

DEPARTMENT 03 - DIVISION 2

OPEN SHEEP SHOW

Thursday, August 13th, 2026--- 2PM

Amount Offered - \$4,012.50

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RULES: (See rules and health regulations governing livestock exhibits.)

1. **Entries due (no exceptions) Postmarked by Friday, July 17th, 2026.**
2. **Arrival Information: All Livestock Entries enter to unload from the East Gate on Birdsall Parkway.**
3. All animals must be in place by 7:00 PM, Sunday, August 9th, 2026.
4. Judging begins at 2pm, Thursday, August 13th, 2026. Open Class & 4-H will be shown together.
5. Animals must meet all Health Requirements as set forth by the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets.
6. ALL Animals Exhibits CLOSE at 6pm on Sunday of the Fair, release time (6PM) is determined and communicated by the Animal Superintendent during Fair Week. NO PART OF EXHIBIT IS TO BE REMOVED OR DISESEMBLE UNTIL THIS TIME.

ENTRY DEADLINE: August, 10TH 2026 - 9AM.

(LATE FEE APPLIES AFTER- ONLY APPLIES TO THIS DEAPRTMENT)

ENTRY FEES: Per animal 10% of 1st Place Premium of class entered into. (\$2.40)

LATE ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per class, per entry fee.

ENTRY REMOVAL: Please see Rule 7B of "Official Exhibitor Rules"

PREMIUM AWARDS: Premium money will be available at the Secretary's Office Friday Morning after 10 am, or Sunday August 16th from 10am-6pm.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Competition is open to all New York State residents.
2. All sheep must be owned by individuals or firms exhibiting same. All animals must have been property of the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to opening day of the fair. Any exhibitor detected in changing ear labels falsely, misrepresenting ownership or guilty of other infractions of the rules will be excluded from competition and awards.
3. The name and registration number of each animal must be given at time of entry.
4. Departure before set time results in premium forfeiture.
5. ANY ANIMAL IN ANY CLASS MUST BE WORTHY OF RECOGNITION OR IT WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM THE COMPETITION. Only purebred sheep shall be eligible to compete in Sections 1-7 inclusive. Certificate of registration must be shown.
6. All animals exhibited must be free from scab or fungus infection. Animals from a flock under quarantine cannot be shown.
7. All sheep of sufficient age, shown the present season, must have been closely clipped. If the Judges are satisfied they have been so shorn, allowance therefore must be made. The quality and quantity of the wool, and perfection of form and size will be especially considered in each class. Length of wool shall be a maximum of 1" on non-long wool breeds, ie; Suffolk, Dorset and Hampshire.
8. An exhibitor may enter and show as many entries as he/she wishes in each class, but not receive more than two (2) premiums in each class. One premium per exhibitor in all group classes. All entries in the group class must be entered in their individual class.
9. Pen of 4 lambs shall be represented by both sexes.
10. Flock shall be: 1 ram any age, 2 yearling ewes, 2 ewe lambs.
11. No exhibitor is allowed to exhibit more than five (5) breeds.

12. Lambs shown in market class may not be shown in other open classes. Registration not necessary, and must be shorn within 30 days of show.
13. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases except where error, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at time of award, is proven. In such cases, the superintendent or such referees as he/she may appoint may make a decision, which decision shall be final.
14. The Wayne County Fair assumes no responsibility in case of loss, damage or accident to livestock, person or property from any cause while at the fairground. Entries are received on this condition only.
15. BEST OF SHOW of Open Sheep Show to receive \$50.

REMINDER

16. Youth under the age of 18 that are staying on the fairgrounds overnight MUST adhere to the Fair code of Conduct.
17. Animals must exit doors in cattle portion of barn only. (If applicable)
18. **Any trailer staying overnight will be parked on the SOUTH WEST CORNER of the fairgrounds in the trailer parking area. Any trailer left over night North of the horse show ring will be moved by fair personal.**
19. **NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE FAIR GROUNDS DURING ANY EVENTS!!**
20. **ALL OPEN SHOWS ARE TO BE EXECUTED AND SHOWN WITHIN THE PROVIDED SHOW RING AREAS. EXHIBITORS ARE SUBJECT TO FOREFITTING PREMIUMS IF SHOWS ARE NOT COMPLETED DURING DESIGNATED SHOW TIME AS WELL AS IN A PROPER SHOW RING.**

SECTION 1 – MELANIE CAMPBELL MEMORIAL HALTER SHOWMANSHIP:

*Ages as of January 1st *

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Novice Class (under 9 years of age)	\$ 24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00
2. Junior Class (9-13 years of age)	\$ 24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00
3. Senior Class (14-18 years of age)	\$ 24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00
4. Adult	\$ 24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00

BREED SECTIONS: *(Add Breed As Section number on entry form) *

SECTION 2 – DORSET

SECTION 6 – TUNIS

SECTION 10 – ALL OTHER WOOL

SECTION 3 – SHROPSHIRE

SECTION 7 – OXFORD

SECTION 11- ALL OTHER MEAT

SECTION 4 – HAMPSHIRE

SECTION 8 – SOUTHDOWN

SECTION 12- REG. NATURAL COLOR

SECTION 5 – RAMBOUILLET

SECTION 9 – CHEVIOT

SECTION 13- COLUMBIA

CLASSES:

Enter Class number on entry Form

Class:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1. Yearling Ram	\$ 24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00
2. Ram Lamb	\$ 24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00
3. Pair of Ram Lambs	\$ 24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00

CHAMPION RAM- Rosette only

RESERVE CHAMPION RAM - Rosette only

CLASSES:

Enter Class number on entry Form

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
4. Yearling Ewe	\$ 24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00
5. Pair of Yearling Ewes	\$ 24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00
6. Ewe Lamb	\$ 24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00
7. Pair of Ewe Lambs	\$ 24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00

CHAMPION EWE- Rosette only

RESERVE CHAMPION EWE - Rosette only

CLASSES:

Enter Class number on entry Form

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
8. Pen of four (4) lambs	\$ 24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00
9. Flock	\$ 24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00

SECTION 14 --- MARKET LAMBS (WETHERS OR EWES)

Enter Class number on entry Form

Class:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1. Single Market Lamb	\$ 24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$9.00
2. Pair of Market Lambs (will constitute two lambs judged to market type.)	\$ 24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$9.00

CHAMPION MARKET LAMB - Rosette and \$50.

RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET LAMB -Rosette and \$25.

BEST OF SHOW (1- Ewe & 1- Ram) - Rosette and \$50.