

2022 DELAWARE STATE FAIR



The Delaware State Fair, Inc.

18500 S. DuPont Hwy

P.O. Box 28

Harrington, DE 19952

SHEEP

Premium Book

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Superintendent: Harry Raughley: 302-632-2030
Assistant Superintendents: Debbie Vanderwende (Show Chairperson) and Jimmy Warren (Ring Master)

Location: Kent Building

Show Dates and Times:

- A. **Mandatory Barn Meeting Saturday, July 23 at 8:00 AM - Kent Building.** Weigh-ins will take place following the Barn Meeting.
- B. Fitting & Showmanship: Tuesday, July 26 at 9:00 AM
- C. Market Classes (Junior only): Tuesday, July 26 - following Fitting & Showmanship
- D. Wool Lead Line Contest: Sunday, July 24 at 7:00 PM
- E. All Breed Classes: Wednesday, July 27 at 9:00 AM beginning with Class 27
- F. Delaware Sheep & Wool Ambassador Contest: Sunday, July 24 at 5:00 PM
- G. Livestock Extravaganza: Tuesday, July 26 at 7:00 PM

Arrival and Departure Dates and Times:

- A. Animals may arrive on Thursday, July 21 starting at 8:00 AM and MUST be in place by 8:00 AM, Saturday, July 23. All remaining animals may not leave the grounds before 1:00 AM, Sunday, July 31 or premiums will be forfeited.

Entry Fees:

- A. A \$10.00 entry fee per class (excluding groups/pairs and showmanship/fitting classes) is required for all show entries.

Department Rules and Regulations:

- A. Entries can only be made online via the Delaware State Fair's website beginning 9:00 AM April 1, 2022 through 11:59 PM June 1, 2022.
- B. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to read all General Animal Exhibitor Rules. These rules can be found on page 15 and on www.DelawareStateFair.com.
- C. Entries are restricted to Delaware residents and active Delaware 4-H members regardless of residency.
- D. Exhibitor back tag numbers will be supplied by the Delaware State Fair. The number must be worn whenever the exhibitor is in the show ring.
- E. All animals are subject to be used in the Livestock Judging contest and Extravaganza.
- F. **Mandatory Barn Meeting Saturday, July 23 at 8:00 AM - Kent Building.** Weigh-ins will take place following the Barn Meeting.
- G. Due to new fans (or ventilation) in the Kent Barn, portable fans will not be permitted.
- H. **If the number of sheep entered exceeds the number of pens available, then a waiting list will be established as determined by the time and date of entry.**
- I. Entries must be made in the name listed as the current owner on the registration papers, this is the exhibitor. The exhibitors' name MUST appear as the owner on the registration paper.
- J. No exhibitor can have more than 2 entries in any single class and exhibitors 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 2

market lambs which are not a part of the same class. Only bring 2 market lambs to the Fair per exhibitor even if you tagged more than two.

- K. Pens will be issued during the check-in times Thursday, July 21 8:00 AM through Saturday, July 23 at 8:00 AM by Mr. Harry Raughley. Pens must be kept in good condition, i.e. NO ODOR! Sloppy, dirty or stinky pens, as well as empty or dirty water buckets, will not be tolerated. There will be one warning and the second time the exhibitor will be asked to leave, thus forfeiting premiums. Your first bedding of straw/shavings will be provided by the Fair. Complete clean out by midweek or before. Please fill the manure bins from the back, forward. Tub washing sheep is no longer permitted on the Fairgrounds.
- L. All Breed 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 their respective classes. Market lambs must have DSF ear tags. Breed sheep must have DSF 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 without 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. **Please be sure to note clearly in your entry who you wish to be penned with or near and their contact number.**
- M. **FFA ADVISORS** – please fax a list of members and entries to the Fair office so chapters may be penned together.
- N. Registration papers will be checked on Saturday, July 23 and Sunday, July 24 between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM 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 original issue, accurate, and dates are correct including date of sale. No copies please.
- O. During shows, no photographers are allowed in the ring except for the official photographer. Please take photos from behind the fencing; remaining outside of the ring.
- P. No pens (Kent and New Castle) can be used for tack and fitting purposes. The department managers will be coordinating aisle closures in the Kent Barn for all fitting activities (closing public access to the aisles at certain times) in order to allow all exhibitors, the opportunity to perform fitting chores free of fair patron intrusion, and allowing them to fit their animals in a safe and secure environment.

Adding or Eliminating Breeds:

- A. 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.

Fleece Contest Rules:

- A. Fleece must be entered in a clear plastic bag, not a box, and be in place by Monday, July 25 by 9:00 PM.
- B. Only fleeces pre-entered by June 1 will be accepted.
- C. If fleeces are awarded a prize, they must remain on exhibit for the duration of the Fair otherwise premiums will be forfeited.
- D. You must produce your own fleece and must exhibit a sheep in a regular class.
- E. ONLY FRESH CLEAN FLEECE FROM THE CURRENT YEAR WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Junior Fitting and Showmanship Policies:

- A. All entrants in the fitting classes are expected to fit their own animal with only instructional help from other individuals.
- B. If necessary, classes may be adjusted due to class size. There will be a minimum class size of 3 exhibitors and a maximum of 15 exhibitors.
- C. In the Fitting classes, 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 premiums will be forfeited.

Junior Market Lamb Policies:

- A. **All junior market animal exhibitors MUST complete a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training certification, unless they have an existing Youth Pork Quality Assurance (YPQA) certification that is still valid through July 2022. The YQCA training certification course can be done either in person or online, but must be completed prior to the start of the 2022 Delaware State Fair (July 21, 2021).**
 - a. **This mandatory training requirement shall apply to all those exhibiting market animals. The training certification is not limited to only market animal exhibitors and all exhibitors are encouraged to consider completing this course.**
 - b. **If you are a junior market animal exhibitor and have not attended or completed the online YQCA course or currently have an existing YPQA valid certification by the start of the 2022 Delaware State Fair (July 21, 2022), you will not be permitted to show your animal and will be asked to remove your animal from the grounds.**
- B. **Market lambs must be slick** sheared completely within 10 days of show.
- C. Sheep in breed classes and ram lambs are ineligible to enter into Market classes. Wethers must be completely castrated.
- D. Junior exhibitors may only show a maximum of two market lambs that are not a part of the same weight 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.
- E. Ear tags will be checked as each animal enters the ring.
- F. As a convenience to exhibitors who have determined that the Fair is a terminal event for their animal(s), the Fair has solicited one or more private/ independent buyers to contact Exhibitors about purchasing their animal(s). The Fair exercises best efforts to identify reliable and dependable buyers, however the Fair will not under any circumstances be responsible for any issue(s) that may develop between the exhibitors and the buyers. None of these requirements are meant to preclude an exhibitor from entering into a private sale with whomever they decide. None of these Buyers have any affiliation with the Fair. Exhibitors who decide to sell their animals to any Buyer are reminded of the following: (1) all terms and conditions of each sale such as price, animal weight, total consideration to be paid, when payment is to be made, the time and date the animal(s) will be transferred to the Buyer, etc. are matters strictly between the Exhibitor and the Buyer. The Fair is not in any way responsible for any aspect of the transaction including payment and transfer of ownership and possession of the animal; and (2) the Exhibitor is responsible for caring for the animal until the Buyer takes possession; and (3) selling an animal to a Buyer does not relieve the Exhibitor from the obligation to have the animal(s) removed from the fairgrounds by the scheduled release time(s).

- G. The use of any drug or chemical compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat animals is prohibited. The illegal administration of approved drugs and compounds is also prohibited. All animals shall be subject to tests for substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration, The Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank and the Environmental Protection Agency. Testing positive for any prohibited substance residue at slaughter and which renders the food product unsafe shall, subject the junior livestock exhibitor to forfeiture of auction proceeds as well as the need to reimburse the processor the costs incurred in processing the tainted market animal.
- H. All market animals presented for sale at the Junior Livestock Auction must be free of any and all prohibited drug or substance residue. If an animal is found in violation of the Wholesome Meat Act or any other drug or residue rules, all premiums earned by the animal, trophies, special awards and auction proceeds, shall be forfeited. Testing positive for any prohibited substance residue at slaughter and which renders the food product unsafe, shall subject the junior livestock exhibitor to forfeiture of auction proceeds as well as the need to reimburse the processor for costs incurred in processing the tainted market animal.
- I. If two market animals entered by the same exhibitor are determined to be in the same weight class, the exhibitor shall select one of the two animals to be moved up to the next higher weight class thereby allowing the exhibitor the opportunity to show both animals.

Notice to All Sheep Exhibitors:

- A. We welcome new exhibitors to the Delaware State Fair. The Delaware State Fair is not a member of any sheep organization. Therefore, our shows are run somewhat differently and independently from other shows. Our purpose is to promote Delaware sheep and have animals on exhibit during the Fair for the patrons. Superintendents will make all final decisions regarding interpretation of rules, including disputes and/or protests. All of the rules and regulations that affect our sheep show and the junior livestock auction are online. Please read the rules and regulations and become familiar with them. Exhibitors not complying with the regulations will have premium monies withheld or future entries refused. If you have any additional questions or concerns about what to do, the following people should be contacted:

For items regarding pens, the sheep exhibit area, and overall information contact:

Mr. Harry Raughley: (302) 398-8757 (H) or (302) 632-2030 (C)

For items regarding the sheep show, registration or entries, contact:

Debbie Vanderwende: (302) 349-4240 (H) or (302) 542-2088 (C)

For information regarding the contests contact:

Debbie Vanderwende	302-349-4240	Sheep Show, Entries, Registration
Debbie Fuller	302-836-3107	Wool Lead Line
Bethany Wright	302-858-6141	Delaware Sheep & Wool Ambassador

WOOL LEAD LINE CONTEST

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

Please turn in script to Mrs. Fuller by 9:00 PM Tuesday, July 26 at the Barn Meeting.

Class

1. Beginner – 5-9 years old
2. Junior – 10-13 years old (if numbers warrant, this class will be split by age)
3. Senior – 14 thru 21 years old
4. Adults - 22 years and older

PEN DISPLAY AWARDS

Class

5. Educational and Promotional Display Award:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$50.00	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00

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

Class

6. Shepherds Award:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$50.00	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00

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 patron's	<u>20 points</u>
	100 points

FLEECE CONTEST

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$20.00	\$17.00	\$13.00	\$8.00	\$5.00

Class

- 7. Colored Fleece Display (one entry per exhibitor)
- 8. White Fleece Display (one entry per exhibitor)

JUNIOR FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

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

Awards - Each:

# of Exhibitors	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	\$21.00									
2	\$22.00	\$19.00								
3	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$17.00							
4	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00						
5	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$19.00	\$16.00	\$14.00					
6	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$15.00	\$12.00				
7	\$27.00	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$13.00	\$10.00			
8	\$28.00	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$19.00	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$11.00	\$8.00		
9	\$29.00	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	
10	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$19.00	\$16.00	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

JUNIOR FITTING

Class

- 9. Fitting Contest (ages 14-21)
- 10. Fitting Contest (ages 12-13)
- 11. Fitting Contest (ages 5-11)

GRAND CHAMPION FITTING.....ROSETTE

RESERVE CHAMPION FITTING.....RIBBON

SHOWMANSHIP

Class

- 12. Showmanship Contest (ages 20-21)
- 13. Showmanship Contest (ages 18-19)
- 14. Showmanship Contest (age 17)
- 15. Showmanship Contest (age 16)
- 16. Showmanship Contest (age 15)
- 17. Showmanship Contest (age 14)
- 18. Showmanship Contest (age 13)

SENIOR GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN.....ROSETTE

SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMAN.....RIBBON

- 19. Showmanship Contest (age 12)
- 20. Showmanship Contest (age 11)
- 21. Showmanship Contest (ages 9-10)
- 22. Showmanship Contest (age 8)
- 23. Showmanship Contest (ages 5-7)

JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN.....ROSETTE

JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMAN.....RIBBON

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 Senior Division of the Junior Showmanship Show in memory of Bill Sr. and Bill Jr., former Hampshire breeders and showmen at the Delaware State Fair.

PASSWATER FAMILY AWARD: A Belt Buckle for the Grand Champion of the Junior Division of the Junior Showmanship Show will be sponsored by the Passwater Family

JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS

AWARDS-Each:

# of Exhibitors	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	\$41.00									
2	\$42.00	\$22.00								
3	\$43.00	\$23.00	\$23.00							
4	\$44.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$24.00						
5	\$45.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00					
6	\$46.00	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$26.00				
7	\$47.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00			
8	\$48.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00		
9	\$49.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	
10	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00

Class

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

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB.....ROSETTE

RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET LAMB.....RIBBON

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.

In class 26, 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 27.

Class

25. Pen of 2 light lambs (lighter ½ of classes) or Pen of 2 heavy lambs (heavier ½ of classes)

GRAND CHAMPION PEN.....ROSETTE

RESERVE CHAMPION PEN.....RIBBON

BREED SHEEP SHOW

AWARDS-Each:

# of Exhibitors	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	\$31.00									
2	\$32.00	\$27.00								
3	\$33.00	\$28.00	\$23.00							
4	\$34.00	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$19.00						
5	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00					
6	\$36.00	\$31.00	\$26.00	\$21.00	\$16.00	\$16.00				
7	\$37.00	\$32.00	\$27.00	\$22.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00			
8	\$38.00	\$33.00	\$28.00	\$23.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00		
9	\$39.00	\$34.00	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	
10	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00

Show order is as listed below.

Order#	Ring 1	Ring 2
1	Shropshires	
2	White Lincolns	All Other Meat Breeds
3	Dorpers	
4	Natural Colored Lincolns	Horned Dorsets
5	White Romneys	Dorests
6	Corridales	Cheviots
7	White Wool	Hampshires
8	Natural Colored Wool	
9	Southdowns	
10	Suffolks	
11	Tunis	

Class

26. Ram: 1 year and under 2 years

27. Sr. Ram Lamb: born 9/1/21 thru 12/31/21

28. Early Jr. Ram Lamb: born 1/1/22 thru 2/15/22

29. Late Jr. Ram Lamb: born 2/16/22 and after

30. Two Ram Lambs

GRAND CHAMPION RAM.....ROSETTE

RESERVE CHAMPION RAM.....RIBBON

Class

- 31. Ewe: 1 year and under 2 years
- 32. 2 Yearling Ewes, by same owner
- 33. Sr. Ewe Lamb: born 9/1/21 thru 12/31/21
- 34. Early Jr. Ewe Lamb: born 1/1/22 thru 2/15/22
- 35. Late Jr. Ewe Lamb: born 2/16/22 and after
- 36. Two Ewe Lambs, by same owner



GRAND CHAMPION EWE.....ROSETTE

RESERVE CHAMPION EWE.....RIBBON

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

Reminder: Only 1 entry per exhibitor per group class.

Class

- 37. Pair Yearlings (both sexes represented), by same owner
- 38. Pair Lambs (both sexes represented), by same owner
- 39. Pen of 4 lambs (both sexes represented), by same owner
- 40. Young Flock (1 ram lamb and 2 ewe lambs), by same owner
- 41. Get of Sire (four animals, any age, any sex, sired by the same ram), by same owner
- 42. Breeder’s Flock (1 ram & 2 yearling ewes & 2 ewe lambs), by same owner

SUPREME CHAMPION RAM (meat breeds)..... BANNER

SUPREME CHAMPION EWE (meat breeds)..... BANNER

SUPREME CHAMPION RAM (wool breeds)..... BANNER

SUPREME CHAMPION EWE (wool breeds)..... BANNER

SUPREME FLEECE WHITE (one entry per exhibitor).....ROSETTE

SUPREME FLEECE BLACK (one entry per exhibitor).....ROSETTE

Delaware Sheep & Wool Ambassador Contest 2022

Sunday July 24th at TBD

Kent Building

Classes:

1. Sheep & Wool Ambassador (Ages 16-21)
2. Jr. Sheep & Wool Lass/Lad (Ages 12-15)
3. Miss Bo Peep/Little Boy Blue (Ages 5-11)

Contest Items:

- All contestants will be asked to complete and submit an entry form to Bethany Wright by Saturday, July 23 at NOON.
- Contestant interviews will be completed on Sunday, July 24.
- Contestants will present a short speech Sunday, July 24 at the Delaware State Fair. The topics are as follows:
 - Ages 5-11: their favorite part of the sheep project (1-2 minutes)
 - Ages 12-15: why the sheep project is important to them (3-5 minutes)
 - Ages 16-21: how has the sheep project impacted their life (5-7 minutes)
- Visuals may be used if desired, but are not required for the speech.
- Winners will represent the sheep industry at the Delaware State Fair and other events until the 2023 Delaware State Fair.

DELAWARE SHEEP AND WOOL AMBASSADOR CONTEST 2022 ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

COUNTY: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SHEEP AND WOOL INVOLVEMENT:

COMMUNITY, SCHOOL AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

HOW WOULD YOU PROMOTE THE WOOL AND SHEEP INDUSTRY:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

RETURN TO:

Bethany Wright
600 Maple Street
Milford, DE 19963
302-858-6141

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