
DEPARTMENT 8: SHEEP

Superintendents:

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

- Entry fee is \$1.00 per animal (2 per class)
 - **All livestock entries and paperwork are due 1 week before the opening day of the fair to be eligible for an admission ticket and car pass.**
 - Send entries to: ✉ Adrian J. Rademacher, 501 West 3rd Street, Waconia, MN 55387
 - Contact superintendent for barn space by Wednesday, 1 week before the fair.
 - Sheep must be in by 12:00 noon on Wednesday the week of the fair.
 - **No** first bedding straw will be provided
 - Sheep will be released on Sunday at 8:00 p.m. Removal of exhibits before 8:00 p.m. will cause forfeiture of premiums.
 - All sheep must have a scrapies ear tag
- ☑ 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: Rambouillet

Division I: Dorset

Division J: Polypay

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 Cross-bred

📖 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)
- All lambs must meet the requirements of the State Board of Animal Health and will be examined on the day of arrival by official veterinarian. No health certificates are required.
- All sheep must have a scrapies ear tag
- Open to lambs born after January 1 of the current year
- Lambs should be freshly shorn
- Limit 2 lambs per exhibitor
- Lambs can be either wether or ewe
- All breed competition including crossbreeds
- Judged for market condition at time of fair
- Market lambs must be weighed by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday the week of the fair
- After all sheep are weighed, entries will be divided in half for light and heavy weight divisions.
- See next page for Benton Creek Farm Special Awards

☑ 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

- 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

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