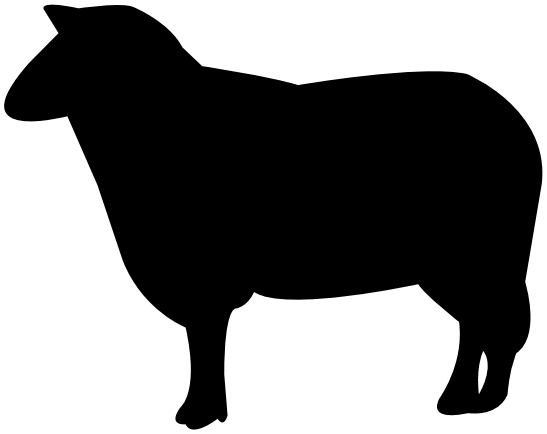

OPEN CLASS SHEEP
Department C

SUPERINTENDENT
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Wool Show Format
The wool show is divided into wool grades. The wool grade designation (fine, medium, or long) is determined using the breeds average micron count. The breakdown is as follows:
- Fine: Merino, Cormo, Rambouillet
- Medium: Corriedale, Jacob, Finnsheep
- Long: Border Leicester, Romney, Lincoln, Bluefaced Leicester

If you would like to exhibit a breed in the wool show that is not listed above, please contact the Superintendent to be assigned the proper designation.

SHOW TIMES
Sunday, Aug. 16
- 9am: Other Wool Breeds—Fine Wool
- Other Wool Breeds—Medium Wool
- Other Wool Breeds—Long Wool
- Natural Colored—Fine Wool
- Natural Colored—Medium Wool
- Natural Colored—Long Wool
- Supreme Champion Wool Breeds Drive, Best Fleece

Thursday, Aug. 20
- 12 Noon: Other Meat Breeds, Cheviot, Hampshire and Shropshire

Thursday, Aug. 20
- 5pm: Southdown, Montgomery County Premier Exhibitor, and Supreme Champion Meat Breeds Drive

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2026
Use Open Livestock Entry Form at mcagfair.com
For Online Entry visit mcagfair.com
After Midnight on July 20, Open Sheep entries will be accepted online only with a $50.00 late fee per exhibitor until midnight on August 1st. No entries will be accepted after August 1st.

PEN CLEANING
Exhibitors will be charged a cleaning fee of $7 per pen.
DO NOT submit this money with your entry fee. It will be collected at check-in.

ENTRY FEE
- $2 per head
- Montgomery County 4-H: $1 per head

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

ARRIVAL TIMES
- All animals should be in place by 12noon on Sunday, Aug. 16.
- Check in Saturday, Aug. 15, from 2–5pm, and Sunday, Aug. 16, from 9–11am.

ENTRIES RELEASED
See General Rules and Regulations for animal release times.

2026 FEATURED BREED
Katahdin entries receive 25% more premiums.

RULES and REGULATIONS
1. All exhibitors are subject to the general rules and regulations and the livestock rules in addition to the particular rules listed here.
2. **All animals exhibited in the Meat Breeds Show must be purebred. Animals deemed less than 90 percent purebred by their respective breed association will not be allowed to show.**
3. Upon check-in, sheep must have Scrapie identification eartags in place. Failure to comply will result in dismissal from the Fairgrounds.
4. One entry per exhibitor in all group classes; animals must have been shown in individual classes.
5. No trimming permitted in the Pavilion.
6. Washing of sheep between barns is prohibited. Sheep may be washed on asphalt strip at north end of barn.
7. Only Cheviot Sheep registered in the Border Cheviot Association may be shown in the Cheviot classes.
8. Senior lamb classes: born after Sept. 1 of the previous year.
9. Two spring lamb classes: Early Junior: Jan. 1–Feb. 15, Late Junior: Feb. 16–of current year.
10. All exhibitors shall be neatly dressed.
11. Unwashed and unfitted sheep will not be allowed in Pavilion, except natural colored and wool breeds.
12. Natural colored sheep must have at least 35% colored fleece. No white sheep.
13. Sheep will be judged 60% for hand spinning fleece quality, 40% for body conformation and soundness.
14. Natural colored, dual-purpose sheep are not permitted in other wool breeds show.
15. Shropshire sheep to be shown must be slick shorn within 10 days of the show.

DIVISIONS
1 = TBD
2 = Other Meat Breeds
3 = Hampshire
4 = Shropshire
5 = Southdown
6 = Other Wool Breeds-Fine Wool
7 = Other Wool Breeds-Medium Wool
8 = Other Wool Breeds-Long Wool

9 = Natural Colored - Fine Wool
10 = Natural Colored - Medium Wool
11 = Natural Colored - Long Wool

FEATURED BREED PREMIUMS

Classes 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 12, 14, 15
$28.75-21.25-17.50-16.25-13.75-12.50-12.50-10.00-7.50-5.00

Classes 3, 6, 10, 11, 13, 16, 19
$45.00-37.50-30.00-22.50-15.00

Classes 20, 21, 22, 23
$52.50-45.00-37.50-30.00-22.50

CLASSES

PREMIUMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. Yearling Ram:	$23	17	14	13	11	10	10	8	6	4
2. Sr. Ram Lamb	$23	17	14	13	11	10	10	8	6	4
3. Pair Sr. Ram Lambs	$36	30	24	18	12					
4. Early Jr. Ram Lamb (Jan.1–Feb.15)	$23	17	14	13	11	10	10	8	6	4
5. Late Jr. Ram Lamb (Feb. 16–current)	$23	17	14	13	11	10	10	8	6	4
6. Pair Jr. Ram Lambs	$36	30	24	18	12					
7. Grand Champion Ram—Rosette										
8. Res. Grand Champion Ram—Rosette										
9. Yearling Ewe	$23	17	14	13	11	10	10	8	6	4
10. Pair Yearling Ewes	$36	30	24	18	12					
11. Pair of Yearlings, both sexes must be represented	$36	30	24	18	12					
12. Senior Ewe Lamb	$23	17	14	13	11	10	10	8	6	4
13. Pair of Senior Ewe Lambs	$36	30	24	18	12					
14. Early Junior Ewe Lamb (Jan. 1–Feb. 15)	$23	17	14	13	11	10	10	8	6	4
15. Late Junior Ewe Lamb (Feb. 16–current)	$23	17	14	13	11	10	10	8	6	4
16. Pair of Junior Ewe Lambs	$36	30	24	18	12					
17. Grand Champion Ewe—Rosette										
18. Res. Grand Champion Ewe—Rosette										
19. Twins to each other, Lambs either sex	$36	30	24	18	12					
20. Exhibitors Young Flock: 1 Ram Lamb & 2 Ewe Lambs	$42	36	30	24	18					
21. Pen of four Lambs, either sex	$42	36	30	24	18					
22. Get of Sire: Four animals of either sex, the get of one sire, bred & owned by exhibitors	$42	36	30	24	18					
23. Flock: Ram under two years, 2 Yearling Ewes and 2 Ewe Lambs	$42	36	30	24	18					
24. Supreme Champion Ram—Rosette										
25. Supreme Champion Ewe—Rosette										

DIVISION 15: SPECIAL AWARDS

Premier Breeder & Herdsman Awards

PREMIUMS
Classes 26, 28 & 29
$30

26. **Montgomery County Premier Exhibitor**: one award to the Montgomery County breeder who makes the best display with five animals, three of the individual classes to be represented, all bred and owned by the exhibitor. All breeds competing together—Rosette.
27. Open to all exhibitors, based on pen and aisle cleanliness, cooperation and sportsmanship. Award of a $25 Gift Certificate donated by ***Erin and Eddie Taylor.***
28. **Junior Premier Exhibitor:** Open to all Junior open class exhibitors (under 18 years of age) who exhibits the best animal in the class. All breeds competing together. One entry per exhibitor. The animal must have been shown in its respective Open Class Breed Show. Exhibitors ages 7 and under will be permitted to have a companion in the ring, but the companion will not be permitted to assist in showing the animal. The class will be held before the Montgomery County Premier Exhibtor class on Thursday evening. Special award donated by ***Fox Hollow Farm.***
29. **Best Fleece:** Open to all Open Class exhibitors participating in the Wool Show. One entry per exhibitor. Animal judged soley on its fleece—Banner.

DIVISION 16: OPEN SHEPHERD'S LEAD

Superintendent: Donna Feuillet, 301-253-6461

JUDGING: Thursday, Aug. 20, at 9:30am, Sheep Pavilion.
Please use entry form in the Fair Office.

RULES
Open to any exhibitor who wishes to participate. Participants need not own their sheep; one may be borrowed. 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 at least 60 percent wool. Entrants must furnish their own garment. Additional points will be given to those who construct their own garment.

PREMIUMS

Class 28, 29, & 30:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	$60	48	36	24	12	12

CLASSES
30. Open Class Shamrock: ages 5-7 (non competitive, must be able to walk their sheep).
31. Open Class Junior: ages 8–15.
32. Open Class Senior: ages 16–21.
33. Open Class Adults: ages 22 and above.
34. Grand Champion Rosette (includes 4-H Jr., Int. & Sr.; & Open Class Jr. and Adult winners).
35. Reserve Champion.

DIVISION 17: WOOL SHOW

Superintendent: Ashley Hobbs/Seipler, 240-600-7665
Julia Hobbs, 240-394-2094
Fleece Entry: July 20, 2026
Use Fleece Entry Form at mcagfair.com
Check in fleeces between 10am - 12pm Sunday, August 16 Barn 32

- **Fleece Show:** Sunday, Aug. 16, after Wool Breeds Show Barn 32.
- Fleeces will be released Saturday, Aug. 22, after sheep meeting.

RULES and REGULATIONS

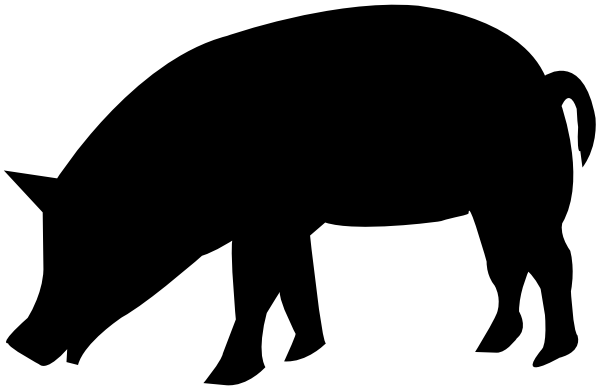
1. Fleeces should be at least 3" in length and not be more than 12 months growth except for yearlings, where 16 months growth is allowed.
2. All fleeces must be from sheep owned by the exhibitor at time of shearing.
3. No more than 2 fleeces from one exhibitor in each class.
4. Fleeces should be well skirted with tags and bellies removed.
5. Fleeces will be submitted in clear plastic bags and rolled so that the flesh side is showing.
6. You must include with your fleece an index card with:
   - Breed of Sheep
   - Age
   - Sex
   - Months of growth
   - Fleece weight
   - Farm name (optional)
   - Exhibitor Name, Phone Number & Email
7. Fleeces not in compliance with usual wool show standards may be disqualified by the superintendent or the judge.
8. Fleeces may be moved to a different class if the judge deems this necessary.
9. 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.
10. When checking in your fleece, you must include an index card with the breed of sheep, age, sex, months of growth, fleece weight, farm name (optional), owners name, and phone number or email. You may include a farm business card if you wish.

PREMIUMS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
$16	14	13	12	11

CLASSES

1. White Wool, fine count.
2. White Wool, medium count.
3. White Wool, long count.
4. Natural Colored Wool, fine count.
5. Natural Colored Wool, medium count.
6. Natural Colored 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.



OPEN CLASS SWINE
Department D

SUPERINTENDENTS

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SHOW TIMES

Tuesday, Aug. 18
9am: Duroc and Berkshire

Wednesday, Aug. 19
9am: Hampshire, Yorkshire, and Poland China

Thursday, Aug. 20
9am: Chester White, Spots, and AOB

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2026

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After Midnight on July 20, Open Swine entries will be accepted online only with a $50.00 late fee per exhibitor until midnight on August 1st. No entries will be accepted after August 1st.

ENTRY FEE

- $1.00 per head
- Montgomery County 4-H: $1.00 per head

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

ENTRY TIMES

Noon on Sunday, Aug. 16, 2026

ENTRIES RELEASED

See General Rules and Regulations for animal release times.

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors are subject to the general rules and regulations and the livestock rules in addition to the particular rules listed here.
2. One entry per breeder in all group classes.
3. Individual class entries are limited to two (2) premiums per class.
4. No added entries allowed on show day.
5. Check in will be Sunday, 1pm - 5pm. Registration papers will be checked at that time. Individual papers must be supplied for each animal.