

4-H SHEEP SHOW

4-H Sheep Show and Contest: Monday, August 3, 2020 at 4:00 PM
4-H Fibre Leadline will follow 4-H Sheep Show

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The Bangor State Fair reserves the right to not pay premiums in any category listed in this document if the breeder/exhibitor is not pre-registered and/or his/her animals are not stabled on the fairgrounds.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries are open to girls and boys in the State of Maine who are enrolled in an approved 4-H Sheep Project. Participants must have reached their 9th birthdays, but not passed their 19th birthdays, as of midnight December 31, 2019. Pre-Registration is necessary. Please see the Fair Book for this form.
2. **DAY OF SHOW** - All participants must submit an embossed copy of the standard Animal Approval Form for Animal Shows to the 4-H Representative by 10:00 AM, Monday, August 3, 2020. Check in will be in the sheep barn. AAF Forms must be in your county Extension Office no later than June 30, 2020. All exhibitors of animals must follow the Penobscot County 4-H Policy and Guidelines Manual. All animals exhibited must meet the health and identification requirements of the State of Maine Department of Agriculture, as listed in the rules and regulations of the Livestock Department. **In order to maintain consistency with other Fairs, the 4-H Representative and her helpers will be checking ear tag numbers to ensure that the sheep on the AAF's are the same as the ones being shown. Your cooperation is appreciated. They will be checked again upon entering the Show Ring.**
3. Sheep in each breed class must be registered on or before April 1, 2020, with the exception of ewe lambs and ram lambs, which must be registered in the exhibitor's name on or before July 1, 2020. There will be two Commercial Classes (these two classes are for non-registered animals only, not divided by breed)
4. 4-Hers and non 4-Hers have the opportunity to exhibit their animals for 7 days. See the Sheep Stipend section of the fair book.

On Sunday, August 2, 2020, all sheep in the Stipend program must be on the fairgrounds and in place ready for the fair to open at 3:00 pm. Release is on Saturday, August 8, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

Pen manure needs to be scraped to front of pen and gates swung to inside.

5. If showing only on Monday, August 3, 2020, 4-H sheep and their owners must be on Bangor State Fairgrounds not later than 10:00 AM, Monday, August 3, 2020.
6. **Project Records** will be inspected by the 4-H Representative as a condition of entry at 10:00 AM, Monday, August 3, 2020.
7. Participants must tend their own animals at the fair.
8. All participants must wear white shirts with no printing except of a 4-H nature. White or khaki pants are required. Be neat and presentable.
9. Judging of 4-H Sheep will begin at 4:00 PM, Monday, August 3, 2020.
10. A limit of two entries per class per 4-H member, except the 4-H Flock, which is limited to one entry per 4-H member. All animals in the flock class must first be used in single classes.
11. All sheep exhibited in the 4-H Sheep Show must be fitted for show. Those animals not fitted for show will be disqualified from the class.
12. Failure to comply with any rule will be considered just cause for disqualification from the show and/or forfeiture of all premiums.
13. Bangor State Fair reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and regulations.

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP - Irrespective of Breed

There will be two divisions: Junior (9 through 13 years of age as of January 1st) and Senior (14 years of age and over as of January 1st). An Intermediate Division will be added at the discretion of the 4-H Representative.

Fitting and Showmanship classes have been combined to the aspect that as soon as Senior Division is judged on fitting, they will then be judged on showmanship, followed by Junior Division. However, trophies, ribbons and premiums will remain separate.

The Bangor State Fair trophy will be awarded to the winners of Fitting and Showmanship in all divisions.

PREMIUMS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th on...
\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19	\$17	\$15	\$12

Novice Showmanship: Two 4-Hers will work together to show a sheep. Ribbons will be awarded but no premiums. This is to promote showing sheep for any 4-Her, any age.

Classes and Premiums

All judging will be done by the Danish System. Sheep will be judged by breed within each class, except for Commercial Yearling Ewe and Commercial Ewe Lamb. (These two classes are for non-registered animals only, not divided by breed.)

	Blue	Red	White
1. Yearling Ram – 1 year and under 2 years	\$15	\$13	\$10
2. Ram Lamb - under one year of age	\$15	\$13	\$10
3. Pair of Ram lambs - under one year of age	\$15	\$13	\$10

CHAMPION RAM

RIBBON

4. Yearling Ewe—1 year and under 2 years	\$15	\$13	\$10
5. Senior Ewe Lamb (born Oct 1, 2017-Dec 31, 2017)	\$15	\$13	\$10
6. Junior Ewe Lamb (born after Jan 1, 2018)	\$15	\$13	\$10
7. Pair of Ewe Lambs—under one year of age	\$15	\$13	\$10

CHAMPION EWE

RIBBON

8. Pen of 3 lambs, Both sexes represented.	\$15	\$13	\$10
9. Young Breeder's Flock: 1 Ram (yearling or lamb), 1 yearling ewe and 2 ewe lambs. <u>All must be</u> owned and bred by exhibitor.	\$15	\$13	\$10
10. Flock—Small:(3 ewes representing yearlings and lambs and a Ram of any age	\$15	\$13	\$10
11. Flock – Large: 1 ram,(2 years or younger), 2 ewe lamb and 2 yearling ewes. One entry per exhibitor.	\$15	\$13	\$10
12. Ewe and lamb (any age ewe)	\$15	\$13	\$10
13. Get of Sire (3 progeny of one sire, both sexes represented, <u>Maine Born and Bred</u> and owned by 4-H member—(proof of ownership must be provided—no leases)	\$15	\$13	\$10

GRAND CHAMPION EWE OF ALL BREEDS—POTTERY AND ROSETTE

RESERVE CHAMPION EWE OF ALL BREEDS—ROSETTE

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14. Handspinner Fleece (mixed breed, registered or unregistered)	\$15	\$13	\$10
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COMMERCIAL (classes are for non registered ewes, not divided by breed)

15. Commercial Ewe Lamb-under one year of age	\$15	\$13	\$10
16. Commercial Yearling Ewe-1-2 years of age	\$15	\$13	\$10
17. Market Lamb (Non-Friday Auction Lambs)	\$15	\$13	\$10

Ribbons will be awarded to sheep exhibited in all classes.

The Bangor State Fair trophy or pottery will be awarded to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Ewe in each division.

The following awards will be presented at the Livestock Auction on **Friday, August 7 at 6:00 PM**. Only 4-Hers enrolled in Penobscot County are eligible for these awards:

- Donald L. Dorr Memorial Award (This award requires an application process. Applications are available from the Penobscot County Extension Office, 942-7296.)
- Azure Dillon Sportsmanship Award
- Kiwanis Agricultural Award for Sheep (this requires a written recommendation from club leader)