

## DEPT. D-SHEEP-2026



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### Quick Reference Sheep See Livestock Information Below

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

- All sheep entries must be PRE-REGISTERED with superintendent one week prior to entry day.
- Pens will be assigned by superintendent on a first come first served basis, according to pre-registration date.
- Entry Fees: Breeding Show - \$2.00/head  
Market Show - \$2.00/head
- Pen charge is \$2.50 per pen.
- All sheep must have a Scrapie tag.
- All sheep must be in place Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> by 12:00 p.m. (noon).
- Show on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Foundation Building.
- All animals will be released after the show. Please load out at the south end of Foundation Building, enter and exit off of 18<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Each exhibitor is limited to two cash prizes in any LOT.
- Registration papers must be presented at check-in time.

### BASIC DATES FOR COMPUTING ENTRIES

The basic dates for computing individual entries will be as follows:

#### **Yearling**

One year old and under two years

#### **Shropshires - Southdowns - Cheviots - Baby Dolls**

Senior Lambs born on or before Feb. 15

Junior Lambs born Feb. 16 or after

#### **Hampshire - Suffolk – Dorsets**

Senior Lambs born on or before Dec. 31

Junior Lambs born Jan. 1 or after

#### **Columbia**

Senior Lambs born on or before Jan. 31

Junior Lambs born Feb. 1 or after

**BREEDING CLASSES**

- Class No. 1 SHROPSHIRE
- Class No. 2 SOUTHDOWNS
- Class No. 3 HAMPSHIRE
- Class No. 4 SUFFOLK
- Class No. 5 CHEVOITS
- Class No. 6 DORSET
- Class No. 7 BABYDOLLS
- Class No. 8 COLUMBIA
- Class No. 9 Other Wool Breeds/Wool Cross Breed
- Class No. 10 Other Meat Breeds/Meat Cross Breed
- Class No. 11 Wether type breeding ewe

The following lots may be shown in each of the above classes: **INDIVIDUAL, GROUP, AND CHAMPION ENTRIES**

**Lot No.**

- 1. Ram Yearling
- 2. Ram Yearling Pair
- 3. Ram Senior
- 4. Ram Senior Pair
- 5. Ram Junior
- 6. Ram Junior Pair
- 7. Ewe Yearling
- 8. Ewe Yearling Pair
- 9. Ewe Senior
- 10. Ewe Senior Pair
- 11. Ewe Junior
- 12. Ewe Junior Pair
- 13. Get of sire, 4 animals under two years, either sex, all breeds and owned by the exhibitor.

**MARKET TYPE CLASSES**

Class No. 12 Market Type

**LOTS**

The following lots may be shown in market type class:

- 17. Wether
- 18. Ewe
- 19. White Face
- 20. Speckle
- 21. Champion (first place animals)

**PREMIUMS**

**INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES (Sliding Scale) Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20**

4 or less entries	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$7								
5 or 6 entries	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7						
7 or 8 entries	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6				
9 or 10 entries	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5		
11 plus entries	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$13	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5

**GROUP ENTRIES (Sliding Scale) Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13**

2 or less entries	\$12	\$10									
3 or 4 entries	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9							
5 or 6 entries	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8					
7 plus entries	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	

**Rosette**

Premier Champion Overall of Individual EWE, RAM, MKT

# LIVESTOCK INFORMATION - 2026

## EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY IN MINNESOTA SUMMARY OF STATE RULE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The exhibition management may adopt more but not less restrictive health requirements than required by state rule.

Livestock or poultry known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, contagious or communicable disease or to have been exposed to an infectious, contagious or communicable disease, or to be from a quarantined herd or flock may not be entered in an exhibition. **Warts and ringworm are considered contagious communicable diseases.** Therefore, livestock affected by these diseases cannot be exhibited. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is **not** acceptable.

**All animals must be examined by the official veterinarian on the day they are admitted to the exhibition and at least once daily during the exhibition. Prior to entering a public exhibition, animals must meet the requirements for exhibition, importation, and intrastate movement as defined by the Board of Animal Health. No animal may enter or be at a public exhibition that shows clinical signs of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts.**

The Official Veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility or removal from the exhibition premises of any livestock with clinical signs of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases. Animals placed in a quarantine facility must remain there until removed from the exhibition premises.

Livestock and poultry entered in any public or petting exhibit are required to follow exhibition requirements.

**CATTLE**-Cattle must be individually & officially identified using AIN system after 11-5-24 or NUES system or breed registry tattoos and tags prior to 11-5-24.

**SHEEP AND GOATS**-Sheep and goats must be officially identified using flock ID tags, sheep/goat serial tags, AIN system tags or legible tattoos.

**LLAMAS & ALPACAS**-No requirements.

**POULTRY**-Chickens, turkeys, and game birds must be individually identified with numbered leg/wing bands. Hatching eggs and young poultry too small for bands can be exhibited as a group but must be accompanied by Hatchery Permit number or NPIP number written on cage. Chickens, turkeys, game birds, and hatching eggs from these birds must be accompanied by a certificate or test chart to show that they originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean under NPIP or are negative to a pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition.

**WATERFOWL & PIGEON**- Waterfowl and pigeon will follow the same identification requirements as poultry.

**SWINE**-Swine must be individually & officially identified using HUES system, AIN system, or ear notching.

**HORSES**-Horses, except suckling foals accompanying a negative dam, must be negative to an official test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) (e.g. Coggins test) conducted within 12 months prior to the opening date of an exhibition.

**DOGS**-Dogs four months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of rabies vaccination issued by a licensed veterinarian.

