
LIVESTOCK (DEPT. 3-16 & 103-108) 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/board/rules/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 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/board/rules/exhibitions/ for further information.

DEPARTMENT 8: SHEEP

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

- 📦 Premiums: 1st: \$12.00; 2nd: \$11.00; 3rd: \$10.00; 4th: \$9.00; 5th: \$8.00; 6th: \$7.00; 7th: \$6.00; 8th: \$5.00; 9th: \$4.00; 10th \$3.00

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: Pair Fall Ram Lambs
- Class 5: January Ram Lamb
- Class 6: Pair of January Rams
- Class 7: February Ram Lamb
- Class 8: Pair of February Rams
- Class 9: Spring Ram Lamb
- Class 10: Pair Spring Ram Lambs
- Class 11: 🏆 Champion Ram
- Class 12: 🏆 Reserve Champion Ram
- Class 13: Yearling Ewe
- Class 14: Pair Yearling Ewes
- Class 15: Fall Ewe Lamb
- Class 16: Pair Fall Ewe Lambs
- Class 17: January Ewe Lamb
- Class 18: Pair of January Ewe Lambs
- Class 19: February Ewe Lamb
- Class 20: Pair of February Ewes
- Class 21: Spring Ewe Lamb
- Class 22: Pair Spring Ewe Lambs
- Class 23: 🏆 Champion Ewe
- Class 24: 🏆 Reserve Champion Ewe
- Class 25: Flock: Includes 1 ram under 2 years of age, 2 yearling ewes, and 1 ewe lamb
- Class 26: Pen of Three: 2 ewes lambs and 1 ram lamb
- Class 27: Get of Sire: Four animals; either sex under 2 years of age, from same sire

Division R: Overall Champions

Plaques:

- Class 28: 🏆 Champion Ram of the Show
(All breeds competing)
- Class 29: 🏆 Reserve Champion Ram of Show
(All breeds competing)
- Class 30: 🏆 Champion Ewe of the Show
(All breeds competing)
- Class 31: 🏆 Reserve Champion Ewe of the Show
(All breeds competing)

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 (Plaque)
- Class 3: 🏆 Reserve Champion White Face Market (Plaque)
- Class 4: Wether/Ewe Black/Speckled Face Market
- Class 5: 🏆 Champion Black/Speckled Face Market (Plaque)
- Class 6: 🏆 Reserve Champion Black/Speckled Face Market (Plaque)
- Class 7: 🏆 Supreme Champion (\$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: \$15.00; 2nd: \$14.00; 3rd: \$13.00; 4th: \$12.00; 5th: \$11.00; 6th: \$10.00; 7th: \$9.00; 8th: \$8.00

Class 1: White Face Lamb Pair

Class 2: 🏆 Champion White Face Market Lamb Pair

Class 3: 🏆 Reserve Champion White Face Market Lamb Pair

Class 4: Black/Speckle Face Lamb Pair

Class 5: 🏆 Champion Black/Speckle Face Lamb Pair

Class 6: 🏆 Reserve Champion Black/Speckle Face Lamb Pair

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

Class 3: 🏆 Reserve Champion Senior Lamb Lead

Class 4: Intermediate, 14–17 years old

Class 5: 🏆 Champion Intermediate Lamb Lead

Class 6: 🏆 Reserve Champion Intermediate Lamb Lead

Class 7: Junior, 13 years and under

Class 8: 🏆 Champion Junior Lamb Lead

Class 9: 🏆 Reserve Champion Junior Lamb Lead

Division Y: Open Wool Show

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

- Two fleece per person per class
- Fleece 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

Class 8: 🏆 Reserve Fleece

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