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. Youth Sheep Show is opened to all youth between the ages of 5 and 21. Youth must be 5 y/o by January 1st 2023 and no older than 21 on January 2023. Pre-Registration is necessary. Please see the Fair Book for this form.

2. **DAY OF SHOW** - 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 Sheep Representative and her helpers will be checking ear tag numbers to ensure that the sheep on the registration 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. There will be two Commercial Classes (these two classes are for non-registered animals only, not divided by breed)

4. On Wednesday, August 2nd anytime after noon, all sheep in the Stipend program can enter the fairgrounds. All animals need to be ready and in place by 8am Thursday am. Release is on Sunday, August 6th, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

5. Participants must tend their own animals at the fair and area must be clean and presentable.

6. All participants may wear a western style or solid colors shirt with collar. Be neat and presentable.

7. Judging of Sheep will begin at 10am on Thursday August 3rd.

8. All sheep exhibited in the Sheep Show must be fitted for show. Those animals not fitted for show will be disqualified from the class.

9. Failure to comply with any rule will be considered just cause for disqualification from the show and/or forfeiture of all premiums.

10. Bangor State Fair reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and regulations.

11. A judging contest will be held at 9am on August 4th 2023

**FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP - Irrespective of Breed**

There will be 3 divisions: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. A Pixie will be added at the discretion of the Sheep 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.

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**Classes and Premiums**

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.)
1. Yearling Ram – 1 year and under 2 years
2. Ram Lamb - under one year of age
3. Pair of Ram lambs - under one year of age
4. Yearling Ewe—1 year and under 2 years
5. Senior Ewe Lamb (born Oct 1, 2022-Dec 31, 2022)
6. Junior Ewe Lamb (born after Jan 1, 2023)
7. Pair of Ewe Lambs—under one year of age
8. Pen of 3 lambs, Both sexes represented.
9. Young Breeder’s Flock: 1 Ram (yearling or lamb), 1 yearling ewe and 2 ewe lambs. 
   All must be owned and bred by exhibitor.
10. Flock–Small:(3 ewes representing yearlings and lambs and a Ram of any age
11. Flock – Large: 1 ram,(2 years or younger), 2 ewe lamb and 2 yearling ewes. One entry per exhibitor.
12. Ewe and lamb (any age ewe)
13. Get of Sire (3 progeny of one sire, both sexes represented, Maine Born and Bred and owned by 4-H member—proof of ownership must be provided—no leases)

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RESERVE CHAMPION RAM OF ALL BREEDS--ROSETTE

14. Handspinner Fleece (mixed breed, registered or unregistered) $25 $23 $21 $19

COMMERCIAL classes are for non-registered ewes, not divided by breed)
15. Commercial Ewe Lamb-under one year of age $25 $23 $21 $19
16. Commercial Yearling Ewe-1-2 years of age $25 $23 $21 $19
17. Market Lamb (Non-Friday Auction Lambs) $25 $23 $21 $19

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.