
LIVESTOCK (DEPT. 3-16, 103-108 & 204) GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

• **IMPORTANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

- ALL** animals are required to meet Minnesota ID requirements. Information for approved official identification may be obtained by calling the MN Board of Animal Health at ☎ 651-296-2942 or 🌐 www.bah.state.mn.us/official-id/.
- Livestock competition is limited to Carver and adjoining counties, restriction of entries may be imposed.
 - Livestock exhibitors are responsible for the care of their exhibit.
 - Poultry and rabbit exhibitors will have feed and care provided by Carver County Fair staff.
 - All barns/cages/pens on the premise have been sanitized with approved sanitation methods.
 - A veterinarian is employed by the Carver County Agriculture Society to review animal health, determine if an entry meets all standards required for exhibition. The designated veterinarian has the authority to remove any animal that does not meet requirements of exhibition.
 - Refer to 🌐 www.bah.state.mn.us for further information.

GOATS, LLAMAS, SWINE & SHEEP (DEPARTMENTS 5-8)

Superintendents:

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📅 Entry Due Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2025

- Exhibit stalling: Report final exhibit count to superintendent by Wednesday, July 30
- Exhibit requirements:
 - Exhibits must be in place by Tuesday 9 p.m. to Sunday 8 p.m.
 - **Animals must have approved ID tag.** (Goats and Sheep must have scrapies ear tag.)
 - Exhibitors are from Carver County plus adjoining counties if space is available
 - Swine and Sheep may be owned in a bona fide partnership. Animals must be owned for at least 30 days prior to date of showing.
 - **No bedding will be provided**
- **Entry requirements to receive discounted gate pass:** Entry form, fees, and papers submitted by entry due date
- Entry fees for Open Class Goats (Dept. 5) and Open Class Swine (Dept. 7) are \$1.00 per head. Open Class Sheep (Dept. 8) are \$2.00 per head. No fee for group classes. See Departments 105, 107 & 108 for FFA entries.
- **Limit: Two entries per class**

DEPARTMENT 8: SHEEP

Judging: Wednesday, 4:00 p.m., Show Tent

📄 Premiums: 1st: \$20.00; 2nd: \$18.00; 3rd: \$15.00; 4th: \$13.00; 5th: \$11.00; 6th: \$10.00; 7th: \$9.00; 8th: \$8.00; 9th: \$7.00; 10th: \$6.00

No ribbons – Classes 1-31

Division A: Shropshire
Division B: Hampshire
Division C: Suffolk
Division D: Southdown
Division E: Columbia
Division F: Border Cheviot
Division G: Corriedale
Division H: Texel
Division I: Dorset
Division J: Natural color
Division K: Dorper
Division L: Katahdin
Division M: Tunis
Division N: Icelandic
Division O: Montadale
Division P: Any other registered
Division Q: Slick Shorn Commercial Crossbred

📄 **Definition of Age:**

- Yearling: 9/1-8/31 of previous year
- Fall Lamb: 9/1-12/31 of previous year
- January Lamb: Born in January of current year
- February Lamb: Born in February of current year
- Spring Lamb: Born after March 1st of current year

Class 1: Yearling Ram
Class 2: Pair Yearling Rams
Class 3: Fall Ram Lamb
Class 4: January Ram Lamb
Class 5: February Ram Lamb
Class 6: Spring Ram Lamb
Class 7: Slick Shorn Ram Lamb (any age)
Class 8: Pair Ram Lamb (any age)
Class 9: 🏆 Champion Ram (Ribbon)
Class 10: 🏆 Reserve Champion Ram (Ribbon)
Class 11: Yearling Ewe
Class 12: Pair Yearling Ewes
Class 13: Fall Ewe Lamb
Class 14: January Ewe Lamb
Class 15: February Ewe Lamb
Class 16: Spring Ewe Lamb
Class 17: Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb (any age)
Class 18: Pair Ewe Lamb (any age)
Class 19: 🏆 Champion Ewe (Ribbon)
Class 20: 🏆 Reserve Champion Ewe (Ribbon)
Class 21: Flock: Includes 1 ram under 2 years of age, 2 yearling ewes, and 1 ewe lamb
Class 22: Pen of Three: 2 ewes lambs and 1 ram lamb
Class 23: Get of Sire: Four animals; either sex under 2 years of age, from same sire

Division R: Overall Champions

Class 24: 🏆 Champion Ram of the Show
(All breeds competing) Ribbon
Class 25: 🏆 Reserve Champion Ram of Show
(All breeds competing) Ribbon

- Class 26: 🏆 Champion Ewe of the Show
(All breeds competing) Ribbon
- Class 27: 🏆 Reserve Champion Ewe of the Show
(All breeds competing) Ribbon

Division V: Market Lambs

- Entry fee is \$2.00 per animal (2 per class)
 - Lambs should be freshly shorn
 - Lambs can be either wether or ewe
 - All breed competition including crossbreeds
 - Market lambs must be weighed by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday the week of the fair
- 🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$25.00; 2nd: \$23.00; 3rd: \$20.00; 4th: \$18.00; 5th: \$16.00; 6th: \$15.00; 7th: \$14.00; 8th: \$13.00; 9th: \$12.00; 10th: \$11.00; 11th: \$10.00; 12th: \$9.00; 13th: \$8.00; 14th: \$7.00; 15th: \$6.00
- Class 1: Wether/Ewe White Face Market
Class 2: 🏆 Champion White Face Market (Ribbon)
Class 3: 🏆 Reserve Champion White Face Market (Ribbon)
Class 4: Wether/Ewe Black/Speckled Face Market
Class 5: 🏆 Champion Black/Speckled Face Market (Ribbon)
Class 6: 🏆 Reserve Champion Black/Speckled Face Market (Ribbon)
Class 7: 🏆 Supreme Champion (Champion Ribbon & \$25.00)

Division W: Pair Market Lambs

- Limit 1 pair per exhibitor
 - Lambs shown in market division cannot be shown in the breed division
- 🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$25.00; 2nd: \$23.00; 3rd: \$20.00; 4th: \$18.00; 5th: \$16.00; 6th: \$15.00; 7th: \$14.00; 8th: \$13.00
- Class 1: White Face Lamb Pair
Class 2: 🏆 Champion White Face Market Lamb Pair (Ribbon)
Class 3: 🏆 Reserve Champion White Face Market Lamb Pair (Ribbon)
Class 4: Black/Speckle Face Lamb Pair
Class 5: 🏆 Champion Black/Speckle Face Lamb Pair (Ribbon)
Class 6: 🏆 Reserve Champion Black/Speckle Face Lamb Pair (Ribbon)

Division X: Lamb Lead

The objective of "Lamb Lead" will be to present the animal and exhibitor in a manner that simultaneously promotes sheep and wool production. This division is designed to educate the spectator and improve the image of the sheep and wool industry.

- Each participant must present a personal statement regarding their project to the office by noon on Wednesday.
- 🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$10.00; 2nd: \$9.00; 3rd: \$8.00; 4th: \$7.00; 5th: \$6.00
- Class 1: Senior, 18 years and over
Class 2: 🏆 Champion Senior Lamb Lead (Ribbon)
Class 3: 🏆 Reserve Champion Senior Lamb Lead (Ribbon)
Class 4: Intermediate, 14–17 years old
Class 5: 🏆 Champion Intermediate Lamb Lead (Ribbon)
Class 6: 🏆 Reserve Champion Intermediate Lamb Lead (Ribbon)
Class 7: Junior, 13 years and under
Class 8: 🏆 Champion Junior Lamb Lead (Ribbon)
Class 9: 🏆 Reserve Champion Junior Lamb Lead (Ribbon)

Division Y: Open Wool Show

Judging: Wednesday, 3:00 p.m., Carver County Commons

- Two fleece per person per class
 - Fleeces must have been shorn in current year
 - Fleece must be tied with cotton, nylon, paper or plastic fleece twine with flesh side out.
 - Fleece must be in place by noon on Wednesday the week of the fair, and must be entered and have an exhibitor tag.
- 🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$7.00; 2nd: \$6.00; 3rd: \$5.00; 4th: \$4.00
- Class 1: Fine, White Fleece/Natural
Class 2: Medium, White Fleece/Natural
Class 3: Course, White Fleece/Natural
Class 4: Fine, Colored Fleece
Class 5: Medium, Colored Fleece
Class 6: Course, Colored Fleece
Class 7: 🏆 Champion Fleece (Ribbon)
Class 8: 🏆 Reserve Fleece (Ribbon)

Benton Creek Farm Special Awards

BENTON CREEK FARM SOUTHDOWN SHEEP

The Herrera Family

**Benton Creek Farm is
sponsoring two special awards
for the Open Division Market Lamb show.**

To promote the Southdown Breed, and increase interest in raising and showing Southdown market lambs, the winner of the Champion White Faced Market Lamb division will be awarded a cash premium of \$100.00 and a trophy if that market lamb is a Purebred Southdown lamb.



In addition, the winner of the Supreme Champion Market Lamb will be awarded a cash premium of \$300.00 if that market lamb is a Purebred Southdown lamb.

- Lambs can be either wethers or ewes
- Lambs must be classified as a Southdown to be eligible
- These special awards are in addition to the premiums offered by the Carver Co. Fair
- Must meet and follow all other requirements as set forth by the Carver County Fair Sheep Superintendent