

Department 10 Sheep Show

Sheep Show Ring

Manager: Cassie Hanscom - 491-8613

Asst. Manager: Judy Miller - 578-2542

PO Box 39, Skowhegan, ME 04976

Date & Time: Starting at 9:00 am

Classes - Wednesday August 13th

GENERAL RULES:

All Rules and Regulations as found on pages 54 - 60 will apply to all classes as necessary, in addition to any rules listed below.

Please use the **Livestock Entry Form** included in this book to list your entries and mail with **proof of insurance, W-9 form, camping application** and any **fees** to the above address.

****Rules subject to change without notice****

Any additional rules provided by the Animal Welfare Board will take precedence and will be enforced.

Entry:

Entries will be limited to 225 sheep. Family/Farm generations will be regarded as a separate Firm/Farm. Members of the same firm or the same farm within 1 generation, will be regarded as one exhibitor. Please send all entries to Show Manager at the address listed above. All checks are to be made payable to: Skowhegan State Fair.

Teeth:

Junior lambs must have all lamb teeth. Lambs that are over eleven months of age may have 2 permanent teeth showing but not higher than their lambs teeth. Yearlings must have no more than 4 permanent teeth.

Transportation:

All sheep must be in place Sunday, August 10th, by 12:00 pm. Sheep will be release on Saturday, August 16th, at 2:00 am.

Premiums:

No premiums will be paid on grade males in compliance with state laws. Exhibitors receive only two premiums in a each class.

M.R.S.A TITLE 7 CHAPTER 4 87 -2 "2.

Premiums on unregistered males are prohibited. A stipend may not be paid to any licensee offering or paying premiums on

unneutered male animals over 6 months of age that are not recorded in the books of record for their respective breeds as recognized by the commissioner. The commissioner may verify breed records as part of the sworn certificate required under section 88, subsection 1, paragraph A. [2005, c. 563, 3 (NEW).]

Judging:

Judging will take place on August 13th at 9:00 am.

Limit 5 passes/bracelets per farm.

Additional passes/bracelets based on number of sheep entries and must be pre-approved. Please list number of passes/bracelets needed on Entry Form.

ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE PROPER SCRAPIES TAGS UPON ARRIVAL.

Requirements:

The Breeds listed below must have seven sheep with desirable quality sheep in order to have their own show. Those breeds not listed or meeting these requirements will show in (Breeds 17 or 18) all others. At officials' discretion breeds not listed above, that have at least seven sheep may have their own show. All animals entered as purebreds must have, upon the request of the officials, a registration certificate for each animal from the Breed Association. Also, must be registered in the exhibitors name prior to the Skowhegan State Fair.

Show Committee decisions are final

Sheep Exhibitors Meeting

2:00 pm SAT 8/16

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BREEDS:

- 1: Black Romneys
- 2: Border Cheviots
- 3: Border Leicesters
- 4: Commercial
- 5: Dorpor
- 6: Dorsets
- 7: Hampshires
- 8: Katahdins
- 9: Merino
- 10: Natural Colored
- 11: North Country Cheviots
- 12: Oxfords
- 13: Shropshires
- 14: Southdowns
- 15: Texels
- 16: White Romneys
- 17: All other Breeds - Meat
- 18: All other Breeds - Wool

**Sheep Exhibitors
Meeting**

2:00 pm SAT 8/16

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
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Premium amounts are listed below the Class or Category number. If premiums are the same for all classes, amounts will be listed above class 1.

CATEGORY NUMBER

\$26.	\$24.	\$22.	\$20.	\$19.	\$18.	\$17.
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01 Yearling Ram:

Born after Sept. 1, 2023.

02 Senior Ram Lamb:

Born after Sept. 1, 2024 & before Dec 31, 2024

03 Junior Ram Lamb:

Born after Jan. 1, 2025.

04 Pair of Ram Lambs:

Grand Champion Ram:

\$30.	----	----	----	----	----	----
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Ribbon

05 Yearling Ewe:

Born after Sept. 1, 2023

06 Pair of Yearlings:

Ram or Ewe

07 Senior Ewe Lamb:

Born after Sept. 1, 2024 & before Dec 31, 2024.

08 Junior Ewe Lamb:

Born after Jan. 1, 2025.

09 Pair of Ewe Lambs:

10 Yearling Ewe & Lamb:

Born after Sept. 1, 2023

Grand Champion Ewe:

\$30.	----	----	----	----	----	----
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11 Pen of Three Lambs:

Both sexes

12 Get of Sire:

3 animals under 2 years, both sexes, sired by one ram.

13 Exhibitors Flock:

\$30.	\$25.	\$20.	---	---	---	---
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3 ewes representing a yearling & a lamb & a ram of any age.

14 Best Fleece:

\$30.	\$25.	\$20.	---	---	---	---
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15 Best Carcass:

\$30.	\$25.	\$20.	---	---	---	---
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Supreme Flock

\$75.	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Supreme Champion Ram

\$75.	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Trophy

Supreme Champion Ewe

\$75.	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Trophy



HERDSMEN & SHEPHERD AWARDS

Judged 50% on Educational & Breed Promotion

Judged 50% on Neatness & Sportsmanship

HERDSMEN AWARDS

DAIRY & BEEF JUDGED SEPARATELY

Saturday, August 16th - 10:30 am

BARN SHOW RING

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$150.00	\$100.00	\$75.00

3 Beef Exhibits & 3 Dairy Exhibits deemed exceptional by Herdsmen Committee will be monetarily rewarded.

SHEPHERD AWARDS

Saturday, August 16th - 1:30 pm

SHEEP SHOW RING

SHEPHERD PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$110.00	\$85.00	\$60.00	\$35.00

NO VEHICLES AROUND THE BARN