

SHEEP SHOW

DEPARTMENT 4 - OPEN SHEEP

DEPARTMENT 10-4 (4-H & FFA) • DEPARTMENT 11 - YOUTH UNDER 19 (NON 4-H OR NON FFA)

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Received: Monday, September 14 - 4:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. • Where: Animal Tent, Denver Park

Sheep will be housed in a provided location at Denver Memorial Park. The Market Lamb show will consist of two shows:
preview market lambs not to be sold & market lambs to be sold.

Show: Thursday, September 17, 2026, 6:00 P.M. after Goat Show

RULES:

- Ownership** - All lambs must be on feed at least 45 days before fair. Sheep must be shown by owner except when the owner has more than one entry per class.
- Eligibility** - Any youth aged between 6-21 is eligible to compete. Exhibitor will be listed by age as of January 1 of current year.
- There is a \$6.00 per head entry fee.** The Denver Fair reserves the right to limit space & quantity of entries. All local school districts will be considered first.
- Entries** - All entries must be submitted online through Showman.app (see page 18), where you can access entry forms, schedules and submit entry fee payments. Lambs must weigh between 80-160 pounds. There is a limit of ten (10) entries per exhibitor (Market or Breeding).
- Care** - Straw bedding will be provided by the Denver Fair Committee. Feed, feed pans, water buckets, hay, and fans must be provided by the exhibitor who must see that animals are fed & cared for the duration of the ENTIRE fair. The Denver Fair Committee will provide a night watchperson to stay with the animals. Exhibitors will be held solely responsible for any loss, injury, or damage arising from any animals exhibited by him/her. **Each exhibitor is required to help clean up the livestock area after removing their animals on Friday night following the sale. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of premiums, at the discretion of the Livestock Chairman.** It is recommended that no market lamb be shown with any more than 1/2" of fleece.
- Health Requirements** - A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within 30 Days Prior to Check-In is required. The Denver Fair, 801 Main Street, Denver, PA 17517 **MUST** be listed on the CVI. Entries showing clinical evidence of infectious, contagious, or parasitic disease or under quarantine for any disease shall not be admitted to the show. Official USDA scrapie animal ID is required. Official scrapie ID includes: USDA scrapie eartag, USDA approved custom scrapie eartag or USDA approved scrapie tattoo with individual animal ID or ISO compliant 15 digit eartag. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age & older (observe appropriate slaughter withdrawal time) is strongly recommended. All drug & vaccine labels must be followed including withdrawal periods. Anyone using artificial means to change the condition, form or shape of an animal will be disqualified from all classes in which they have entries at the discretion of the Sheep Show Committee.
- Time** - All sheep must be checked in & in assigned stalls from 4:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Monday, September 14, 2026. The removal time for all sheep will be Friday after the market livestock sale (approximately 10:00 P.M.). Non-sale livestock can leave Thursday night at 10:00 p.m. Please clean out your pen before leaving.
- Show** - Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. following the Goat Show in the livestock show ring.
- Sale** - All market lambs will be sold during the market livestock sale, Friday, September 18 at 6:00 P.M.

AWARDS

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
SECTION 1 - PREVIEW MARKET LAMBS				
00070 Lightweight	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
00071 Middleweight	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
00072 Heavyweight	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Grand Champion	Award			
Reserve Grand Champion	Award			
SECTION 2 - MARKET LAMBS				
00080 Lightweight	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
00081 Middleweight	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
00082 Heavyweight	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Grand Champion	Award			
Reserve Grand Champion	Award			
BREEDING SHEEP				
SECTION 3 - CHEVIOT • SECTION 4 - DORSET • SECTION 5 - HAMPSHIRE • SECTION 6 - HORNED DORSET				
SECTION 7 - SHROPSHIRE • SECTION 8 - SOUTHDOWN				
SECTION 9 - SUFFOLK • SECTION 10 - CROSSBRED				
00090 Ram Lamb (Under 1 Year of Age)	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
00091 Yearling Ram (Between 1-2 Years of Age)	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
00092 Spring Ewe Lamb (Born January-June)	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
00093 Fall Ewe Lamb (Born July-December)	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
00094 Yearling Ewe (Between 1-2 Years of Age)	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
00095 Aged Ewe (Older Than 2 Years of Age)	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
00096 Pair of Breeding Sheep (Any 2 Sheep, May Be Rams or Ewes)	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
00097 Breeder's Young Flock (1 Ram Lamb, 2 Ewe Lambs)	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
00098 Breeder's Flock (1 Ram, 1 Ewe Lamb, 1 Yearling Ewe, 1 Aged Ewe)	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Supreme Champion	Award			
SECTION 11 - SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP				
00100 Senior (Ages 16-21)	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$14.00
00101 Intermediate (Ages 12-15)	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$14.00
00102 Junior (Ages 8-11)	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$14.00
00103 Showmanship - Peewee (Age 6 & 7)	Award			
Grand Champion	Award			
Reserve Grand Champion	Award			