

Department 4 – Open Sheep

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Registration Deadline: June 10, 2025

Judging: Wednesday following Jr. Division (12:00 PM)

Premiums Chart is located on page 3.

Rules/Guidelines:

1. Wool breeds such as Columbia, Corriedale, Rambouillet, Targhee, and Shetlands shall be shown with 2” of wool or less.
2. All other breeds shall be shown with 1” or less.
3. All sheep/lambs must be identified with a scrapie tag.

Definitions:

- A Yearling Ram or Ewe is one born outside the date of birth limitations of Class No. 2-4. Yearlings may be subject to Veterinarian’s examination whose findings shall be final.
- A Fall Lamb is one born between September 1 and December 31 of the preceding exhibit year.
- A Winter Lamb is one born between January 1 and February 15 of the exhibit year.
- A Spring Lamb is one born on or after February 16 of the exhibit year.
- A Market Lamb must be born after January 1 of the exhibit year.
- Get of sire to consist of 4 animals, any sex lambs (and/or yearlings) sired by one sire, bred, and owned by Exhibitor.
- Exhibitors flock to consist of 1 yearling or ram lamb, 2 yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs owned by Exhibitor.

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Sheep Group Divisions:

Division A – Suffolk

Division I – Southdown

Division B – Hampshire

Division J – Polypay

Division C -Targhee

Division K – Shetland

Division D – Oxford

Division L – Wether-Type

Division E – Columbia

Division M – Katahdin

Division F – Shropshire

Division N – Montadale

Division G – Dorset

Division O – Any Other Breed – Wool

Division H – Dorper

Division P – Any Other Breed - Meat

Class No:

1. Yearling Ram
2. Fall Ram Lamb
3. Winter Ram Lamb
4. Spring Ram Lamb
5. Pen of 2 Ram Lambs, bred, and owned by Exhibitor
6. Mature Ewe
7. Yearling Ewe
8. Pen of 2 Yearling Ewes, bred, and owned by Exhibitor
9. Fall Ewe Lamb
10. Winter Ewe Lamb
11. Spring Ewe Lamb
12. Pen of 2 Ewe Lambs, bred, and owned by Exhibitor
13. Get of sire
14. Exhibitors Flock
15. Market Lamb
16. Pen of 2 Market Lambs

Award Rules:

Champion Male and Female by Breeds when 2 or more blue ribbon animals are exhibited – Ribbon only.

PREMIUMS CHART:

Department	Division	Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
04	A-O	ALL CLASSES	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

- A Suffolk
- B Hampshire
- C Targhee
- D Oxford
- E Columbia
- F Shropshire
- G Dorset
- H Dorper
- I Montadale
- J Southdown
- K Polypay
- L Shetland
- M Wether-Type
- N Katahdin
- O Any Other Breed - Wool
- P Any Other Breed - Meat