

SPRING YOUTH FAIR

MAY 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 2025

SHEEP DEPARTMENT

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SHOWMANSHIP, BREED SHOW & JACKPOT CONTEST

ENTRY INFO: ENTER ONLINE VIA THE LINK ON THE SHEEP WEBPAGE AT WWW.SPRINGYOUTHFAIR.ORG AND CLICK "ENTER HERE" OR GO DIRECTLY TO SHOWMAN.APP AND SEARCH FOR SPRING YOUTH FAIR. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN PAPER FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. THE FAIR VETERINARIAN WILL BE ON THE GROUNDS ON FRIDAY FROM 4:00PM TO 8:00PM. ALL EXHIBITORS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS TIME. IT IS THE DUTY OF THE VETERINARIAN TO REFUSE ADMISSION TO ANY ANIMAL SHOWING EVIDENCE OF A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE.
2. ANIMAL HEALTH TREATMENT REQUIRED AT THE FAIRGROUNDS SHALL BE THE SOLE OBLIGATION OF THE EXHIBITOR. ANY VETERINARIAN OF THE EXHIBITOR'S CHOICE MAY BE CALLED. ANY ANIMAL SHOWING EVIDENCE OF A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE AFTER HAVING BEEN ADMITTED TO THE BARNS SHALL BE REMOVED AT ANY TIME AT THE REQUEST OF THE FAIR VETERINARIAN.
3. ****NOTICE**** ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE A PERMANENT EAR TAG IDENTIFICATION. SCRAPIE ID TAGS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL SHEEP REGARDLESS OF BREED OR STATE OF ORIGIN. PLEASE CALL, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, JEFF AND DEANNE SCHERER (360) 736-0463.
4. **TYPE CLASSES WILL BE SHOWN SATURDAY AT 10:00AM**
5. **FITTING & SHOWING WILL BE SHOWN SUNDAY AT 10:00AM**
6. EXHIBITORS WILL BE LIMITED TO 3 ENTRIES IN THE BREED SHOW DIVISION AND 3 ENTRIES IN THE JACKPOT SHOW DIVISION. ANIMALS MAY NOT CROSS OVER FROM BREED SHOW TO JACKPOT SHOW OR VICE VERSA.
7. ANIMALS MUST BE IDENTIFIED WITH A PERMANENT EAR TAG.
8. ENTRY FEES ARE \$5.00 PER ANIMAL ENTRY IN THE BREED SHOW AND \$10.00 PER ANIMAL ENTRY IN THE JACKPOT CONTEST.
9. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST - ENTRY FEE IS \$5.00. ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO PRE-ENTER AND PRE-PAY, SPACE IS LIMITED. IN THE EVENT OF A **CANCELLATION** OR A **NO-SHOW** THE FEES ARE **NON -REFUNDABLE**. IF AN EXHIBITOR IS A **NO-SHOW** MORE THAN ONE TIME, THAT EXHIBITOR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED BACK INTO THE EVENT. LATE ENTRIES MAY BE ACCEPTED, PER SUPERINTENDENT'S PERMISSION, AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO A LATE FEE. **PRE**

ENTRIES AND FEES ARE DUE BY APRIL 1st.

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND JUDGED ACCORDING TO AGE DIVISION. **ENTRY FEE IS \$5.00.** DISPLAYS/POSTERS MUST BE **PRE-ENTERED AND PRE-PAID.** DISPLAYS MUST BE TURNED IN ON FRIDAY AT THE TIME OF CHECK IN.

10. ALL ANIMALS MUST REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL OFFICIAL RELEASE TIME OF 5:00PM SUNDAY. ALL PEN DECORATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS NEED TO REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL RELEASE TIME AT 5:00PM ON SUNDAY. TRIM STANDS MAY BE REMOVED WHEN NO LONGER NEEDED. NO VEHICLES ARE TO BE IN THE BARN AREA PRIOR TO OFFICIAL RELEASE TIME.
11. ALL REQUESTS FOR PEN ASSIGNMENTS NEED TO BE SENT WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM.
12. THIS SHOW IS OPEN TO ALL YOUTH THROUGH THE 12TH GRADE.
13. ALL CLASS CHANGES **MUST** BE MADE **FRIDAY AT CHECK-IN.** ALL CHANGES ARE FINAL. 14. ANY EXHIBITOR WHO DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN BOTH TYPE CLASS OR JACKPOT CONTEST AND SHOWMANSHIP FOR ANY REASON WILL FORFEIT ALL PRIZES AND PREMIUMS FOR BOTH DAYS. 15. ALL SUPERINTENDENT'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL.
16. EXHIBITORS MUST BE NEAT, CLEAN AND ON TIME TO THE SHOWRING. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE PROPERLY FITTED.

****ANIMALS MUST BE TREATED HUMANELY AND WITH RESPECT AT ALL TIMES****

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR "WOOL & FIBER" DEPARTMENT!!

- BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR WOOL DEPARTMENT WHICH CAN BE FOUND UNDER THE STILL LIFE TAB ON THE SPRING FAIR WEBSITE.

BREEDING SHEEP TYPE CLASSES

(PLEASE LIST BREED)

CLASS 100

1. HAMPSHIRE
2. SUFFOLK
3. ROMNEY
4. SOUTHDOWN
5. SHROPSHIRE
6. DORSET
7. NATURAL COLORED SHEEP
8. OTHER BREEDS (PLEASE LIST BREED)
9. CROSSBRED – NO RAMS
10. WETHER SIRES (ANY BREED)
11. WETHER DAMS (ANY BREED)

****WETHER LAMB BREED CLASSES ARE CONFIRMATION CLASSES AND MAY CONTAIN SEVERAL DIFFERENT BREEDS**

BREEDING SHEEP TYPE LOTS

(DESCRIPTION)

- LOT A FALL RAM LAMB (PUREBRED ONLY, EXCEPT WETHER CLASS)
- LOT B SPRING RAM LAMB (PUREBRED ONLY, EXCEPT WETHER CLASS)
- LOT C AGED EWE (OVER 2 YEARS OF AGE)
- LOT D YEARLING EWE (OVER 1 BUT UNDER 2 YRS. OF AGE)
- LOT E FALL EWE LAMB
- LOT F SPRING EWE LAMB
- *FALL LAMBS SHOULD BE LESS THAN 1 YEAR OLD AND BORN BEFORE DEC. 31 OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.
- *SPRING LAMBS SHOULD BE LESS THAN 1 YEAR OLD AND BORN IN THE CURRENT YEAR.
- *ALL LAMBS MUST HAVE THEIR LAMB'S TEETH.

CLASS 101

1. FIBER WETHER- ALL ANIMALS MUST BE ALTERED MALES
LOT A – WOOL BREEDS IN FULL FLEECE
LOT B – DOWN BREEDS IN FULL FLEECE

FITTING & SHOWING CLASS 200

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- LOT H SENIOR (GRADES 10-11-12)
- LOT I INTERMEDIATE (GRADES 7-8-9)
- LOT J JUNIOR (GRADES 4-5-6)
- LOT K NOVICE (GRADE 3, AND ANYONE SHOWING FOR THE FIRST TIME)
- LOT L MINI (GRADE 2 AND UNDER) (PARTICIPANT RIBBONS AWARDED)
- LOT M ADVANCED MINI (GRADE 2 AND UNDER) EXHIBITORS WHO ARE READY FOR A BIT MORE COMPETITION. NO HALTERS ALLOWED. ADVANCED MINI WILL HAVE A CHAMPION RUNOFF WITHIN ITS CLASS BUT WILL NOT MOVE ON TO COMPETE AGAINST JR, INT. SR CHAMPIONS FOR OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN.

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JACKPOT EXHIBITOR GUIDE

1. ALL GENERAL RULES FOR VET CHECK AND CHECK IN WILL ALSO APPLY TO THE JACKPOT ANIMAL ENTRIES AS WELL.
2. ENTRY FEES FOR JACKPOT SHOW ARE \$10.00 EACH, PER ANIMAL.
3. ALL JACKPOT CONTESTANTS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE FITTING & SHOWING CONTEST AT A COST OF \$5.00 PER ENTRY.
4. JACKPOT EXHIBITORS ARE LIMITED TO 3 JACKPOT ENTRIES.
5. JACKPOT WEIGH-IN IS ON SATURDAY – TIME WILL BE ANNOUNCED. (BLUE BARN)
6. JACKPOT SHOW WILL START WITHIN 30 MINUTES AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE BREEDING SHEEP TYPE CONTEST ON SATURDAY.
7. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE IDENTIFIED BY A PERMANENT EAR TAG.
8. NO MUZZLES WILL BE ALLOWED - LAMBS OBSERVED WITH MUZZLES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. 9. LAMBS MUST BE SLICK SHORN - NO BUTT WOOL ALLOWED. NO WEIGH-IN
10. JACKPOT ENTRIES MUST BE EWES OR WETHERS - NO RAMS WILL BE ALLOWED.
11. JACKPOT LAMBS MAY NOT CROSS OVER FROM THE BREEDING SHOW OR VICE VERSA. 12. CLASSES WILL BE DIVIDED BY WEIGHT, INTO AS MANY EQUAL GROUPS AS POSSIBLE BY SHOW OFFICIALS. 13. 1ST AND 2ND PLACE WINNERS IN EACH WEIGHT CLASS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION.
14. CHAMPION & RES. CHAMPION WINNERS WILL RECEIVE PRIZE AWARDS.

JACKPOT CLASS LIST

CLASS 300

- LOT M PROSPECT LAMBS (NOT YET READY FOR MARKET)
 - LOT N MARKET LAMBS
- **NO ANIMALS WILL BE SENT TO SLAUGHTER. THIS IS A NON-TERMINAL SHOW. ALL ANIMALS WILL BE WEIGHED TO DETERMINE CLASS GROUPS AND WILL BE POSTED IN THE BARN PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SHOW.

EDUCATION/ POSTERS

CLASS 400

- LOT H SENIOR (GRADES 10-11-12)
- LOT I INTERMEDIATE (GRADES 7-8-9)
- LOT J JUNIOR (GRADES 4-5-6)

LOT K NOVICE (GRADE 3, AND ANYONE SHOWING FOR THE FIRST TIME)
LOT L MINI (GRADE 2 AND UNDER)

HERDSMANSHIP

ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO PERFORM HERDSMANSHIP DUTIES IN AND AROUND TACK AND PEN AREAS. REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE: KEEPING ALL MANURE AND DEBRIS OUT OF AISLES, PEN AREA, WATER BUCKETS AND OFF OF ANIMALS. ANIMALS SHOULD BE FED AND WATER BUCKETS SHOULD BE FULL. EXHIBITOR NEEDS TO BE COURTEOUS TO THE PUBLIC AND SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ANIMALS AND WHAT THE EXHIBITOR IS LEARNING. DECORATIONS AND EDUCATION MAKE THE BARN FUN AND EXCITING!!!!

*****PARENTS, PLEASE HELP SWEEP!!!!**

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND CAMPING REGISTRATIONS WITH SHEEP ENTRIES.

*STALL CARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT TIME OF CHECK-IN.

*ANY AND ALL CHANGES NEED TO BE MADE AT CHECK-IN ON FRIDAY AND ARE FINAL.

* ALL EXHIBITERS GET FREE ADMISSION.FOR FAIR AT CHECK-IN, HOWEVER FAMILY MEMBERS WILL NEED TO PURCHASE ENTRY TICKETS EITHER BY PRE-SALE OR AT REGISTRATION TABLE AT CHECK-IN. WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ALL FAMILIES TO PRE-PURCHASE ADMISSION & PARKING. YOU MAY FILL OUT THE ATTACHED FORM AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR ENTRIES. WE WILL HAVE EVERYTHING READY FOR YOU TO PICK-UP WHEN YOU ARRIVE IN THE SHEEP DEPT.* ALL EXHIBITERS GET FREE ADMISSION.

* FOR CAMPING INFORMATION- PLEASE CONSULT THE SPRING YOUTH FAIR WEBSITE OR CALL PHONE # 360-740-1495 TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE FAIRGROUNDS.

*BRED AND OWNED CLASSES UNFORTUNETLY DUE TO A LACK OF FUNDING AND HOW TO REGULATE THESE CLASSES, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OFFER SUCH CLASSES AT THIS TIME.

** ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 360-736-0463