

DEPARTMENT 4 – SHEEP

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Judging starts Wednesday, August 31, 4 p.m. (Livestock Arena)

HEALTH RULES FOR SHEEP

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection: 1. All sheep must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection signed by an accredited veterinarian. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be issued within the 30 days prior to the date of arrival at the show.

Sheep Identification Requirements:2.

All sheep for exhibition must be identified by an official USDA (a). scrapie eartag; a USDA-approved scrapie tattoo in addition to individual ID; a USDA-approved custom scrapie eartag; or an ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID). The animal ID must be included on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Market sheep must be identified by an RFID (tag) registered (b). with Big Knob Show **AND** one of the following: an official USDA scrapie eartag; a USDA-approved scrapie tattoo in addition to individual ID; a USDA-approved custom scrapie eartag; or an ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID) for official identification purposes at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship Form: 3. All animals must be accompanied by a Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship form. Pennsylvania law requires that a Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship exists, and that it be verified in writing for each exhibitor. This requirement is in addition to a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection requirement. To meet this requirement, a signed verification from the animal owner or caretaker, using the enclosed "Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship" form must be completed by each exhibitor.

Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship Forms will be collected at registration by Big Knob Staff members. Each animal to be exhibited must be listed on the Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship form, OR be listed on an extra copy of the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection attached to the Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship form.

Rabies Vaccination: 4. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals three months of age and older (**market sheep are exempt from this vaccination requirement**). All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated sheep must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable. **Market sheep are not required to have a rabies vaccination.**

Class.....	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Rams 1 year and younger than 2.....	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5
2. Ram Lamb younger than 1 year.....	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5
3. Two Ram Lambs.....	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5
4. Champion Lamb.....	ROSETTE			
5. Reserve Champion Lamb.....	ROSETTE			
6. Ewe 1 year and under 2.....	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5
7. Pair of Yearling Ewes.....	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5
8. Ewes Lambs younger than 1 year.....	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5
9. Pair Of Ewes Lambs.....	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5
10. Champion Ewe.....	ROSETTE			
11. Reserve Champion Ewe.....	ROSETTE			
12. Pen Of Lambs (two ram lambs and two ewe lambs).....	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5
13. Young Flock (one ram lamb and two ewe lambs).....	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5
14. Flock (one ram, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs.....	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5
15. Get of Sire (four animals from one sire.....	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5

Classes may be provided for the following breeds:

Cheviot, Merino, Suffolk, Corriedale, Shorpsire, Dorset, Montadale, Southdown, Hampshire, others.