

**DEPARTMENT L  
SHEEP**

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**Entry Fee: \$3.00 - ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 17, 2026**

Amount Offered Approximately \$2,000

Judging, Wednesday, August 5th @ 1:30pm.

Market Lambs followed by Suffolk All other Breeds to Follow

NOTICE: Please indicate on your entry blank your requested number of pens. Entries are open to St. Lawrence and adjacent counties (Jefferson, Lewis & Franklin), HOWEVER, the management reserves the right to accept out-of- county entries in order of presentation only if there is still ample housing after St. Lawrence County exhibitors have been computed.

To satisfy NYS Labor requirements for fire protection, each exhibiting family is required to bring a fire extinguisher for its own use and to be responsible for its safety.

Registration papers to be checked on Monday.

Age is based on birth date on or after September 1. Lambs must have lamb teeth (eligible for State Fair).

To be eligible for receipt of premium, all sheep exhibited must have been owned by the combined farm family, the firm or the individual exhibitor on or before June 1st.

**"EXHIBITOR"** IS DEFINED IN THIS GUIDE AND APPLIES TO ALL DEPARTMENTS WHERE PREMIUMS ARE TO BE COMPETED FOR. Farms can show more than three (3) animals per class, but premiums will only be paid on the first 3 placings.

Premiums will not be paid on unregistered sheep except in grade classes (even though judged).

**REGISTRATION PAPERS** must be handed to the Superintendent or his assistants for examination as animals are brought in or at any other time so requested, with a deadline being show-time, if premiums are to be received.

An exhibitor suspected of changing ear labels falsely, or misrepresenting ownership will be thoroughly investigated before and/or after judging and, if found guilty of these or other infractions of proper conduct or of rules, will be excluded from competition and awards or both.

For the good of the Fair, the Superintendent may rule that Market Lambs remain on exhibit for the entire week and be released at the same time as the registered stock and the cattle (3:00 PM on Sunday). **If** space is a problem, he may rule that they (market lambs) be taken home after entire show is judged.

**REGISTERED STOCK ONLY (Classes 1 through 11)**

**Section 1** - All breeds (Suffolk, North Country Cheviot, Hampshire, Corriedale, Shropshire, Oxford, Natural Colored Leicester, Tunis, Southdown, Lincoln or Cotswold any other meat and wool breeds)

Please check entry blank if you wish to enter "Lead Class"  
Premiums 1st \$15; 2nd \$11; 3rd \$8; 4th \$6, 5th \$4

**CLASSES** (all breeds)

1. Ram, 1 year and under 2 years.....	15	11	8	6	4
2. Ram Lamb, (born Sept.10- Dec 31, 2025).....	15	11	8	6	4
3. Ram Lamb, (born January 1, 2025. or after) ....	15	11	8	6	4

4. Pair of Ram Lambs.....	15	11	8	6	4
5. Ewe, 2 years or over.....	15	11	8	6	4
6. Ewe, 1 year and under 2 years .....	15	11	8	6	4
7. Pair of yearling ewes.....	15	11	8	6	4
8. Fall Ewe lamb, (born Sept 1 - Dec.31, 2025).....	15	11	8	6	4
9. Spring Ewe lamb, (born Jan.1, 2025 or after).....	15	11	8	6	4
10. Pair of ewe lambs.....	15	11	8	6	4
11. Pen of 3 purebred lambs.....	18	15	11	8	
12. Exhibitor's Purebred Flock to consist of one ram any age; one ewe 2 years or over, one ewe 1 year and under 2; and one ewe lamb	18	15	11	8	
Grand Champion Ram, entire show					Ribbon
Reserve Grand Champion Ram, entire show					Ribbon
Grand Champion Ewe, entire show					Ribbon
Grand Champion Farm Flock, entire show					Ribbon

**SECTION 14 - MARKET LAMBS**

Market Lambs may be purebred, grade or crossbred ewe lambs or purebred, grade or crossbred wethers, born after January 1, this year. Ewe lambs shown in purebred classes are not eligible to be shown in this Section.

1. Market Lamb weighing under 100 lbs.....	18	14	10	7	4.50
2. Market Lamb weighing 100 lbs or more.....	18	14	10	7	4.50
3. Pen of 3 market lambs with an average weight of less than 100 lbs. (either sex)	18	14	10	7	4.50
4. Pen of 3 market lambs with an average weight of 100 lbs or more (either sex)	18	14	10	7	4.50
Grand Champion Market Lamb & Reserve					Ribbon
Grand Champion Pen of 3 Market Lambs & Reserve					Ribbon

**SECTION 15-WOOL FLEECE**

All fleece must be clean, properly sheared, tied and tagged with the exhibitor's number only. The minimum staple is 2". Entry fee is \$3.00. Judging will be completed by Friday afternoon.

Class 1				
Fine - Medium (48-80count) .....	10.00	5.00	3.00	
Class 2 Course Long Wool (36-48count) .....	10.00	5.00	3.00	
Class 3 Colored .....	10.00	5.00	3.00	

GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE- ROSETTE

SECTION 16- SHEPHERD'S PRIZES - \$40.00

Ribbons and....12....9... 6... 5... 4... 4 (no entry required). Awards will be based on same requirements as Dairy Herdsmen.

**A LEAD CLASS** (to be entered on entry form) is open to any showman. (Wednesday evening at the grandstand before the fireman's parade) Judging will be done by three judges, selected by the Superintendent before the week of the Fair and based upon:

THE LEADS CLASS animal should be owned by the family showing.

General Appearance & Conduct 40%

Do contestant and animal work together

Do the costumes match

Poise of contestant

Do they provide good promotion for the sheep industry

Presentation of the Animal 30%

Sheep fitted properly

Animal alert- shows evidence of training

Correctness of stance, walk and ease of handling Costume 30%

Does it fit well

Are the colors coordinated

Accessories fit in well

Costume usable for other occasions

Bonus if made by contestant - 3% total grade

A Trophy will be donated by **THE BISHOP FAMILY** for the **Grand Champion Ram** of the entire show.

A Trophy will be donated by **THE OSTRANDERS**, Canton, for the **Grand Champion Flock**.

A Trophy will be donated by **TODD ARMSTRONG FAMILY**, Lisbon, for the **Grand Champion Ewe** of the entire show.

A Supreme Champion Banner donated by **CAN-AM FARM, THE HUNTER FAMILY**, Gouverneur.

