

SHEEP

Kent Building

HARRY RAUGHLEY, SUPERINTENDENT

DEBBIE VANDERWENDE, Asst. Superintendent & Show Chairperson

JIMMY WARREN, Ring Master & Asst. Superintendent

Fitting & Showmanship will show - Tuesday, July 26th - 8:00AM

Market Classes (Junior only) will show - Tuesday, July 26th - following Fitting & Showmanship

All Breed Classes will show - Wednesday, July 27th at 9:00 AM beginning with Class 44 (Pen light)

Make your entries early! Entries will be accepted **ONLY on-line via the Delaware State Fair website beginning on **April 1st (at 9:00AM) thru June 1st (at midnight).****

The right is reserved to reject entries received after all available space is taken.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY of each EXHIBITOR to READ ALL LIVESTOCK RELATED RULES, found under the General Information Section of this website. Animals are allowed to have two names on the registration certificate, one name being the School, FFA or 4-H Club or Chapter and the other being the individual student or member.

The registration form must be completed at least 60 days prior to the start of the Fair.

Mandatory Barn meeting Saturday July 23rd at 8:00 AM Kent Building

Animals may arrive on Thursday, July 21st starting at 8:00AM and MUST be in place by 8AM, Saturday, July 23rd

**EXHIBITORS SHALL NOT DECORATE OR MOVE IN BARN
UNLESS PEN SPACE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.**

Livestock trailers will be parked in a designated area in the south parking lot.

Cars and trucks shall not be parked around barns.

ENTRY FEE INFORMATION:

A \$3.00 entry fee per animal is required for all show entries. Entries are restricted to Delaware residents and active Delaware 4-H members, regardless of residency.

ANIMALS MUST NOT LEAVE THE GROUNDS BEFORE 1AM, SUNDAY, July 31st or premiums will be forfeited.

NO EXHIBITOR CAN HAVE MORE THAN 2 ENTRIES IN ANY SINGLE CLASS AND EXHIBITOR WILL BE LIMITED TO ONE ENTRY IN EACH GROUP OR PAIR-CLASS IN THE BREED SHEEP SHOW. JUNIOR EXHIBITORS MAY ONLY SHOW A MAXIMUM OF TWO MARKET LAMBS, NOT IN THE SAME CLASS!! ONLY BRING 2 MARKET LAMBS TO THE FAIR PER EXHIBITOR EVEN IF YOU TAGGED MORE THAN 2

Pens will be issued during the check-in times Thursday morning 8AM through Saturday morning by Mr. Harry Raughley. Pens must be kept in good condition, i.e. **NO ODOR!** Sloppy, dirty or stinking pens will not tolerated & exhibitor will be asked to leave thus forfeiting premiums. Your first bedding of STRAW will be provided by the Fair. **Complete clean out by midweek or before.**

All sheep must have registration papers, including lambs. PENDING PAPERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. All sheep must be shown in classes and be judged in order to receive premium money. All sheep in group classes must have been shown as individuals in respective classes. Ear tags for market lambs must be installed and breed sheep must have ear tags or permanent markings with registration papers in order. If sheep are not shown in a class, then they must be removed from the fairgrounds. **All females and intact males, regardless of age, shall have official scrapie identifications. This identification may be by ear tag, tattoo, or microchip. Any animals not having proper scrapie identification will NOT be allowed to show. If additional information is needed, contact Bob Moore, Delaware Department of Agriculture at 302-698-4566. This rule applies to all sheep.**

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

We welcome new exhibitors to the Delaware State Fair. All of the rules and regulations that affect our sheep show and the junior livestock auction are on-line. Please read the rules and regulations and become familiar with them. If you have any additional questions or concerns about what to do, the following people should be contacted:

For items involving pens, the sheep exhibit area, and overall information contact Mr. Harry Raughley, Sheep Department Superintendent, at (302) 398-8757 (H) or (302) 632-2030 (C). For items involving the sheep show, contact Debbie Vanderwende, Show Chairperson at (302) 349-4240 (H), (302) 542-2088 (C) or (302) 249-4174 (C).

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Registration papers will be checked on Saturday, July 23rd and Sunday, July 24th between 12PM and 4PM in the livestock office of the Kent Building. You or a designated individual must be present with registration papers at the posted time. Sheep whose registration papers have not been checked by this time will not be shown and will be asked to leave. **PLEASE Make sure ALL registration papers are accurate and dates are correct.**

For information regarding the following contests contact:
Debbie Vanderwende 302-349-4240 Pretty Animal, Sheep Show
Donna Mowbray 302-629-8292 Wool Lead Line

Sheep and Wool Producers

Joyce Wright 302-697-6605
Becky Meleri 302-734-4117
Robin Jestice 302-875-7274

The following 2 contests will be held in the Schabinger Pavilion Ring:

Delaware Sheep & Wool Queen Contests
Sunday, July 24— 6:00PM
Awards: \$20, \$15

Class

- 1. Delaware Lamb & Wool Queen (Ages 16-23)
- 2. Jr. Sheep & Wool Lass / Lad (Ages 13-15)
- 3. Miss Bo Peep (Ages 5-12)
- 4. Little Boy Blue (Ages 5-12)

Wool Lead Line Contest
Sunday, July 24—7:30PM
Awards: \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5
***Please turn in script to Mrs. Mowbray at the Barn Meeting**

Class

- 5. Beginner - under 9 years old
- 6. Junior - under 13 years old (if numbers warrant, this class will be split by age)
- 7. Senior - 14 thru 21 years old

CLASS
8. Educational and Promotional Display Award:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$20

Judged as follows:

General Attractiveness	10 points
Educational Value	20 points
Sales Value	30 points
Personal Attention	20 points
Interest Drawing Value	<u>20 points</u>
	100 points

Educational displays must be in place by 5PM Sunday, July 24th. See Debbie Vanderwende for # on display. Winners will be announced at the Herdsman Breakfast Saturday morning.

CLASS
9. Shepherds Award:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$50	\$45	\$35	\$25

Judged as follows:

Cleanliness of animals in exhibit	20 points
Cleanliness of the pens and bedding	20 points
Cleanliness of aisles	20 points
Neatness of feed and supplies	20 points
Courtesy to fair patrons	<u>20 points</u>
	100 points



WILLIAM H. ABBOTT, SR. & JR. MEMORIAL TROPHY

The William H. Abbott memorial trophy will be presented by Jaime Abbott Parker & Debbie Abbott-Kenton to the Champion Show Person of the Junior Show in **memory of Bill Sr. and Bill Jr.**, former Hampshire breeders and showmen at the Delaware State Fair.

**SAMUEL ('Sammy') W. TATMAN, III
MEMORIAL PLAQUE**

The Grand Champion Market Lamb winner will be presented with a trophy and their name will be added to the memorial plaque on display in the Fair office in **memory of Samuel ("Sammy") W. Tatman, III**, a long time exhibitor who was an enthusiastic and skilled showman.
Donated by
The Tatman Family.



FRANK L. STEELE MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Frank L. Steele Memorial Trophy will be presented to the winner of the Suffolk Breeders Flock, presented by June Warrington (mother) and Mary B. Gooden (friend), in **memory of Frank L. Steele**, former Kent County 4-H member and owner of The Steele Wool Farm (all breeds).

Trophies and prizes are made possible by the Delaware Sheep and Wool producers and will be given to the winners of the classes listed below.

**JUNIOR CHAMPION FITTING
JUNIOR CHAMPION SHOW PERSON**

**GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB
RESERVE MARKET LAMB**

A Silver Plate will be presented to the winner of each Market Lamb weight class.

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Fleece Contest

Awards – Each:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$21	\$17	\$13	\$8	\$5

Fleece must be entered in a clear plastic bag, not a box, and be in place by Monday, July 25th Only fleeces pre-entered by June 1 will be accepted. If fleeces are awarded a prize, they must remain on exhibit for the duration of the Fair or premiums will be forfeited.

ONLY FRESH FLEECE OF CURRENT YEAR

Class

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| 10. Colored Fleece Display
(one entry per exhibitor) | 11. White Fleece Display
(one entry per exhibitor) |
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JUNIOR FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

All entries in the fitting classes are expected to fit their **own animal WITH ONLY INSTRUCTIONAL HELP FROM OTHER INDIVIDUALS.**

If necessary, classes will be broken down according to the number of entries. SLICK SHEARED animals will be asked to leave the ring. All animals must be shown in individual classes in order to show in Fitting and Showmanship or premium will be forfeited.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Premiums in Junior Fitting & Showmanship classes will be paid using the following schedule:

Awards - Each:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
	\$30	\$27	\$24	\$21	\$19	\$16	\$13	\$10	\$10	\$10

Class

12. Fitting Contest (ages 18-21)
13. Fitting Contest (ages 14-17)
14. Fitting Contest (ages 12-13)
15. Fitting Contest (ages 10-11)
16. Fitting Contest (ages 9 and under)
17. Showmanship Contest (ages 20-21)
18. Showmanship Contest (ages 18-19)
19. Showmanship Contest (age 17)
20. Showmanship Contest (age 16)
21. Showmanship Contest (age 15)
22. Showmanship Contest (age 14)
23. Showmanship Contest (age 13)
24. Showmanship Contest (age 12)
25. Showmanship Contest (age 11)
26. Showmanship Contest (age 10)
27. Showmanship Contest (ages 9 and under) A - M last name
28. Showmanship Contest (ages 9 and under) N - Z last name

GRAND CHAMPION FITTING	ROSETTE
RESERVE CHAMPION FITTING	RIBBON
GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP	ROSETTE
RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMANSHIP	RIBBON

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JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS
(You do not need breed letter)

Market lambs must be slick sheared completely within 10 days of show.

Sheep in breed classes and ram lambs are ineligible. Wethers must be complete castrations.

Junior exhibitors may only show a maximum of two market lambs, not in the same class. Junior exhibitors are limited to two market lamb entries in the Junior Livestock Auction. A limited number of lambs will be sold at the auction.

Ear tags will be checked as each animal enters the ring.

Class

33. Market Lamb Classes (80 pounds minimum - 150 pounds maximum)

AWARDS-Each:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
	\$50	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB	ROSETTE
RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET LAMB	RIBBON

Weight classes will be posted Monday, July 25th

In class 36, lambs may have different owners, provided the owners are in the same immediate family or are members of the same 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Animals must have shown previously in a single class. This class will open the Breed Show on Wednesday, July 27th

Class

36. Pen of 2 heavy lambs (top 6 classes) or of 2 light lambs (bottom 7 classes)

GRAND CHAMPION PEN	ROSETTE
RESERVE CHAMPION PEN	RIBBON



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BREED SHEEP SHOW

Premiums in Breed Sheep classes will be paid using the following schedule:

AWARDS-Each:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20

WHEN ENTERING YOUR ANIMAL ON LINE, PLEASE SELECT THE CORRECT BREED WITHIN THE APPROPRIATE DIVISION, THEN SELECT THE CORRECT CLASS.

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| Finnsheep (white & natural colored) | Suffolk |
| Hampshire | Tunis |
| Meat Breeds, any other | White Wool Breeds |
| Natural Colored Wool | Cheviot |
| Oxford | Corridale |
| Shropshire | Dorset |
| Southdown | |

A new breed class will be created if there are 10 or more animals as represented by 3 owners for 2 consecutive years. If, however, a specific breed class is not represented by 10 or more animals and 3 breeders for 2 consecutive years, then that class will be eliminated and the animals entered accordingly. The natural colored breed show will adhere to NCSGA judging rules and regulations.

Breed Classes

Class

- 39. Ram: 1 yr and under 2 yrs
- 40. Sr. Ram lamb: born 9/1/10 thru 12/31/10
- 41. Early Jr. Ram Lamb: born 1/1/11 thru 2/15/11
- 42. Late Jr. Ram lamb: born 2/16/11 and after
- 43. Two Ram lambs

GRAND CHAMPION RAM	ROSETTE
RESERVE CHAMPION RAM	RIBBON

Class

- 46. Ewe: 1yr and under 2 yrs
- 47. 2 Yearling Ewes—by same owner
- 48. Sr. Ewe lamb: born 9/1/10 thru 12/31/10
- 49. Early Jr. Ewe lamb: born 1/1/11 thru 2/15/11
- 50. Late Jr. Ewe lamb: born 2/16/11 and after
- 51. Two Ewe lambs, by same owner

GRAND CHAMPION EWE	ROSETTE
RESERVE CHAMPION EWE	RIBBON

Breed Classes

All animals in the following group classes must have shown previously in a single class.

Class

- 54. Pair Yearlings (both sexes represented), by same owner
- 55. Pair Lambs (both sexes represented), by same owner
- 56. Pen of 4 lambs (both sexes represented), by same owner
- 57. Young Flock (1 ram lamb and 2 ewe lambs), by same owner
- 58. Get of Sire (four animals, any age, any sex, sired by the same ram), by same owner
- 59. Breeder's Flock (1 ram & 2 yearling ewes & 2 ewe lambs), by same owner

SUPREME CHAMPION RAM (over all breeds)	ROSETTE
SUPREME CHAMPION EWE (over all breeds)	ROSETTE

Any and all electrical extension cords used in any building on the fairgrounds **MUST BE 12.3 gauge or heavier.**
There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS!**