



#### 4-H SHEEP SHOW

Judging: Mon, August 1 at 11am

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#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries are open to girls and boys in the State of Maine who are enrolled in an approved 4-H Sheep Project. Participants must have reached their 9th birthdays, but not have passed their 19th birthdays, as of midnight, December 31, 2010.
2. All participants must submit an embossed copy of the standard Approval Form for Animal Shows to the 4-H Representative by 9:00 AM, Monday, August 1. Forms for this show must be in your county Extension Office no later than June 30, 2011.
3. Sheep in each breed class must be registered on or before May 1, 2011, with the exception of ewe lambs and ram lambs, which must be registered in the exhibitor's name on or before July 1, 2011. There will be two Commercial Classes (these two classes are for non-registered animals only, not divided by breed).
4. All 4-H sheep and their owners must be on Bangor State Fairgrounds not later than 8:00 AM, Monday, August 1, 2011.
5. Participants must tend their own animals at the fair.
6. All participants must wear white shirts with no printing except of a 4-H nature. White or khaki pants are required. Be neat and presentable.
7. Judging of 4-H sheep will begin at 11:00 AM, Monday, August 1, 2011.
8. Registration papers and Project Records will be inspected by the 4-H Representative as a condition of entry by 9:00 AM, Monday, August 1, 2011.
9. A limit of two entries per class per 4-H member, except the 4-H Flock, which is limited to one entry per 4-H member. All animals in the flock class must first be used in single classes.
10. All sheep exhibited in the 4-H Sheep Show must be fitted for show. Those animals not fitted for show will be disqualified from the class.
11. All animals exhibited must meet the health and identification requirements of the State of Maine Department of Agriculture, as listed in the rules and regulations of the Livestock Department.
12. Failure to comply with any rule will be considered just cause for disqualification from the show and/or forfeiture of all premiums.

13. Bangor State Fair reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and regulations.

**FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP - Irrespective of Breed**

There will be two divisions: Junior (9 through 13 years of age as of January 1st) and Senior (14 years of age and over as of January 1st). An Intermediate Division will be added at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent.

Fitting and Showmanship classes have been combined to the aspect that as soon as Senior Division is judged on fitting, they will then be judged on showmanship, followed by Junior Division. However, trophies, ribbons and premiums will remain separate.

The Bangor State Fair trophy will be awarded to the winners of Fitting and Showmanship in all divisions.

**PREMIUMS**

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>
\$25	\$23	\$20	\$18	\$15
<b>6th</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b>
\$13	\$10	\$8	\$7	\$6
<b>11th</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>15th</b>
\$6	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5

**Team Showmanship:** Two 4-Hers will work together to show a sheep. Ribbons will be awarded but no premiums.

**Classes and Premiums**

All judging will be done by the Danish System. Sheep will be judged by breed within each class, except for Commercial Yearling Ewe and Commercial Ewe Lamb. (These two classes are for non-registered animals only, not divided by breed.)

	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>
1. Ram Lamb - under one year of age	\$15	\$13	\$10
2. Yearling Ram—1 year and under 2 years	\$15	\$13	\$10
3. Pair of Ram lambs - under one year of age	\$15	\$13	\$10
<b>CHAMPION RAM</b>	<b>RIBBON</b>		
4. Yearling Ewe—1 year and under 2 years	\$15	\$13	\$10
5. Senior Ewe Lamb (born Oct 1, 2010-Dec 31, 2010)	\$15	\$13	\$10
6. Junior Ewe Lamb (born after Jan 1, 2011)	\$15	\$13	\$10
7. Pair of Ewe Lambs—under one year of age	\$15	\$13	\$10
<b>CHAMPION EWE</b>	<b>RIBBON</b>		

8. Get of Sire (3 progeny of one sire, both sexes represented, bred and owned by 4-H member) \$15 \$13 \$10

9. Flock (3 ewes representing yearlings and lambs and a Ram of any age) \$15 \$13 \$10

GRAND CHAMPION EWE OF ALL BREEDS—BANGOR STATE FAIR TROPHY AND ROSETTE  
RESERVE CHAMPION EWE OF ALL BREEDS—ROSETTE  
GRAND CHAMPION RAM OF ALL BREEDS—TROPHY AND ROSETTE  
RESERVE CHAMPION RAM OF ALL BREEDS—ROSETTE

10. Handspinner Fleece (mixed breed, registered or unregistered) \$15 \$13 \$10

COMMERCIAL classes are for non registered ewes, not divided by breed)

11. Commercial Ewe Lamb-under one year of age \$15 \$13 \$10

12. Commercial Yearling Ewe-1-2 years of age \$15 \$13 \$10

Ribbons will be awarded to sheep exhibited in all classes.

The Bangor State Fair trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Ewe in each division.

The following awards will be presented at the Livestock Auction on Friday, August 6 at 6:30 PM. Only 4-Hers enrolled in Penobscot County are eligible for these awards:

Donald L. Dorr Memorial Award (This award requires an application process.

Applications are available from the Penobscot County Extension Office, 942-7296.)

Azure Dillon Sportsmanship Award

Kiwanis Agricultural Award for Lamb (this requires a written recommendation from club leader)