

Sheep

Schedule & Rules

Open Department 5 - Youth Department 6

August 27 through September 7

—Entries Close July 15—

Entries must be postmarked by July 15

Entries accepted July 16 through August 1 with late fee.

No entries accepted after postmarked date August 1.

Breeding Sheep Superintendent: L.C. Scramlin
Market Sheep Superintendent: Mark Chapman
Wool Superintendent: Linda Sterrett

Judges:

Wether Type Show /
Youth Breeding/Market/Showmanship—Steve Myers- Ohio
Open & Youth Meat Breeds—Jeremy Etzler- Solon, Ohio
Open & Youth Wool Breeds— Dave Smith- Earl Park, MD
Wool Fleece— Neil Kentner - Mason, Michigan
Sheep Shearing— Wayne Arnold - Ohio

Sheep Judging Schedule

Market Breeds

2:00 p.m.	Friday	August 28	Wether Type Sheep Show
5:00 p.m.			Market Lamb/Youth Showmanship
9:00 a.m.	Saturday	August 29	Youth Market Lambs-Terminal Show
	followed by	Sheep Judging Contest	
9:00 am	Sunday	August 30	Swine Barn -Youth Showmanship Sweepstakes
12:00 p.m.			Wool Fleece Youth Lead Class Ladies Lead Class Youth Decorator Class

Meat Breeds

10:00 a.m.	Monday	August 31	North Country Cheviot Breed
2:00 p.m.			Shropshire Breed
6:00 p.m.			Southdown Breed
10:00 a.m.	Tuesday	September 1	Oxford Breed
2:00 p.m.			Montadale Breed- followed by Dorset Breed
6:00 p.m.			Suffolk Breed
10:00 a.m.	Wednesday	September 2	Border Cheviot Breed
			Meat Breeds Yth Showmanship
12:00 p.m.			Hampshire Breed
			Youth Any Other Meat Breed
			- followed by Supreme Champion Ewe & Ram
2:00 p.m.	Thursday	September 3	Gold Ribbon Program

Wool Breeds

10:00 a.m.	Friday	September 4	Lincoln/Cotswold Wool Breed
12:00 p.m.			Colored Sheep Fine/Medium
		followed by	Colored Sheep Course
			Romney
			Youth Any Other Wool Breed
6:00 p.m.			Sheep Shearing Contest
10:00 a.m.	Saturday	September 5	Black Top
12:00 p.m.			Rambouillet
		followed by	Targhee
			Corriedale
			Columbia
			Wool Breeds Yth Showmanship

ARRIVAL TIMES:

- Wether Type- After 12 noon Wednesday August 26
must be in place by 10:00 a.m. Thursday August 27
- Youth Market Lambs: After 12 noon Wednesday August 26
must be in place by 10:00 a.m. Thursday August 27
- Open & Youth Meat Breeds:
After 8 am in place by noon Sunday August 30
- Wool Fleece: After 12 noon Wednesday August 26
must be in place by 10:00 a.m. Thursday August 27
- Open & Youth Wool Breeds:
After 10:00 a.m. must be in place by 2 p.m. Thursday September 3

DEPARTURE TIMES:

- Wether Type: after 8 p.m. Friday- August 28
- Open & Youth Meat Breeds: Wednesday September 2
after Supreme Champion
- Open & Youth Wool- Breeds/Fleece:
After 6 p.m. Monday— September 7

WEIGH IN TIMES:

- Wether Type/Market Sheep: 8:00 am to 2:00 pm Friday—August 28
Lambs to be Health Inspected, Weighed and Breed Classified.

Weights will not be declared.

Weight across scales will be show weight.

FEES:

Office Fee \$10.00 (required)
Exhibitor Fee \$ 9.00 youth
Exhibitor Fee \$10.00 open Open Per Head \$5.00-per sheep

Parking \$ 4.00 per day (Every vehicle entering grounds must have a sticker)

YOUTH pays exhibitor fee and office \$19.00 fee. No per head fee.
If a youth enters in the open classes-open fee and per head fee apply.

Rules and Regulations Governing the Show Open & Youth

- Exhibitor form and Current W-9 (or Canadian) must be filled out and returned. Entries must include fees.
Registration papers will be checked upon arrival. Exhibitors name must match the name on registration papers.
Complete registration information on entry form.
If information is not provided the fair office will not be responsible for registration information supplied to Breed Associations for Show Results.

OWNER IS THE EXHIBITOR-Youth exhibitors must be 8 years of age but not over 20 years as of January 1 current year. For classes under the Youth Educational or Demonstration categories where premiums apply, exhibitors are limited to youth who are 6 years but not over 19 years as of January 1, current year. Open exhibitors must be 9 years of age as of January 1 current year unless otherwise stated. Animals owned in partnership or syndicate may be shown in the name of the partnership or syndicate only.

- a) Pens to be bedded with natural material (wood shavings, straw, etc.) no carpets.
 - b) While in the show ring after the sheep is set (or needs to be reset) and the exhibitor is bracing the lamb all feet must be on the ring surface. This rule will be explained the morning of the show.
 - c) Water must be available in pens at all times except 12 hours prior to entering show ring.
 - d) Humane handling practices of sheep at all times. Refer to State Fair Rule R291.423, # 123.
 - e) No liquid drench feeding of lambs. Any lamb requiring drench medication must be approved and supervised by the sheep superintendent
2. All purebred sheep, including lambs, must be registered and it shall be the duty of each exhibitor to present certificates of registration to the superintendent. Transfers must be signed by secretaries of the registry associations and must show the date of transfer. All sheep must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor at the time of making entries. No animals can be shown unless registration papers have been checked and are in order.

If you have not received your premium money by Nov 1 current year contact the entry office, as the fair will honor NO claims after Dec 1.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR REQUIRES ALL SHEEP TO HAVE AN OFFICIAL USDA INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION.

Do not remove tags prior to weigh-in or showing. It is illegal to remove official USDA tags.

For further information contact Mark Remick, DVM.

(517)373-1077 Fax (517) 373-6015

3. Entries must be made on proper entry forms. Youth exhibitor's must complete Youth section of entry form and submit all Youth fees. Animals must be in Youth's (the exhibitor) name. Youth exhibitors entering Open classes must complete Open section and pay all open fees.
4. Do not make entries in Champion Classes. Only first prize winner is eligible for championship prizes but second prize animals may compete for Reserve Championships. Competition is open to all exhibitors except where classes specify otherwise.
5. An exhibitor may not receive more than one award in-group classes and not more than two in any individual class. When there is just one exhibit in a class only one premium will be awarded according to the merit of the animal. No exhibitor will be permitted to enter more than 14 animals in any one breed: and not more than two animals in any single class. All sheep in group classes must be shown in individual classes.
6. Youth exhibitors will be permitted to enter up to two breeds in this department and a maximum of ten head total in the breeding classes. Youth exhibitors may show one pair of market lambs and make up to two entries in individual classes with a maximum of three head total.
7. A Substitute Showman must be requested in writing and approved by the Superintendent 24 hours prior to the showing of the animal(s) needing a substitute showman. Substitute showman must be another youth exhibitor within that species at the Michigan State Fair. Requests will only be granted for medical emergencies, conflicts with showing other species or extenuating circumstances deemed unavoidable by the superintendent. Failure to be excused from a job and or participation in a sporting event, sports practice, or any school activity will not result in a substitute showman being granted. All appeals of this rule must be made to the Livestock Coordinator and his decision is final.
8. The Michigan State Fairgrounds prohibits the use of muzzles.
9. Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to breeding, age, ownership and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. Any premiums, trophies, awards or sale money won by such exhibitor will be withheld. Unethical fitting shall include the following:
 - a. The addition of any wool or wool like substances.
 - b. The cutting, tearing or gluing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal.
 - c. The injection of any gas, solid or liquid under the hide to alter the normal conformation
 - d. Any attempts to disrupt or change the normal dental development of the animal.
 - e. Any products administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal (such as steroids and growth stimulants) are prohibited.
10. The American Shropshire Registry Association's Board of Directors has approved the decision to exhibit Shropshire sheep slick shorn.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

1. Flock-Open Show entries shall consist of five head: a yearling or ram lamb, two ewes one year old and two ewe lambs
2. Flock-Youth Show entries shall consist of four head: one ram (any age), two yearling ewes and one ewe lamb; or one ram (any age), one yearling ewe and two ewe lambs,
3. Get-of-Sire entries shall consist of four head, either sex, under two years, sired by one ram, bred and owned by exhibitor.
4. Both head shown in Pair of Lambs class must be owned by the exhibitor.
5. All head shown in Pen of 4 lambs—Open Show must be bred and owned by exhibitor.
6. Ages for all lambs will be as follows (except Dorset's): Senior, September 1 to December 31. Intermediate, January 1 to February 15; and Junior, February 16 and after. For Dorsets: Senior September 1 to November 30; Intermediate, December 1 to January 15, and Junior, January 16 and later born lambs.
7. The base date for computing age will be September 1 and lambs born after that date may be shown as lambs if they have all lamb teeth.
8. A Premier Breeder shall be the Michigan exhibitor who, in the estimation of the judge, makes the best display with at least six animals all of his own breeding, shown in at least three of the single classes with both sexes represented. Animals must be bred, owned and shown by the exhibitor.
9. Colored sheep are those sheep that are registered with a National Association and have at least 70% colored wool, other than white.

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YOUTH TROPHY and AWARD SPONSORS

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Scramlin Sheep Farm

romneysheep@frontiernet.net

The Donna Reynhout Memorial Award will be given to the best fleeced romney.

**THE 2009 MICHIGAN STATE FAIR
SHEEP
OPEN & YOUTH EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM**

One Exhibitor per Entry
Deadline July 15 - postmarked

Exhibitor's Name _____ Youth Birthday _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
County _____ Phone (____) _____ e-mail _____

Exhibitor **MUST** complete and include a W-9 (W-8 Canadian) TO RECEIVE PREMIUMS

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR Terms & Conditions: It is agreed that the applicant has read the current Rules and Regulations, which are incorporated herein by reference and become a part of the contract between the exhibitor and the Michigan State Fair.

Every person who makes an entry at the State Fair herewith exempts and discharges the Michigan department of Agriculture, its agents, servants and employees from liability for any loss, damage or injury to himself or his property, weather caused by the said Department, its agents, servants or employees, or by any other cause. Every exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned by any animals owned or exhibited by him or arising from acts or negligence of any servant or employee of such exhibitor.

ALL ANIMAL EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT: I certify that all my animal projects are drug free by FFDA standards. I have followed all withdraw periods for animal health products and substances used, practiced good animal husbandry, and my project has been ethically and humamely cared for. I acknowledge and accept the fact that my animals may be subject to drug and residue testing. Upon a positive confirmation forfeiture of all prize money, sale and/or market value, premiums and trophies will be the penalty. My parents/guardians assume equal responsibility for following these and other prescribed guidelines set by the fair for these projects.

Exhibitor's Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Qty.	EXHIBITOR FEES	FEE	TOTAL
1	Office Fee- required	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Open Exhibitor Fee	\$10.00	
	Youth Exhibitor Fee	\$ 9.00	
	EXHIBITORS THAT SHOW IN YOUTH & OPEN CLASSES MUST PAY BOTH FEES	\$19.00	
	Additional Gate passes- Everyone entering the gate must have a pass	\$10.00	
	C-Lot Parking Permit- Required - Limit 2 _____ Days Arriving _____ All vehicles entering the grounds MUST have a C-Lot Parking pass Passes are not required prior to starting date of the fair.	\$ 4.00 Per Day	
	<u>SITE RENTAL BEGINS THE DAY CAMPER ARRIVES</u> Camping Permit with electricity \$25.00 Camping Permit without electricity \$15.00 Length of Camper _____ Nights Arriving _____ Per Night		
	# _____ of Open Head- per head fee	\$ 5.00 each	
	# _____ of Youth Head- no per head fee.	\$ 0.00	
	Late Fee	\$40.00	
	PAYMENT IN FULL MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY.	GRAND TOTAL	

Make checks payable to - State of Michigan -
U.S. funds only.

Mail entry to:
Michigan State Fair Entry Office
1120 W. State Fair Avenue
Detroit Michigan 48203
Phone: 313-369-8290
Fax: 313-369-8293

Discover Master Card Visa

Experation Date _____

I authorize the Michigan State Fair to charge my credit card all fees due for theabove entries in accordance with the terms and conditions of my cardholder agreement.

Credit Card Number _____

Printed Name on Card _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Open Sheep Department- 5

SHEEP PREMIUMS OPEN - SINGLE AND GROUP CLASSES - RIBBONS TO THIRD PLACE

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th al
\$30	\$29	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$23	\$21	\$20	\$18	\$18

Breed Champions Rosette/\$20
 Reserve Breed Champions Rosette/ \$10
 Premier Michigan Breeder Rosette only
 Use table below for Class #.

Sheep Breeding Classes

OPEN & YOUTH CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED AT THE SAME TIME

(Example - Dorset Michigan Bred Ewe would be Class # 3221)

BREED SECTION NUMBERS	Black Top	Border Cheviot	Colored/Fine/Med	Colored Coarse	Columbia	Corriedale	Dorset	Hampshire	Lincoln/Cotswold	Montadale	North Country	Cheviot	Oxford	Rambouillet	Romney	Shropshire	Southdown	Suffolk	Targhee
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Yearling Ram	2600	2700	2800	2900	3000	3100	3200	3300	3400	3500	3600	3700	3800	3900	4000	4100	4200	4300	
Senior Ram Lamb	2601	2701	2801	2901	3001	3101	3201	3301	3401	3501	3601	3701	3801	3901	4001	4101	4201	4301	
Intermediate Ram Lamb	2602	2702	2802	2902	3002	3102	3202	3302	3402	3502	3602	3702	3802	3902	4002	4102	4202	4302	
Junior Ram Lamb	2603	2703	2803	2903	3003	3103	3203	3303	3403	3503	3603	3703	3803	3903	4003	4103	4203	4303	
Pair of Ram Lambs	2604	2704	2804	2904	3004	3104	3204	3304	3404	3504	3604	3704	3804	3904	4004	4104	4204	4304	
Champion & Reserve Ram	2605	2705	2805	2905	3005	3105	3205	3305	3405	3505	3605	3705	3805	3905	4005	4105	4205	4305	
Yearling Ewe	2607	2707	2807	2907	3007	3107	3207	3307	3407	3507	3607	3707	3807	3907	4007	4107	4207	4307	
Pair of Yearling Ewes	2608	2708	2808	2908	3008	3108	3208	3308	3408	3508	3608	3708	3808	3908	4008	4108	4208	4308	
Senior Ewe Lamb	2609	2709	2809	2909	3009	3109	3209	3309	3409	3509	3609	3709	3809	3909	4009	4109	4209	4309	
Intermediate Ewe Lamb	2610	2710	2810	2910	3010	3110	3210	3310	3410	3510	3610	3710	3810	3910	4010	4110	4210	4310	
Junior Ewe Lamb	2611	2711	2811	2911	3011	3111	3211	3311	3411	3511	3611	3711	3811	3911	4011	4111	4211	4311	
Pair of Ewe Lambs	2612	2712	2812	2912	3012	3112	3212	3312	3412	3512	3612	3712	3812	3912	4012	4112	4212	4312	
Champion & Reserve Ewe	2613	2713	2813	2913	3013	3113	3213	3313	3413	3513	3613	3713	3813	3913	4013	4113	4213	4313	
Pen of Four Lambs	2615	2715	2815	2915	3015	3115	3215	3315	3415	3515	3615	3715	3815	3915	4015	4115	4215	4315	
Pair of Lambs, both sexes	2616	2716	2816	2916	3016	3116	3216	3316	3416	3516	3616	3716	3816	3916	4016	4116	4216	4316	
Pair of Yearlings, both sexes	2617	2717	2817	2917	3017	3117	3217	3317	3417	3517	3617	3717	3817	3917	4017	4117	4217	4317	
Get- of - Sire	2618	2718	2818	2918	3018	3118	3218	3318	3418	3518	3618	3718	3818	3918	4018	4118	4218	4318	
Flock	2619	2719	2819	2919	3019	3119	3219	3319	3419	3519	3619	3719	3819	3919	4019	4119	4219	4319	
Best Natural Colored Fleece on				2819A	2919A														
Michigan Bred Sheep- Michigan Black Sheep Producers \$25 sponsored class																			

Michigan Bred Classes

Michigan Bred Class Premium Scale	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
		\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$10 \$5

In order to qualify as Michigan Bred, the Ewe of the entry must have been Michigan owned at the time of breeding. No entry will be considered valid unless a copy of Registration Papers accompany entry form. It is not necessary that the present owner be a Michigan resident.

1. There will be no entry fee in Michigan Bred classes.
2. Each exhibitor is allowed 2 individual entries per class and one group entry per class.
3. Each Michigan Bred entry must be entered in one or more open breed classes.
4. Enter Michigan Bred classes on your entry form.

Ram any age	2620	2720	2820	2920	3020	3120	3220	3320	3420	3520	3620	3720	3820	3920	4020	4120	4220	4320
Ewe any age	2621	2721	2821	2921	3021	3121	3221	3321	3421	3521	3621	3721	3821	3921	4021	4121	4221	4321
Pair Lambs - either sex	2622	2722	2822	2922	3022	3122	3222	3322	3422	3522	3622	3722	3822	3922	4022	4122	4222	4322
Pair of Yearlings - either sex	2623	2723	2823	2923	3023	3123	3223	3323	3423	3523	3623	3723	3823	3923	4023	4123	4223	4323
Premier Michigan Breeder	2624	2724	2824	2924	3024	3124	3224	3324	3424	3524	3624	3724	3824	3924	4024	4124	4224	4324
Premier Michigan Breeder - Rosette Only																		

Supreme Champions– Section 19

Class	Description	
2625	Supreme Champion Meat Breeds-Ewe	Banner
2626	Supreme Champion Meat Breeds-Ram	Banner
2627	Supreme Champion Wool Breeds-Ewe	Banner
2628	Supreme Champion Wool Breeds-Ram	Banner

Wool– Section 20

UPON ARRIVAL:

The exhibitor must accompany the Wool when it is checked in with the Superintendent. Information on disposition of the fleeces can be obtained at this time.

RELEASE:

All wool not picked up by 1:00 p.m. Monday, August 25 will be bagged and shipped to market.

PUREBRED WOOL PREMIUM SCALE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
\$15	\$14	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$8	\$7

Class Description

MEAT BREEDS

4400	Hampshire Ram Fleece
4401	Hampshire Ewe Fleece
4402	Shropshire Ram Fleece
4403	Shropshire Ewe Fleece
4404	Southdown Ram Fleece
4405	Southdown Ewe Fleece
4406	Suffolk Ram Fleece
4407	Suffolk Ewe Fleece
4408	All Other Meat Breeds Ram Cheviot-Dorset-Montadale-North Country-Oxford
4409	All Other Meat Breeds Ewe

WOOL BREEDS

4410	Black Top Delaine Merino Ram Fleece
4411	Black Top Delaine Merino Ewe Fleece
4412	Columbia Ram Fleece
4413	Columbia Ewe Fleece
4414	Corriedale Ram Fleece
4415	Corriedale Ewe Fleece
4416	Natural Colored Fine Wool
4417	Natural Colored Medium Wool
4418	Natural Colored Long/Coarse Wool
4419	Romney Ram Fleece
4420	Romney Ewe Fleece
4421	All Other Wool Breeds Ram Lincoln/Cotwold-Rambouillet-Targhee
4422	All Other Wool Breeds Ewe

Michigan Romney Breeders will present the
Donna Reynhout Memorial Award for
"Best Fleeced Romney" in show.

Market Wool

The market requirements for each grade will be strictly adhered to in judging this exhibit. Exhibitors should attempt to enter fleeces in their proper grade. In case of improper entry, fleeces will be transferred to proper grade before they are judged.

Class

4450 Delaine or fine combing & 1/2 Blood Staple

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
\$10	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$5	\$4	\$4

4451 3/8 Blood Staple & 1/4 Blood Staple

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$7	\$6	\$6	\$6	\$6

4452 Low 1/4 Blood Staple & Braid or Long Staple

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$6	\$6	\$5	\$5	\$5

GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE

Class 4453 Grand Champion & Reserve Fleece
Grand Champion - Trophy/\$25.00
Reserve Grand Champion - \$15.00

HAND SPINNING FLEECE COMPETITION

To be judged according to the qualities required for good hand spinning such as color, cleanness, staple, strength, uniformity and crimp. General rules of the wool show will apply. Except entries in each class are limited to one fleece per exhibitor.

Class		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
4457	White Wool		\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
4458	Colored Wool (black, gray, brown, etc.)		\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5

Special Contests– Section 21

LADIES LEAD CLASS

Coordinator: Shirley Chapman
Champion & Reserve Champion - Rosette

Class

2725 Ladies Lead Sheep Judging Arena

- The objective of this class is to highlight the fiber-producing aspect of sheep to presenting the wool products with the animal.
- Also to promote wool and wool fashion as part of the sheep industry. Sheep must be registered Ewe Lambs or Yearling Ewes, conditioned and fitted according to their breed and trained to show at halter
- Entry in this class is open to anyone over 21 years old sponsored by an exhibitor of breeding sheep.
- The entrant will be judged on the mode of dress selected, which must be appropriate, attractive, made of wool or wool blend material and lend elegance to the class.

Score Card

Entrant's costume, poise and appearance	50%
Control and presentation of animal	30%
Standard judging procedure of animals	<u>20%</u>
Total	100%

Michigan Open Shearing Competition

Section- 24

Friday September 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

Entries must be made by AUGUST 1 (postmarked)

The objectives of the contest are to provide professional sheep shearers the opportunity to demonstrate their shearing skill in competition, to encourage the use of improved shearing techniques and to promote quality preparation of wool for market.

Coordinator: Deb Caryl
Sheep Shearing Equipment- Kevin Hickman- Humansville, MO

Judges:
Wayne Arnold- Washington Court House, Ohio

PREMIUM SCALE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9-10
\$200	\$150	\$100	\$85	\$70	\$60	\$40	\$30	\$20

Class

2825 Open Shearing Contest
Over All Grand Champion Shearer- Trophy
Michigan Grand Champion Shearer- Trophy
2826 Champion Pen \$100.00 premium- Trophy

[ENTRY FORM ON FOLLOWING PAGE](#)

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Each exhibitor is required to complete Exhibitor Entry form. Pay an exhibitor's fee of \$20.00 for entries in this class and a \$10.00 Office fee.

A gate pass is included in the fee. A one day C Lot parking pass is required for each vehicle to get on the grounds.

CONTEST RULES:

1. The Michigan Open Shearing Contest is open to any male or female who can shear three (3) sheep under twelve (12) minutes.
2. Contestants must report to the Sheep Barn by 5:30 p.m.
3. Contestants can use the shaft machines provided or joint shaft, flexible shaft or electric. Hand pieces are not furnished.
4. The Champion Pen will be chosen by appearance and less cuts on sheep.
5. Sheep used in the contest will be uniform market lambs provided by the fair.
6. Contestants will shear three sheep in the preliminary. Then top 6 Shearer, not to exceed 50% of total Shearer with the highest score will each shear three sheep for the final contest. Winners shall be determined from total of the three final scores. All ties brakes will be judged on fewest cuts on sheep and the least time. Contestants must remain on stand until all shearer's have finished.

SCORE CARD:

Time	20%
Absence of second cuts in fleece	20%
Condition of fleece	20%
Absence of cuts on sheep	20%
Apperance of sheep	<u>20%</u>
Total	100%

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE SHEEP SHEARING COMPETITION SPONSORS

D & S Farms
Scott Finkbeiner- Will provide lambs for shearing
Groenewold Fur & Wool Company
Heiniger Shearing Company
Bill & Linda Koepfel
Michigan Sheep Breeders Association
Mid-State Wool Growers
Windy Knoll Farm
Zeilinger Wool Co.

**THE 2009 MICHIGAN STATE FAIR
SHEEP SHEARING COMPETITION
EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM**

One Exhibitor per Entry
DEADLINE - AUGUST 1

Exhibitor's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Phone (____) _____ e-mail _____

Exhibitor **MUST** complete and include a W-9 (W-8 Canadian) **TO RECEIVE PREMIUMS**

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR Terms & Conditions:

It is agreed that the applicant has read the current Rules and Regulations, which are incorporated herein by reference and become a part of the contract between the exhibitor and the Michigan State Fair.

Every person who makes an entry at the State Fair herewith exempts and discharges the Michigan department of Agriculture, its agents, servants and employees from liability for any loss, damage or injury to himself or his property, weather caused by the said Department, its agents, servants or employees, or by any other cause. Every exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned by any animals owned or exhibited by him or arising from acts or negligence of any servant or employee of such exhibitor.

Exhibitor's Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Exhibitors must be in compliance with animal health requirements: www.michigan.gov/documents/MDA/RxReq_225448_7.pdf

Qty.	EXHIBITOR FEES	FEE	TOTAL
1	Office Fee- required	\$10.00	\$10.00
1	Open Exhibitor Fee	\$10.00	N/C
1	Shearing Entry Fee	\$20.00	\$20.00
	Additional Gate passes- Everyone entering the gate must have a pass	\$10.00	
	C-Lot Parking Permit- Required - Limit 2 _____ Days Arriving _____	\$4.00 Per Day	
	All vehicles entering the grounds MUST have a C-Lot Parkin pass		
	Late Fee-	\$40.00	
PAYMENT IN FULL MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY.			GRAND TOTAL

Make checks payable to - State of Michigan -
U.S. funds only

Mail entry to:

Michigan State Fair Entry Office
1120 W. State Fair Avenue
Detroit Michigan 48203
Phone: 313-369-8290
Fax: 313-369-8293

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I authorize the Michigan State Fair to charge my credit card all fees due for theabove entries in accordance with the terms and conditions of my cardholder agreement.

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Wether Type Breeding Sheep Show

Section- 22

PREMIUM - RIBBONS TO THIRD PLACE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
\$30	\$29	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$23	\$21	\$21	\$18	\$18

Ribbons to 6 places

Champion Ram	Rosette/\$20
Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette/\$10
Champion Ewe	Rosette/\$20
Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette\$10

This show is open to all exhibitors.

May not be a part of the Youth Market Lamb, open market lamb, carcass classes, open or youth breeding show.

Exhibitors can show up to two (2) head per individual class and, 1 pair per pair class.

Show is non-terminal.

All sheep must be slick shorn within 5 days.

Lambs will be shown by weight, with a class minimum of eight (8) head.

Lambs will be weighed in before they show.

Enter Classes with astrick (*)only.

Class

2726 Yearling Ram	2737* Lamb Ewe (enter this class- lambs place in proper class after being weighed)
2727* Lamb Rams (enter this class- lambs place in proper class after being weighed)	2738 Weight Class- Lamb Ewe
2728 Weight Class- Lamb Ram	2739 Weight Class- Lamb Ewe
2729 Weight Class- Lamb Ram	2740 Weight Class- Lamb Ewe
2730 Weight Class- Lamb Ram	2741 Weight Class- Lamb Ewe
2731 Pair of Rams- Lamb Ram	2742 Weight Class- Lamb Ewe
2732 Champion & Reserve Ram	2743 Weight Class- Lamb Ewe
2733* Yearling Ewe (enter this class- lambs place in proper class after being weighed)	2744 Weight Class- Lamb Ewe
2734 Weight Class-Yearling Ewe	2745 Pair of Ewes
2735 Weight Class- Yearling Ewe	2746 Champion & Reserve Ewe
2736 Pair of Yearling Ewes	2747 Flock
	2748 Premier Exhibitor- Rosette

Sheep Specials

American Hampshire Sheep Association

The American Hampshire Sheep Association, Karey Claghorn, Secretary, 15603 173rd Ave., Milo, IA 50166, is offering the following special: \$50.00 for the Grand Champion Youth market lamb or Champion carcass if sired by a registered Hampshire ram. The Sire's Association number and a picture of the Grand Champion Lamb and carcass must be submitted within 60 days to the AHSA office before payment will be made from the association office.

Michigan Romney Breeders Special

Michigan Romney Breeders will present the Donna Reinhout Memorial Award for "best fleeced Romney" in show. Ray Gavin, President. 8252 Lahring Road, Gaines, Michigan 48436-9603. (517) 271-9590.

Continental Dorset Club

The Continental Dorset Club. Debra Hopkins, Exec. Sec/Treas. P.O. Box 506, North Scituate, RI 02857-0506, will offer special Rosettes for Champion Ram and Champion Ewe.

Michigan Black Sheep Producers

William Koeppel- 4808 Warren Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105

\$25.00 Premium money to the Best Fleece Michigan Bred Sheep in the following classes:

2819A- Natural Colored Fine/Medium Fleece

2819A- Natural Colored Coarse Fleece

Michigan Suffolk Breeders Association

To encourage breeders to exhibit slick shorn Suffolks at the open show of the Michigan State Fair, the Michigan Suffolk Breeders Association will pay premiums directly to exhibitors of slick shorn Suffolks.

Premiums will be paid in the following open classes, yearling ewes, intermediate and junior ewe lambs and intermediate and junior ram lamb classes.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$25.00	\$20.00		\$15.00	\$10.00 \$10.00

Exhibitors must be members of the Michigan Suffolk Breeders Association. Premium checks will be paid directly to the exhibitor by Jay Brown, Treasurer of the Michigan Suffolk Breeders Association.

Montadale Sheep Breeders' Association Special

Montadale Sheep Breeders Association. Inc., Mildred Moore. Executive Secretary, 3321 Piney Creek Dr, Elkhorn NE 68022, will award \$500 for Grand Champion Market Lamb, on-Foot or Carcass class, providing same is a purebred Montadale lamb. Sire and dam association numbers and a picture taken at the time of the show must be forwarded to the Association office within 60 days of the show. Payment will be made directly from the Association Office.

OPEN SHOW INFORMATIONAL DISPLAY

The Michigan State Fair Encourages Open Show Meat and Wool Breeders with informational displays. Displays should promote products of the wool and sheep industry. Please let the Entry Office know if you are planning on bringing a display to the Fair. The telephone number is (313-369-8290) and ask for Marsha Harwood, Sheep Show Entry Clerk.

Department 6–Youth Sheep

FEES:

Youth pays exhibitor fee \$9.00 and \$10. office fee.. If a youth enters open classes the \$10 open fee plus per head fees, must also be paid.

****ANIMALS MUST BE IN YOUTH'S (EXHIBITOR'S) NAME. INCLUDE COPY OF PAPERS WITH ENTRY.**

SHEEP PREMIUMS YOUTH CLASSES - SINGLE AND GROUP - RIBBONS TO THIRD PLACE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
\$25	\$24	\$22	\$21	\$20	\$18	\$18	\$15	\$15	\$13	\$12	\$12

Breed Champions Rosette/\$20 Reserve Breed Champions Rosette/\$10

Use table below for Class #. Example Dorset, Yearling Ewe would be class # 3257.

Section Numbers for office use only.

Youth Breeding Classes

OPEN & YOUTH CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED AT THE SAME TIME

-If less than 5 (five) head are shown in any one breed section in each of 2 consecutive years, management may remove such breed section from the Michigan State Fair. If number of head and exhibitors increase over a 3 (three) year period such breed sections may be re-instated.

-Management reserves the right to cancel any class where there are less than three entries, property of different owners, and to combine or divide any class or classes should the best interest of the show require it.

BREED SECTION NUMBERS	Columbia 5	Any Other Registered Wool Breed 6	Dorset 7	Hampshire 8	Southdown Suffolk 16 17	Any Other Registered Meat Breed 18
Yearling Ram	3050	3150	3250	3350	4150 4250	4350
Senior Ram Lamb	3051	3151	3251	3351	4151 4251	4351
Intermediate Ram Lamb	3052	3152	3252	3352	4152 4252	4352
Junior Ram Lamb	3053	3153	3253	3353	4153 4253	4353
Pair of Ram Lambs	3054	3154	3254	3354	4154 4254	4354
Champion & Res. Ram	3055	3155	3255	3355	4155 4255	4355
Yearling Ewe	3057	3157	3257	3357	4157 4257	4357
Pair of Yearlings, any sex	3058	3158	3258	3358	4158 4258	4358
Senior Ewe Lamb	3059	3159	3259	3359	4159 4259	4359
Intermediate Ewe Lamb	3060	3160	3260	3360	4160 4260	4360
Junior Ewe Lam	3061	3161	3261	3361	4161 4261	4361
Pair of Ewe Lambs	3062	3162	3262	3362	4162 4262	4362
Champion & Res. Ewe	3063	3163	3263	3363	4163 4263	4363
Flock	3065	3165	3265	3365	4165 4265	4365
Pen of Four Lambs	3066	3166	3266	3366	4166 4266	4366

The Montadale Sheep Breeders Association Inc., will award a Special Award:

Trophy for the Best Montadale Young Flock - Junior Show. The young flock is to consist of one ram lamb and two ewe lambs.

Any Other Registered Meat Breed- To include but not limited to, Border Cheviot, Montadale, North Country, Oxford and Shropshire.

Any Other Registered Wool Breed- To include but not limited to, Black Top, Corriedale, Colored Fine-Medium-Course, Lincoln/Cotswold, Rambouillet, Romney and Targhee

Supreme Champions– Section 19

Class

- 2670 Youth Supreme Champion Meat Breeds - Ewe Banner
- 2671 Youth Supreme Champion Meat Breeds - Ram Banner
- 2672 Youth Supreme Champion Wool Breeds - Ewe Banner
- 2673 Youth Supreme Champion Wool Breeds - Ram Banner

Youth Market Lambs—Section 21

Purebred or Crossbred
THIS IS A TERMINAL SHOW

YOUTH RULES:

Open to any permanent youth Michigan resident as May 1 current year.

- * Youth Market Lambs must be fed and housed at the Michigan address listed on the Michigan State Fair tagging form at the time of tagging. The Michigan State Fair Auction or Michigan State Fair Livestock Committee and/or their representative(s) reserve the right to verify the location of any animal(s) tagged to be entered or exhibited at the Michigan State Fair. If the visited animal(s) is not at the listed address or if the Michigan State Fair Auction Committee, or the Michigan State Fair Livestock Committee deems the housing address/facility not appropriate, the animal(s) will not be eligible for participation/exhibition in the Youth Market Classes at the Michigan State Fair. If at any time, the animal(s) housing location changes the exhibitor is required to notify the Michigan State Fair entry office at 313-369-8290.
 - * Market animals may have blood and/or urine samples taken immediately after judging to check for foreign substances. NO DRUGS WILL BE TOLERATED. This includes aspirin, acetaminophen or any over the counter products. Any premiums, trophies, awards or sale money won by such exhibitor may be forfeited and privilege of showing at Michigan State Fair may be lost.
1. This section is open to both Wether and Ewe lambs. Ewe lambs shown in this section cannot be shown in the breeding classes. Youth class market lambs, both wether and ewe lambs must have breeder tags removed before weigh-in (except scrapie tags).
 2. All Youth Market Lambs must be owned by a permanent Michigan resident as of May 1, current year and are required to be ear tagged by June 21, current year 6:00p.m. No late tagging allowed. Contact LC Scramlin 248-634-3043 248-894-5558 for tagging . A blood spot sample may be taken at this time to be used at a future date for DNA matches.
 3. Michigan State Fair Ear tags will be removed from any lamb going through a county fair sale. This will be monitored by a state fair representative. Removed tags must be returned to the Michigan State Fair.
 4. All Market Lambs shown in this section must weigh over 90 pounds.
Weights will not be declared. Weight across scales will be show weight.
 5. The Michigan State Fairgrounds prohibits the use of muzzles.
 6. A minimum of six head of Market Lambs must be shown per breed or they must be shown in the Any Other Purebred Market Lambs Class. Each youth exhibitor may show three (3) lambs but, only one (1) pair. Only two (2) of those lambs could be exhibited as Suffolks, Black faced cross-breds, Hampshires or natural colored, the other would have to be an other breed. Market Lamb class will be split by weight with premiums paid on each weight break class. No more than two premium awards will be allowed to any one exhibitor. Market Lamb classes are Open to Michigan exhibitors only.
 7. The youth exhibitor who qualifies his animal for the Livestock Auction must present that animal at the Livestock Auction for sale. Substitute presenter will only be granted for medical emergencies or extenuating circumstances deemed unavoidable by the Michigan State Fair Auction Committee. All appeals of this rule must be made to the Livestock Coordinator and his decision is final.
 8. Lambs must have been owned and identified by the exhibitor by June 21, current year, not offered for sale after that date, and be in the continuous possession of and on feed thereafter until the show. Ownership will be considered lost if the animal has been consigned or sold through an auction or any other type transaction, even if the exhibitor "buys back" his animal. Grand and Reserve Champion animals and Grand and Reserve Champion Pairs must be consigned to the Youth Livestock Auction sale, and (up to) eight other individual lambs selected by the judge.
 9. No butt wool on market lambs or artificial adding. (such as painting or bowing of legs)
 10. Weigh back the top 5 placing lambs in each class immediately upon leaving the show ring. Lambs weighing over 5% of the initial weight are to be disqualified from the Youth Market Lamb Show.
 11. Any Lamb being named Champion or Reserve Champion individual is not eligible to compete for the Champion and Reserve Champion pair/pen class.
 12. A Youth exhibitor may sell only one lot per specie in the livestock auction unless they exhibit a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion in that specie.
 13. In order to enter the Quality Lamb Carcass Class, lamb must have shown in a premium paying class.
 14. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure his/her lamb is loaded on the truck for the carcass contest.
 15. Trucking of All sale animals after sale is the responsibility of the Michigan State Fair Livestock Auction Committee.
ABSOLUTELY NO SELF TRUCKING.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

Use Youth Entry Section when making entries. Enter the animal as a Market Lamb in Class 8100 or 8101. List on the Youth Entry Section the class number and number of Market Lambs you intend to show. Market Lambs will be placed in proper classes after weighing at the fair. Premiums will be paid according to Youth Scale.

Youth Market Lamb Classes

Purebred or Crossbred This is a Terminal Show.

YOUTH PREMIUM SCHEDULE—MARKET LAMBS - RIBBONS TO THIRD PLACE

Individuals and Pairs

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
\$30 \$29 \$28 \$27 \$26 \$24 \$21 \$18 \$16 \$15 \$14 \$13

Champion & Reserve Champion—Rosette
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb— Banner/\$50 Banner/\$25
Grand Champion Pair of Market Lambs & Reserve— Banner/\$50 Banner/\$25
Banners provided by the Michigan State Fair Livestock Auction Committee.

All Champion market lamb individuals who are not chosen for the sale will receive a special award.

Enter Class #8100 or 8101.

Lambs will be placed in proper class after weighing in at the fair.

Weight break classes are limited to the number of classes listed in premium book

Class							
8100	Market Lambs	8110	Market Lambs	8101	Market Lambs- Pair		
8102	Market Lambs	8111	Market Lambs	8119	Market Lambs	8127	Market Lambs
8103	Market Lambs	8112	Market Lambs	8120	Market Lambs	8128	Market Lambs
8104	Market Lambs	8113	Market Lambs	8121	Market Lambs	8129	Market Lambs
8105	Market Lambs	8114	Market Lambs	8122	Market Lambs	8130	Market Lambs
8106	Market Lambs	8115	Market Lambs	8123	Market Lambs	8131	Market Lambs
8107	Market Lambs	8116	Market Lambs	8124	Market Lambs	8132	Market Lambs
8108	Market Lambs	8117	Market Lambs	8125	Market Lambs		
8109	Market Lambs	8118	Market Lambs	8126	Market Lambs		
8133	Grand Champion & Reserve Market Lamb						
8134	Grand Champ. & Reserve Pair of Market Lambs						

Youth Quality Lamb Carcass Show

Section– 22

Carcass Evaluator–Alan Culham
Assistant Carcass Evaluator- Dan Abney

PURPOSE

- To study lamb carcasses and evaluate factors which contribute to value differences.
- To learn to recognize in live lambs those carcass characteristics which reflect value differences.
- To help in identifying breeding animals with the ability to produce lambs with desirable carcasses and maximum percentage of high quality lean meat.

EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THE SUPERINTENDENT WITH THEIR NAME AND ANIMAL'S TAG NUMBER WHEN PENNING.

Class

3070	Carcass - <u>all enter this class</u>																		
3071	1 through 30 place																		
3071A	31 through 60 place																		
3071B	61 through 79 place																		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-14	15-19	20-29	30-50	51-79			
		\$150	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$50	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10			

Champion—Trophy

RULES

- All lambs will be weighed and identified before they are loaded on the truck.
- Entries in the Quality Lamb Show must be either ewes or wethers. No ram lambs will be allowed to compete. Any lambs found to be rams, short scrotum or cryptorchid will be disqualified and docked fair market value.
- All lambs entered in the Quality Lamb Contest must weigh-in live with a weight of at least 90 pounds.
- Each exhibitor will be limited to entering two lambs per breed or a maximum of 6 lambs per exhibitor, if exhibiting two or more breeds.
- Any lambs found by the judge to be unsound or to have any blemishes that might affect the desirability of the carcass shall be disqualified and not slaughtered.

6. All lambs shall be slaughtered at a local packing plant and transportation will be charged to the exhibitor on a per lamb basis.
7. Fat thickness shall be measured over the rib eye at the 12th rib and adjusted where warranted.
8. All carcasses shall be paid for on carcass merit using hot carcass weight.
9. The exhibitor will stand the loss of a condemned carcass.
10. The carcasses will be judged according to the following formula:

Hot Carcass Weight (lbs.)	Base Rib Eye Area (Sq. In.)	Adj. Fat Thickness Range (Inches)
Less than 50	2.1	0.1-0.25
50-54.9	2.2	0.1-0.275
55-59.9	2.3	0.1-0.30
60-64.9	2.4	0.1-0.325
65-69.9	2.5	0.1-0.35
70-74.9	2.6	0.1-0.375
75 and up	2.7+0.1 per 5 lbs. Hot Carcass Wgt. >75 lbs.	0.1-0.40

- a. A carcass will be disqualified for any of the following:
 1. Rib Eye Area below 2.1 sq. in.
 2. Adj. fat thickness below .1 inch
 3. Quality grade below low choice (10)
- b. Rib eye area base score =40 points. A carcass will receive —1 point for each 0.05 square inch above base REA or -1 point for each 0.05 square inch below the base REA.
- c. Yield grade base score 50 points. A carcass will receive +1 point for each 0.1 grade below the base yield grade of 2.8 or -2 points for each 0.1 grade above a 2.8 base yield grade.
- d. 10 points will be awarded if fat thickness falls within the above fat thickness range based on the hot carcass weight. An additional 5 points will be awarded if the fat thickness is on or between 0.15-0.20 inches -5 points will be awarded to carcasses below 1.15 in.
- e. Leg score base will be CH++ (12). A carcass will receive +2 points for every 1/3 leg score above the base and -3 points for every 1/3 grade below the base.
- f. Ranking will be determined by the total accumulated points for rib eye area, yeild grade, fat thickness and leg score. Ties will be broken by rib eye area, yield grade and leg score in that order

Demonstration Projects—Section 23

PREMIUMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10

Class

LADIES LEAD CLASSES

2770 9 through 12 years
 2771 13 through 15 years
 2772 16 through 19 years

LADS LEAD CLASSES

2773 9 through 13 years
 2774 14 through 19 years

1. The objective of this class is to highlight the fiber-producing aspect of sheep to presenting the wool products with the animal.
2. Sheep must be registered Ewe Lambs or Yearling Ewes, conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter.
3. Entrants in these classes must have a sheep background, and must be sponsored by an exhibitor of sheep at the current Michigan State Fair. The entrant will be judged on the mode of dress selected, which must be appropriate, attractive, made of wool or wool blend material and lend elegance to the class. Judging to be done by a three member panel consisting of representatives from the fashion, publicity or sheep industry.

Score Card

Entrants costume, poise and appearance	50%
Control and presentation of the animal	30%
Standard judging procedure of animals	<u>20%</u>
Total	100%

YOUTH DECORATOR CLASS:

Trophy- Ribbons to 3rd place.

PREMIUMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	\$20	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10

Class

27766 through 8 years

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Youth Decorator Class is to promote the lamb and wool industry.

Rules

1. Contestants shall be judged on the decoration of the entrant, as well as the sheep, as to the artistry, attractiveness and originality of the decoration.
2. The entrant is free to choose his or her own patterns, designs, colors and materials.
3. Entrants in this class may be any Michigan resident, boy or girl 6 to 8 years of age and under, who is sponsored by a Michigan sheep breeder. Any age sheep may be used.

Youth Showmanship— Section 25

Entries in this section will be accepted up to show time

PREMIUM SCALE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
\$14	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4

Rosettes to six places in each age group

Champion - Belt Buckle/Rosette Reserve Champion - Rosette

RULES

1. Exhibitors who own and show an animal in a youth breeding or market class are eligible for the fitting and showing class using one of their own animals.
2. Exhibitors are eligible to compete in showmanship in each species exhibited by the exhibitor. The animal used by an exhibitor must be one used in a regular market or breeding class..
3. The class winners in each species will compete for champion showman in that species. The dates for computing the age of showmen will be December 31, of current year.
4. All junior exhibitors at the Michigan State Fair are eligible for the Showmanship Contest. Post entries will be accepted up to show time in all species classes.

Youth Market Showmanship

2970 9 & 10 year old exhibitor
 2971 11 & 12 year old exhibitor
 Division Winner
 2976 Champion & Reserve Showman

2972 13 & 14 year old exhibitor
 2973 15 & 16 year old exhibitor
 Division Winner

2974 17 & 18 year old exhibitor
 2975 19 - 21 year old exhibitor
 Division Winne

Youth Showmanship Meat Breeds

2977 Junior exhibitor- 9 - 14 years
 2978 Senior exhibitor- 15 - 21 years
 2979 Champion & Reserve Showman

Youth Showmanship Wool Breeds

2980 Junior exhibitor- 9 - 14 years
 2981 Senior exhibitor- 15 - 21 years
 2982 Champion & Reserve Showman

Premier Sheep Educational Awards

\$6,500

Market Livestock Auction Committee and Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund

The Market Livestock Auction Committee and the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund will give \$6,500 in Educational Awards at the 2008 Michigan State Fair. The award will be in either a Savings Bond or deposited into the Michigan Educational Savings Program.

The "Premier Sheep Education" Award program is open to all youth exhibiting market lambs or breeding sheep. Awards will be determined by exhibitors participating in the five categories listed below. Top four scores to count with one low score being eliminated. Sheep Knowledge Quiz is mandatory and is an automatic part of score.

1. Sheep Knowledge Quiz
 - 3 age groups
 - Junior 9 - 13
 - Intermediate 14 - 17
 - Senior 18 - 21
2. Showmanship
3. Livestock Judging Contest Sheep Division only
 - 3 age groups
 - Junior 9 - 13
 - Intermediate 14 - 17
 - Senior 18 - 21
4. Highest Placing on one individual Market Animal(Individual or pair)
5. Highest Placing on Market or Breeding Animal.

Exhibitors of Champion and Reserve Champion, Individuals and Pens are not eligible.

Youth Special Contests

Sheep Livestock Judging Contest

Department 18 - Section 2

Friday, August 28, 2009

Entry deadline is July 15

Contest will be held at 5pm prior to youth showmanship.
Sheep Barn

Coordinator: Nancy Thelen

1. Entry deadline is July 15. Contestants enter class number listed below on your livestock entry form. Contestants not entered by July 15 may enter up to 1 hour before the contest starts with a \$5.00 late fee.
2. There will be four age divisions which will be 9 through 11, 12 through 14, 15 through 17, and 18 through 21 years of age. Exhibitor must be 8 to 20 years old as of January 1, current year.
3. All participants will compete within their age group only.
4. Both market and breeding animals may be judged. Questions may be asked in each class.
5. Contestants will be divided into equal-sized groups prior to the start of the contest. Contestants will be given 12 minutes to place each class. Each group will be supervised by an adult leader, who will collect the placing cards when time is called on each class.
6. While the contest is in progress, there will be no talking or any other type of communication between contestants or coaches. If a contestant has a question once the contest begins, please direct that question to the contest coordinator.
7. Violation of any of the rules will result in disqualification of the contestants.
8. The results of the contest will be available at a time announced the day of the contest.
9. Scores will be based on a possible of 50 points for each placing class.
10. In case of ties, the highest award shall go to the individuals as follows:
 - a) If tied for individual award, contestant having the highest question score shall be listed first.
 - b) If contestants are still tied from (a) the contestant with the most perfect scores shall be listed first.

AWARDS

Rosettes will be presented to the top five individuals in each age division. Pins will be awarded to all contestants.

Class

Classes must be on entry form.

8405 Sheep Judging Contest Ages 9 through 11

8406 Sheep Judging Contest Ages 12 through 14

8407 Sheep Judging Contest Ages 15 through 17

8408 Sheep Judging Contest Ages 18 through 21

2008 WINNERS

Katelyn Shaver- Kingston, Michigan

Ellie Karweik- Hopkins, Michigan

Tie Nick Burton- Armada, Michigan

Tie Devin Marriner- Burton, Michigan

Celia Karweik- Hopkins, Michigan

Josh Sterrett- Jackson, Michigan

Youth Showmanship Sweepstakes— Department 18 - Section 3

Sponsored by

Michigan State Fair Livestock Auction Committee

Sunday August 30, 2009 - Time 9 A.M.

Hog Show Ring

Class	Description
8415	Youth Showmanship Sweepstakes

\$100 to be awarded to the Overall Champion by the Livestock Auction Committee.

Awards to the Overall Champion and Reserve Champion winners.

Champion and Reserve Champion Youth Showman for Beef Sheep, and Swine will compete for Youth Showmanship Sweepstakes. The contest will consist of the exhibitors ability to show livestock along with their knowledge of the livestock industry.