334	374	414	454	494	534	574	614	654	694	774	814	854
Ewe, 1 year & under 2, Slickshorn (Born 9/1/20 - 8/31/21)		55				215	255	295		375		455					655	695			
Pair of Yearling Ewes	16	56	96	136	176	216	256	296	336	376	416	456	496	536	576	616	656	696	776	816	856
Ewe, Fall Lamb, Fitted (Born Sept. - Dec. 2021)	18	58	98	138	178	218	258	298	338	378	418	458	498	538	578	618	658	698	778	818	858
Ewe, Fall Lamb, Slickshorn (Born Sept. - Dec. 2021)		59				219	259	299		379		459					659	699			
Ewe, Early Spring Lamb, Fitted (Born 1/1/22 - 2/15/22)	21	61	101	141	181	221	261	300	341	381	421	461	501	541	581	621	660	701	781	821	861
Ewe, Late Spring Lamb*, Fitted (Born 2/16/22 or later)	22	62	102	142	182	222	262	301	342	382	422	462	502	542	582	622	661	702	782	822	862
Ewe, Lamb, Slickshorn (Born 1/1/22 or later)		63				223	263			383		463						703			
Ewe, Early Spring Lamb, Slickshorn (Born 1/1/22 - 2/15/22)								305									665				
Ewe, Late Spring Lamb*, Slickshorn (Born 2/16/22 or later)								306									666				
Pair of Ewe Lambs	27	67	107	147	187	227	267	307	347	387	427	467	507	547	587	627	667	707	787	827	867
Champion Ewe	30	70	110	150	190	230	270	310	350	390	430	470	510	550	590	630	670	710	790	830	870
Reserve Champion Ewe	31	71	111	151	191	231	271	311	351	391	431	471	511	551	591	631	671	711	791	831	871
Exhibitor's Flock	32	72	112	152	192	232	272	312	352	392	432	472	512	552	592	632	672	712	792	832	872

**BREEDING SHEEP  
PREMIUM SCALE**

PLACING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	TOTAL	
	15	47	43	39	35	31	27	23	19	16	13	11	11	9	9	8	341
<b>A</b>	14	47	43	39	35	31	27	23	19	16	13	11	11	9	9		333
<b>N</b>	13	47	43	39	35	31	27	23	19	16	13	11	11	9			324
<b>I</b>	12	47	40	37	33	31	27	23	19	16	13	11	11				308
<b>M</b>	11	47	40	37	33	31	27	23	19	16	13	11					297
<b>A</b>	10	47	40	37	33	31	27	23	19	16	13						286
<b>L</b>	9	43	37	35	32	27	24	21	19	16							254
<b>S</b>	8	43	37	35	32	27	24	21	19								238
	7	40	35	32	29	27	24	21									208
<b>S</b>	6	40	35	32	29	27	24										187
<b>H</b>	5	37	32	29	27	24											139
<b>O</b>	4	37	32	29	27												125
<b>W</b>	3	37	32	29													98
<b>N</b>	2	36	32														68
	1	33															33

Champions – \$50, Special Award and Rosette  
 Reserve Champions – \$25, Special Award and Rosette  
 SUPREME CHAMPION EWE – \$300 and Banner  
 SUPREME CHAMPION RAM – \$300 and Banner  
 \$300 awards sponsored by: EMM Sales & Service, Inc., and The Wilson Trailer Company

Premier Exhibitor and Breeder receive Special Awards

Open Show Southdown Champion Ewe Award presented in memory of Yvonne Trostle

Corriedale Special Award sponsored by the Vamvakias Family, Hide-A-Way Farm of Boyertown, PA. An award will be presented to the exhibitor of the Corriedale with the best fleece. Each exhibitor may select a representative for this class from their entries shown in the Corriedale Breeding Show. Best fleece to be selected by the show judge.

**SUPREME CHAMPION EWE  
 SUPREME CHAMPION RAM  
 \$300**

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