



CHESHIRE FAIR SHEEP Department

August 3-6, 2023

Superintendent: Susan Robinson 603-762-2246

Judging of classes begins Saturday, August 5th and Sunday, August 6th at 9:00 AM

Classes

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ram lamb, fall born 2. Ram lamb, spring born 3. Pair of Ram Lambs 4. Champion & Reserve Champion Ram 5. Ewe, 1 yr under 2 yrs 6. Pair of yr ewes 7. Ewe lamb, fall born 8. Ewe lamb, spring born | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Pair of Ewe Lambs 10. Champion & Reserve Champion Ewes 11. Get of Sire- 3 of any age, sex, bred & owned 12. Flock- ram lamb, 2 yr ewes, 2 ewe lambs 13. Breeders Flock-ram lamb, 2 yr ewes, 1 ewe lamb, bred/owned 14. Best Pair (yr ewe and lamb or two lambs of opposite sex) 15. Heavy & Light Market Lamb divided evenly 16. Champion & Reserve Champion Market Lamb |
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Premiums

Classes	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th
1 & 7	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10					
2, 5, 8	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
3,6,9,11,12,13,14	\$18	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8				
15	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4	

Daily Supreme Champion

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors and family members staying with exhibitor are entitled to purchase passes at a discount. Gate 3- one vehicle pass. Pass money must accompany entry in order to receive passes in the mail.
2. An entry fee of \$3.00 per animal must accompany entry blank and must be postmarked by July 5th.
3. Entries are accepted only with the understanding that although every effort will be made to provide pens for all sheep entered, we cannot guarantee that a pen will be available.
4. All sheep must be properly cleaned and fitted. Management and all exhibitors must be properly and cleanly dressed. Superintendent may disqualify exhibitors for failure to adhere to these requirements.
5. Sheep who are entered and not shown will forfeit their entry fee.
6. Each exhibitor is limited to **3 BREEDS** and **2 ENTRIES** per class (Class 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, and 15 only). All other classes limited to **1 ENTRY** per exhibitor.
7. Only **ONE PREMIUM AWARD** will be awarded to any exhibitor in Class 3, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14. **TWO AWARDS** in all other classes.
8. All sheep must bear the Association ear tags and the original registration papers must be in the owner's possession at the show.
9. All sheep must be in good health. It is required that each animal will be inoculated for rabies prior to July 1, 2023.
10. Please see Livestock Rules for information on rabies inoculation.
11. All sheep shown in group classes must have been shown in individual classes.
12. The Superintendent reserves the right to divide, combine or cancel any classes.
13. Ages: Base date for computing ages for all sheep is Sept. 1. Dividing date for spring and fall is Jan. 1. Teeth: Spring lamb must have all lamb teeth. Fall lamb may have two permanent teeth but must not be even with lamb teeth. Yearlings may not have more than 4 permanent teeth.
14. Papers will be checked and show order posted prior to show time.
15. All entries must be on the grounds no-later-than Saturday, 8:00AM. Pens will be ready Friday after 7 PM. No open sheep will be allowed on the grounds until Friday after 5 PM. Release of animals will begin at 5 PM Sunday.
16. Classes not filled - Premium monies will be divided for animals placing beyond the premium list.
17. Classes may be eliminated the following year if it does not have five flocks and replaced by one that does.

18. The Superintendent has absolute authority over all matters concerning the Cheshire Fair Sheep Department. The Superintendent is the final authority on department rules and regulations interpretation.
19. **All winnings over \$600 must fill out a W9 available in the office, or on the Fair website.**
20. See Livestock Rules & Regulations and Health Regulations for NH Fairs (NH Dept. of Agriculture).
21. All entries must include Fire Safety/Regulations Policy signed and turned in with all other paperwork.

LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Gate 1 (main entrance) will be open 24 hours per day. Gate 3 will be open at 6 AM every day.
2. Entries are open to everyone in all departments except where otherwise stated.
3. Written entries shall state-
 - (a) name, complete mailing address and social security number of exhibitor.
 - (b) department and class entered.
 - (c) description of animals to match exact class entered.
4. **The Cheshire Fair Association, Inc. will not be responsible for an accident or damage that may occur to persons or property while on the fairgrounds or on the road leading to the fairgrounds. All stock entered for premiums must be under the care and control of the exhibitor at his/her own risk during the Fair.**
5. **The Cheshire Fair Association, Inc. assumes no responsibility for injuries caused by any animal during the Fair.**
6. The Cheshire Fair Association, Inc. reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any class, as space in barns and tents is limited.
7. The Cheshire Fair Association, Inc. reserves the right to prorate or defer premium payments, as necessary, should funds not be available to grant immediate payment. 8. Exhibitors may show as many animals as they wish in any class or division, unless otherwise stated, but are limited to two cash prizes.
9. Any knowing violation of rules will disqualify the exhibitor from premium awards.
10. No yearling rams will be penned.
11. All decisions of judges shall be final.

CHESHIRE FAIR ANIMAL CARE POLICIES Established 1992 - Revised 2000

1. Absolutely no domestic animals, including dogs, cats, birds, reptiles or other animals will be allowed onto fairgrounds with spectators with the exception of trained/certified guide dogs. The Cheshire Fair Association, in recognition of animal rights, establishes the following policies pertaining to animals on exhibition or residence on the property of the Cheshire Fairgrounds:
2. Animals are expected to be of sound health when brought onto the grounds. A designated veterinarian may be present during the Cheshire Fair event and at other designated events and shall be allowed to examine any animal deemed in questionable health by Cheshire Fair staff and or its directors.
3. Animals will be kept in a clean and healthy environment while on exhibit or while in residence on the grounds. **NO INHUMANE TREATMENT OF ANY ANIMAL WILL BE TOLERATED ON THE GROUNDS.** Mistreated animals will be removed at owner's expense.
4. Due to liability, owners may be asked to remove any animal that is deemed in questionable health or a threat to the well being of other animals or humans, at the discretion of the superintendent and or the directors of the Cheshire Fair Association.
5. All canines and other animals brought onto the fairgrounds will have proof of current rabies vaccination. All shall display a current rabies tag if required. Canines and or other animals will be kept in designated exhibition areas or tied. All canines will be leashed and under the owners control at all times.
UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL A CANINE OR OTHER ANIMAL BE ALLOWED TO RUN FREE ON THE CHESHIRE FAIR ASSOCIATION PROPERTY.
6. Any animal that bites or causes harm to any human and or animal while on the Cheshire Fair grounds will be the responsibility of the owner. Said animal may be requested to be quarantined and/or removed from the grounds, at the discretion of Cheshire Fair authorities.

CAMPING REGULATIONS

1. All camping shall be done in the areas designated for camping. All campers must have a camper pass to enter the Gate and will report to the Camping Superintendent upon arrival to be checked in and assigned a spot. One vehicle per camper will be allowed to park in the designated parking area - all other vehicles will be directed to the hill behind the arena. If you have any questions, please contact the Fair Office at 357-4740.
2. Exhibitors having trucks, trailers and cars that will not be in general use the length of the Fair will be required to park them in designated area behind the Draft Horse Barn.
3. **Any vehicle that is slept in will be considered a camper.**
4. Agricultural campers must pre-register their campers when submitting their Livestock & Camping Entry Form. Upon receipt of Entry Form, a camping pass will be sent to you.
5. Camping rates include water & 20amp electricity and are subject to availability.
6. Air conditioners and electrical heaters are not allowed.
7. Rate does not include septic service. A-1 Enterprises will be on the grounds each morning (early) if you need service.
8. NH State Law - No Gray Water will be drained on the ground - \$100 fine will be imposed.
9. Anyone with a hose hooked up to CFA water supply is responsible for having and installing a backflow device to prevent back siphonage at the fixture and will be subject to inspection.
10. **NO SLEEPING IN THE BARNES. Only preapproved supervisors will be allowed to monitor the barns at night.** Supervisor status must be requested prior to the Fair for approval.

PARKING REGULATIONS

1. No vehicles will be permitted in the fairgrounds without proper passes. All other vehicles will be directed to the General Parking Lot.
2. Vehicles unloading animals, feed or hay may do so prior to 8 AM. No vehicles will be permitted on the grounds after 8 AM, and all vehicles must be off the grounds by 8 AM.
3. Vehicles parked in areas other than their designated area will be towed! If in doubt, please contact department superintendent or the fair office.
4. These parking regulations are for the benefit of all, and to be a benefit they must be strictly enforced. Please be considerate of your fellow exhibitors and park in designated parking areas only.
5. Lock Outs & Jump Starting Vehicle – Due to damage liability, CFA will direct subject to private service.

SHEEP EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM
2023 Cheshire Fair
247 Monadnock Highway Swanzey NH 03446
Entry Forms due by: July 5, 2023

Name _____ Farm Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Social Security #/Tin #: _____

Arrival Day: ***Required** (circle one) Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Person/Farm Name transporting animals _____

_____ Animals to be housed with 4H Club or # _____ animals to be housed with Farm

Class	Breed	Name	Date of Birth	Tag/Reg#

Sheep \$3.00 per head # _____ head @ \$3.00 per head Entry fee Total: \$ _____

Camping Yes No Camping / Passes \$ _____

If yes, please fill out separate camping/passes registration form and mail with payment.

TOTAL \$ _____

*** I, (We) have read the 2023 Fire Safety Regulation Policy, understand and agree to all terms. Signed Fire Safety form must be included with entry form. The Cheshire Fair Association, Inc. assumes no responsibility for injuries caused by any animal during the Fair, and will not be responsible for an accident or damage that may occur to persons or property while on the fairgrounds or on the road leading to the fairgrounds. Animals are shown at the risk of the owner or lessor, any damages to person(s) or property are the legal and financial responsibility of the animal owner or lessor. I,(We) agree to all terms.**

Signature _____ Date _____

Incomplete or unsigned forms will not be processed. **Please be sure to include a self-addressed stamped envelope** with a check payable to Cheshire Fair Association 247 Monadnock Highway Swanzey NH 03446

*Returned checks for insufficient funds are subjected to a \$35.00 returned fee. Any premiums will be held until check/fees are paid in full. Cheshire Fair Association is not responsible for loss, damaged, or stolen passes or wristbands.

OFFICE USE ONLY: Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

Bank: _____ Date Received _____