

4-H SHEEP Department 14

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ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2017

ENTRY FEE

None required.

JUDGING

Wednesday, Aug. 16

- 9am in Sheep Pavilion

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Animal Health Requirements.
2. Lambs born after Jan. 1, 2016, should not have tails docked shorter than the level of the distal end of the caudal tail fold. No measurements will be taken, however any sheep or lamb that exhibits a rectal prolapse will be ineligible for show and will be sent home. A "rectal prolapse" is defined as an inversion of the rectum that protrudes 4 cm (1.6 in.) or more outside the body and remains exterior to the body while the animal is standing. Lambs with purse-string sutures are ineligible for exhibition at 4-H shows.
3. No lambs exhibited in Breeding Sheep are eligible to show in market lamb classes.
4. Market lambs will be placed in correct class after weighing. In the instance that a class is deemed excessively large, it will be left to the discretion of the show chairman to revise such class to a more reasonable size.
5. For health inspection and grading purposes, all market lambs must be slick shorn from the hock up without butt wool within 7 days before arriving at the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair.

6. All market lambs must be born after January 1 of the current year and must be weighed and tagged by an official weigh committee in June at the first county weigh-in (Sheep and Swine Field Day). Castrated male sheep (wethers) and ewes are eligible for the market lamb division.
7. One entry per exhibitor in all group classes.
8. Senior ram and senior ewe lamb class: Born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 of the previous year.
9. Junior ram and junior ewe lamb class: Born after Jan. 1 of the current year.
10. All sheep shown in Fitting and Showing Class must be trimmed and fitted by the member.
11. Each animal in other Purebred Breeds must be individually registered in their respective breed association. No animal in other registered breeds may be shown in any other breed category.
12. All sheep must be on the grounds and checked-in with the superintendent(s) by 11am on Sunday, Aug. 13, 2017.
13. All sheep must display a reasonable level of cleanliness with sufficient water, feed, and hay at all times, or they will not be eligible to show. This will be determined by the 4-H Superintendent.
14. All sheep must be fitted according to breed specifications.
15. All eligible club members will be required to register by noon, two animals for the livestock sale on the Monday of Fair weigh-in. Eligible club members with a sheep and pig project will select only two animals of any combination (2 pigs, or 2 lambs, or 1 lamb and 1 pig). This selection will be done in writing on the approved club form. In the event one or both of these animals do not meet club requirements for the livestock sale, there will be no substitution. The only case where a substitution will be accepted is in the event the grand champion or reserve champion are not one of the selected animals (since grand champion and reserve champion must sell if the owner is a club member).
16. All market lambs will be graded to ensure a consumer ready product by a qualified sheep grader. Lambs will be graded on Sunday, time TBA.

SPECIAL AWARDS

1. **Mr. and Mrs. John Feuillet and Family** offer an award to the First Year 4-H or FFA Fitting and Showing Participants.
2. **Nick Gazunis** offers an award to the Grand Champion Individual Market Lamb.
3. **The Cook Family** offers an award to the Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lambs.
4. **Lois Fisher Memorial Award** is offered to the Junior Fitting and Showing Champion.
5. **Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gazunis** offer an award to the Intermediate Fitting and Showing Champion.
6. **Nick Gazunis** offers an award to the Senior Fitting and Showing Champion.
7. **Maryland Sheep Breeders** offers an award to the Grand Champion Ewe of the Breeds.
8. **The Kimble Family** offers an award for the Champion Pair of Market Lambs.
9. **Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gazunis** offer an award to the Champion Weight Gain Market Lamb.

10. **Warren Fisher Memorial Award** offers an award to the Champion Fleece.
11. **Chris and Alicia Schrieber** offer an award to the Best Bred and Owned Breeding Ewe.
12. **Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Taylor of Wild Acres Farm** offers an award to the Challenge of Champions Fitting and Showing winning exhibitor.
13. **Chris Gazunis** offers an award for Best Shepherd (congeniality and helpfulness).
14. **The Miller Family** offers an award to the Reserve Champion Fleece.
15. **The Chiperfield Family** offers an award for the best pen display (creativity and education about sheep to the public).
16. **Mary Kate Truesdale** offers an award to the First Year Fitting & Showing Champion.
17. **Connie Myers Memorial Award** is offered to the Champion Breeding Ram.

BREEDING SECTIONS

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| 1 = Border Cheviot | 7 = Other Meat Breeds |
| 2 = Corriedales | 8 = Shropshire |
| 3 = Dorset | 9 = Southdown |
| 4 = Hampshire | 10 = Suffolk |
| 5 = Montadale | 11 = White Wool Breeds |
| 6 = Natural Colored (must be registered) | |

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
\$17	16	14	13	12	11	10

1. Yearling Ram.
2. Senior Ram Lamb.
3. Pair of Senior Ram Lambs.
4. Junior Ram Lamb.
5. Pair of Junior Ram Lamb.
6. Champion Ram—Banner.
7. Reserve Champion Ram—Rosette.
8. Champion Bred and Owned Ram—Rosette.
9. Ewe, two years and over.
10. Yearling Ewe.
11. Pair of Yearling Ewes.
12. Pair of Yearlings (both sexes must be represented).
13. Senior Ewe Lamb.
14. Pair of Senior Ewe Lambs.
15. Junior Ewe Lambs.
16. Pair of Junior Ewe Lambs.
17. Champion Ewe—Rosette.
18. Champion Bred and Owned Ewe—Banner
19. Reserve Champion Ewe—Rosette.
20. Twin Lambs, (either sex, same ewe, twins to each other)
21. 4-H Flock (two Ewe lambs, one Ram lamb).
22. Supreme Champion Ewe—Banner.

DIVISION 12: FITTING AND SHOWING

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6–15 th
\$20	19	18	17	16	15

RULES

1. All intermediate, senior and Challenge of Champions participants must complete without the use of a halter.
2. The exhibitor must own the lamb used for showmanship.

CLASSES

1. Senior Fitting and Showing—Award and Ribbons.
2. Intermediate Fitting and Showing—Award and Ribbons.
3. Junior Fitting and Showing—Award and Ribbons.
4. First Year Fitting and Showing—Award and Ribbons.
5. Champion Fitting and Showing—Award.
6. Challenge of Champions—All champions from previous years are only eligible for this class plus the current year's champion.

DIVISION 13: MARKET LAMBS

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th
\$17	16	14	13	12	12	11	10	8	7	6

CLASSES

1. Individual Market Lambs (grouped by weight in classes after weigh-in) Classes 1A–1J are created pending the number of entries. 90–145 lbs. minimum, 0.35 lbs. rate of gain.
2. Bred and Owned Market Lambs (only 2 entries per exhibitor).
3. Pair of Market Lambs (1 entry per exhibitor).
4. Champion Lightweight Market Lamb—Rosette.
5. Champion Medium-weight Market Lamb—Rosette.
6. Champion Heavy-weight Market Lamb—Rosette.
7. Grand Champion Market Lamb—Rosette.
8. Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb—Rosette.

DIVISION 14: 4-H SHEPHERD'S LEAD

- Coordinator, Donna Feuillet

JUDGING

Sunday, Aug. 13

- 10am in the Sheep Pavilion

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2017

- Please use online entry system or paper form provided at the Fair Office.

PREMIUMS

Classes 1–3:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
	\$60	48	36	24	12	12

RULES

1. Open to any Montgomery County 4-H or FFA member who wish to participate. Participants do not need to own their sheep; one may be borrowed.
2. The entrant will be judged on the mode of dress selected which must be attractive and lend elegance to the class.

The garment must be made of a least 60 percent wool. Entrants must furnish their own garments. Additional points will be given to those who construct their own garments.

- Scripts are due to the Superintendent by 9am, Sunday, Aug. 14. The script should include information describing the exhibitor, his/her outfit, and his/her sheep. The script should be a maximum of 250-300 words and should include educational information on the qualities of wool and its uses.

CLASSES

- Junior: Ages 8–10.
- Intermediate: Ages 11–13.
- Senior: Ages 14–18.
- Grand Champion—Rosette.
- Reserve Champion—Rosette.

DIVISION 15: LAMB PRODUCTION TEST

RULES

- All exhibits must comply with General Rules and Regulations.
- All lambs must be the bona fide property of the 4-H exhibitor and must have been owned on or before May 31 of the current year and so designated with the County Extension Educator.
- Official weigh committee must weigh lambs at the Sheep and Swine Field Day (June of current year) and at the County Fair on Monday, Aug. 14, at 8:30am.
- To be eligible for premiums all lambs must be shown at the County Fair in the market lamb class and selected for the Sheep and Swine Sale.

PREMIUMS (Danish System)

Blue (0.75 lb+)	Red (0.60 to 0.74 lb)	White (0.50 to 0.59lb)
\$7	\$6	\$5

CLASSES

- Weight Gain Contest.

DIVISION 16: SHEEP AND SWINE PROMOTIONS

- Coordinators: Tonjia and Ed Mayne

JUDGING

Tuesday, Aug. 15

- 7pm in the Swine Pavilion

PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6–15 th
\$12	11	10	8	7	6

RULES

- Entries are pre-entered and due to the Fair Office by July 10 with written scripts due to the Superintendents by noon on Tuesday, Aug. 15. The script should be written in two parts **AND MUST BE A MAXIMUM OF 200 WORDS**. Part one should describe the exhibitor, and part two should describe the class entry. Emphasis will be put on the crowd response and entertainment/educational value. The script may be written as a commercial radio or TV spot. Further clarification of the rules and score sheet will be available

at Sheep and Swine 4-H Club meeting, or by calling the Superintendent.

- Participants do not need to own their own lamb or pig. You may borrow from another 4-H member.
- See General Rules and Regulations for Promotion Classes.

CLASSES

- Sheep Species and/or Breed Promotion.
- 4-H Promotions (Sheep).
- Champion Class 1 and 2—Rosette & Award.
- Reserve Champion Class 1 and 2—Rosette & Award.
- Swine Species and/or Breed Promotion.
- 4-H Promotion (Swine).
- Champion Class 5 and 6—Rosette & Award.
- Reserve Champion Class 5 and 6—Rosette & Award.
- Grand Champion winner of Class 3 and 7—Rosette.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- The Velisek Family** offers an award for the Champion of Section SP Classes 1 and 2.
- John and Mary O'Malley** offer an award for the Reserve Champion of Section SP Classes 1 and 2.
- The Willard Family** offers an awards for the Champion of Section SP Classes 5 and 6.
- Mayne's Boer Goats - Ed and Tonjia Mayne and Family** offer an award for the Reserve Champion of Section SP Classes 5 and 6.

DIVISION 17: WOOL FLEECE

- Coordinators, Meredith Null, 301-908-0589

- Fleeces should be at least 3" in length and not be more than 12 months growth except for yearlings, where 16 months growth is allowed.
- All fleeces must be from sheep owned by the exhibitor at time of shearing.
- No more than 2 fleeces from one exhibitor in each class.
- Fleeces should be well skirted with tags and bellies removed.
- Fleeces will be submitted in clear plastic bags and rolled so that the flesh side is showing.
- A Separate entry form must be submitted for each fleece entered.
- Fleeces not in compliance with usual wool show standards may be disqualified by the superintendent or the judge.
- Fleeces may be moved to a different class if the judge deems this necessary.
- Judging will take into account the following points: 1) fleece characteristics as outlined by breed associations; 2) fleeces will be examined for strength, length, handle and cleanliness (yield) as well as overall uniformity of fleece.

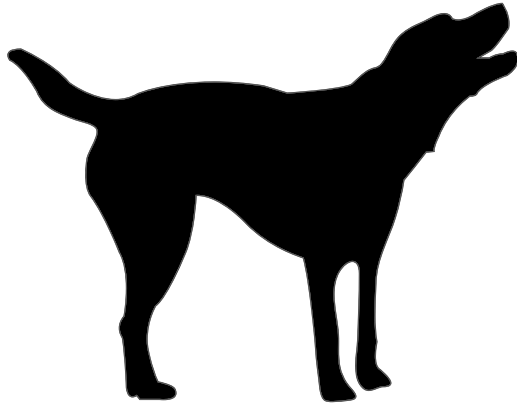
PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
\$16	14	13	12	11	10	8	7	6	5

CLASSES

- White Wool, fine count.
- White Wool, medium count.
- White Wool, long count.

4. Natural Wool, fine count.
5. Natural Wool, medium count.
6. Natural Wool, long count.
7. Champion Fleece, White Wool—Ribbon.
8. Reserve Champion Fleece, White Wool—Ribbon.
9. Champion Fleece, Natural Colored—Ribbon.
10. Reserve Champion Fleece, Natural Colored—Ribbon.
11. Grand Champion Fleece—Rosette.



4-H DOG SHOW Department 15

SUPERINTENDENTS

- Stephanie Heeg, 240-645-6756
- Co-Chairperson: Ann Hotung, 240-793-5994
- Co-Chairperson: Debra Sapcariu, 301-742-4252
- Show Secretary: Michael Heeg, 240-645-6754

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2017

ENTRY FEE

None required.

JUDGING

- Fitting and Showing
- Obedience
- Rally
- Agility
- Promotion
- Clover Knowledge

Monday, Aug. 14

- 8am in the Cattle Show Pavilion
Enter through Dalamar St. entrance

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors must comply with General Rules and Regulations.
2. Verification for Agility (see Division 3 Notes) and a 4-H Dog Project registration must be on file with the 4-H office NO LATER THAN June 1st of the current year.
3. The dog show will follow AKC rules unless otherwise specified.
4. Any dog holding an AKC or equivalent title may not compete in that class for which a title has been awarded.
5. Mixed breed or unregistered dogs are eligible for competition in this show.
6. Each exhibitor may only show in one class per division. However, if the exhibitor has more than one dog the exhibitor may show multiple dogs in the following: Beginner Novice (Obedience), Rally and Agility.
7. See notes at the beginning of each section regarding required advancements for first place class winners at previous 4-H County Fair competitions. Previous winners who choose not to move up, may show with FEO (For Exhibition Only) Status. FEO Exhibitors will not be paid premiums.
8. All dogs shall be immunized for Parvo Viral Enteritis and have had a valid Rabies Vaccination within the past three years. Rabies Vaccination number and date shall be listed on the 4-H Dog Entry form available at the 4-H and Fair Offices. Rabies Certificate must be shown the day of show.
9. Dogs must be on a leash and under the control of the 4-H member during the event. All dog training within 12 months of the event must be done by the 4-H member. Dogs not completely trained by the 4-H member within this time frame must show FEO.
10. Following the show, 4-H members are requested to take their dogs home as soon as possible. Anyone planning to return may have their hand stamped at any of the entrances for a same-day re-entry admission.
11. Dogs will be issued a special pass to be allowed through the Fairground's gates. The pass must be retained by exhibitor at all times. The dogs must be off grounds at the end of the dog show.
12. Any dog requiring a muzzle will not be allowed in the 4-H Dog Show.
13. Owners will be liable for any dog that bites. A dog that bites will be disqualified immediately and MUST be removed from the grounds promptly after owner completes a report in the Fair Office.
14. Proper attire must be worn. No sandals or flip flops.
 - a. Boys: Khaki or dark trousers and a white collared shirt.
 - b. Girls: Khaki or dark slacks or skirt (worn at or below the knee) and a white collared blouse.

SPECIAL AWARDS

1. **Winnie Reed** offers an award to the Fitting and Showing Grand Champion.
2. **The Hotung Family** offers an award to the 4-H Promotion Champion.
3. **The Sapcariu Family** offers an award to the Dog Promotion Champion.
4. **The Wilson Family** offers an award to the Promotion Grand Champion.