

# DEPARTMENT C – SHEEP & LAMBS

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Livestock Department, Section, and Class Specific Rules & Regulations. These rules and regulations are in addition to the “General Rules and Regulations Applicable to All Exhibitors and Exhibits”. All Exhibitors must comply with all Washington County Ag Expo & Fair rules and regulations. Failure to comply may disqualify the entry and require that it be removed from the fairgrounds.

## Department C – Sheep & Lambs

- 1) General Rules & Regulations
  - a) Commercial Cross Bred Breeding Sheep
    - i) Eligible for all breeding classes for open class and 4-H/FFA classes.
    - ii) Animals will be shown slick shorn
  - b) Wool Fleece – Any producer may enter one fleece per breed provided the exhibitor owned the sheep at the time of shearing.
    - i) The fleece must have been shorn in the current year.
    - ii) The fleece must be tied with paper twine.
    - iii) Yearling fleece may have 12 months’ growth.
    - iv) Fleece must be entered by breed.
    - v) The fleece should be shorn from a sheep clearly representative of that breed.
    - vi) Preparation – Fleece should be rolled properly, flesh side out and tied with paper twine in such a way as to allow adequate handling, yet not affect the character or attractiveness. Each fleece must be tagged with the following: Name and address of exhibitor, breed, sex, number of month’s growth, and weight at fleece.
    - vii) C-11-1– Purebred, Medium Wool – Chevoit, Corriedale, Dorset, Montdale, Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk
    - viii) C-11-2– Commercial White – May include wool from long wool purebreds which are not shown at Washington County and long wool purebreds that are shown at the State Fair (Romney, Boarder Leicester, Ramboulet, etc.)
    - ix) C-11-3– Natural Colored, Medium Wool – (48-60) If fine wool fleeces were entered, they would be put in this class.
    - x) C-11-4– Natural Colored, Long Wool – (36-28) If course wool fleeces were entered, they would be put in this class.
  - c) Breeding Sheep
    - (1) All breeding sheep must be 100% registered.
    - (2) They should be shown in either short or long fleece, whichever is appropriate for the breed
    - (3) All Open Class sheep must be on Fairgrounds by 9:00 A.M.
  - d) Wool Breeds
    - (1) Wool breeds must be registered for a breeding project.
    - (2) Natural colored wool need not be registered but does need to be identified.
    - (3) Wool sheep are not to be washed, blocked, fitted or trimmed.
    - (4) Dung tags should be removed.
    - (5) All animals must have been evaluated 60% on hand spinning wool quality and 40% on conformation.

### Premiums for Department C

**1st – \$9.00                      2nd – \$7.00                      3rd – \$5.00**  
**Champion – Rosette           Reserve – Rosette**

### SECTION(S)

**001 – Dorset                      002 – Hampshire                      003 – Montdale**  
**004 – Romney                      005 – Shropshire                      006 – Southdown**  
**007 – Suffolk                      008 – Natural Colored                      009 – All Pure Breeds**  
**010 – Commercial Cross Bred**

### Classes

- 0001 Ram, Under 2 Yr
- 0002 Ram Lambs, Sr.
- 0003 Ram Lambs, Pair Sr.
- 0004 Ram Lambs, Early Jr.
- 0005 Ram Lambs, Late Jr.
- 0006 Ram Lambs, Pair Jr.
- 0007 Champ & Reserve Lamb
- 0008 Ewe, Under 2 Yrs
- 0009 Pair Yearling, Ewes
- 0010 Pair Yearling, Both Sexes, (Both Sexes Must Be Represented)
- 0011 Ewe Lambs, Sr.
- 0012 Ewe Lambs, Pair Sr.
- 0013 Ewe Lambs, Early Jr.
- 0014 Ewe Lambs, Late Jr.
- 0015 Ewe Lambs, Pair Jr.

- 0016 Twin Lambs
- 0017 Pair Lambs, Any Age, Both Sexes, (Both Sexes Must Be Represented)
- 0018 Champ & Reserve Ewe
- 0019 Pen, 4 Lambs Both Sexes, (Both Sexes Must Be Represented)
- 0020 Flock, Ram Under 2 Yrs, Yearling Ewe, & Ewe Lamb, (Must Be Owned By Exhibitor)
- 0021 Shepherd Lead

**SECTION**  
**011 – Wool Fleece**

**Classes**

- 0001 Purebred, Medium Wool, (See Rules & Regulations)
- 0002 Commercial White, (See Rules & Regulations)
- 0003 Natural Colored, Medium Wool, (See Rules & Regulations)
- 0004 Natural Colored, Long Wool, (See Rules & Regulations)