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

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- **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/](http://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/](http://www.bah.state.mn.us/board/rules/exhibitions/) for further information.

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

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Superintendents:

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- 📅 Entry Due Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2023
- Exhibit stalling: Report final exhibit count to superintendent by Wednesday, August 2
- Exhibit requirements:
  - Exhibits must be in place by Wednesday noon 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
  - **No** first bedding straw will be provided
  - 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.
- **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), Open Class Swine (Dept. 7) and Open Class Sheep (Dept. 8) are \$1.00 per head. No fee for group classes. See Departments 105, 107 & 108 for FFA entries.
- **Limit: Two entries per class**

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## DEPARTMENT 8: SHEEP

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**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 (Ribbon)  
Class 12: 🏆 Reserve Champion Ram (Ribbon)  
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 (Ribbon)  
Class 24: 🏆 Reserve Champion Ewe (Ribbon)  
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

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

## 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 (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: \$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 (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