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## LIVESTOCK (DEPT. 3-16, 103-108 & 204) GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

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### • **IMPORTANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

- ALL** animals are required to meet Minnesota ID requirements. Information for approved official identification may be obtained by calling the MN Board of Animal Health at 📞 651-296-2942 or 🌐 [www.bah.state.mn.us/official-id/](http://www.bah.state.mn.us/official-id/).
- Livestock competition is limited to Carver and adjoining counties, restriction of entries may be imposed.
  - Livestock exhibitors are responsible for the care of their exhibit.
  - Poultry and rabbit exhibitors will have feed provided by Carver County Fair staff. Exhibitors are responsible for care of animals.
  - All barns/cages/pens on the premise have been sanitized with approved sanitation methods.
  - A veterinarian is employed by the Carver County Agriculture Society to review animal health, determine if an entry meets all standards required for exhibition. The designated veterinarian has the authority to remove any animal that does not meet requirements of exhibition.
  - Refer to 🌐 [www.bah.state.mn.us](http://www.bah.state.mn.us) for further information.

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## GOATS, LLAMAS, SWINE & SHEEP (DEPARTMENTS 5-8)

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Superintendents:

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📅 Entry Due Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2026

- Exhibit stalling: Report final exhibit count to superintendent by Wednesday, August 5
- Exhibit requirements:
  - Exhibits must be in place by Tuesday 9 p.m. to Sunday 8 p.m.
  - **Animals must have approved ID tag or tattoo.** (Goats and Sheep must have scrapies ear tag.)
  - Exhibitors are from Carver County plus adjoining counties if space is available
  - **4-H & FFA Market Animal Weigh-In and All ID Verification**, 9:00 a.m., east end of Sheep/Swine/Goats Barn for Sheep, Goats, and Swine. Members need to be present. All reweighs will be done immediately after initial weigh-in upon member request.
  - Swine and Sheep may be owned in a bona fide partnership. Animals must be owned for at least 30 days prior to date of showing.
  - **No bedding will be provided**
- **Entry requirements to receive discounted gate pass:** Entry form, fees, and papers submitted by entry due date
- Entry fees for Open Class Goats (Dept. 5) and Open Class Swine (Dept. 7) are \$1.00 per head. Open Class Sheep (Dept. 8) are \$2.00 per head. No fee for group classes. See Departments 105, 107 & 108 for FFA entries.

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## DEPARTMENT 8: SHEEP

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**Judging: Wednesday, 4:00 p.m., Show Tent**

📋 Premiums: Breeding classes: 4 places pay \$20, \$18, \$16, \$14

No ribbons: Classes 1-31

Division A: Shropshire  
Division B: Hampshire  
Division C: Suffolk  
Division D: Southdown  
Division E: Columbia  
Division F: Border Cheviot  
Division G: Corriedale  
Division H: Texel  
Division I: Dorset  
Division J: Natural color  
Division K: Dorper  
Division L: Katahdin  
Division M: Tunis  
Division N: Icelandic  
Division O: Montadale  
Division P: Any other registered  
Division Q: Slick Shorn Commercial  
Crossbred

### 📋 **Definition of Age:**

- Yearling: 9/1-8/31 of previous year
- Fall Lamb: 9/1-12/31 of previous year
- January Lamb: Born in January of current year
- February Lamb: Born in February of current year
- Spring Lamb: Born after March 1st of current year

Class 1: Yearling Ram  
Class 2: Pair Yearling Rams  
Class 3: Fall Ram Lamb  
Class 4: January Ram Lamb  
Class 5: February Ram Lamb  
Class 6: Spring Ram Lamb  
Class 7: Slick Shorn Ram Lamb (any age)  
Class 8: Pair Ram Lamb (any age)  
Class 9: 🏆 Champion Ram (Ribbon)  
Class 10: 🏆 Reserve Champion Ram (Ribbon)  
Class 11: Yearling Ewe  
Class 12: Pair Yearling Ewes  
Class 13: Fall Ewe Lamb  
Class 14: January Ewe Lamb  
Class 15: February Ewe Lamb  
Class 16: Spring Ewe Lamb  
Class 17: Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb (any age)  
Class 18: Pair Ewe Lamb (any age)  
Class 19: 🏆 Champion Ewe (Ribbon)  
Class 20: 🏆 Reserve Champion Ewe (Ribbon)  
Class 21: Flock: Includes 1 ram under 2 years of age, 2 yearling ewes, and 1 ewe lamb  
Class 22: Pen of Three: 2 ewes lambs and 1 ram lamb  
Class 23: Get of Sire: Four animals; either sex under 2 years of age, from same sire

### Division R: Overall Champions

Class 24: 🏆 Champion Ram of the Show  
(All breeds competing) Rosette  
Class 25: 🏆 Reserve Champion Ram of Show  
(All breeds competing) Rosette

- Class 26: 🏆 Champion Ewe of the Show  
(All breeds competing) Rosette
- Class 27: 🏆 Reserve Champion Ewe of the Show  
(All breeds competing) Rosette

### Division V: Market Lambs

- Entry fee is \$2.00 per animal (2 per class)
  - Lambs should be freshly shorn
  - Lambs can be either wether or ewe
  - All breed competition including crossbreeds
  - Market lambs must be weighed by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday the week of the fair
- 📋 Premiums: Market classes: 8 places pay \$20, \$18, \$16, \$14, \$12, \$10, \$9, \$8
- Class 1: Wether/Ewe White Face Market  
Class 2: 🏆 Champion White Face Market (Rosette)  
Class 3: 🏆 Reserve Champion White Face Market (Rosette)  
Class 4: Wether/Ewe Black/Speckled Face Market  
Class 5: 🏆 Champion Black/Speckled Face Market (Rosette)  
Class 6: 🏆 Reserve Champion Black/Speckled Face Market (Rosette)  
Class 7: 🏆 Supreme Champion (Rosette)

### Division W: Pair Market Lambs

- Limit 1 pair per exhibitor
  - Lambs shown in market division cannot be shown in the breed division
- 📋 Premiums: Market pair: 8 places pay \$18, \$16, \$14, \$12, \$10, \$9, \$8
- Class 1: White Face Lamb Pair  
Class 2: 🏆 Champion White Face Market Lamb Pair (Ribbon)  
Class 3: 🏆 Reserve Champion White Face Market Lamb Pair (Ribbon)  
Class 4: Black/Speckle Face Lamb Pair  
Class 5: 🏆 Champion Black/Speckle Face Lamb Pair (Ribbon)  
Class 6: 🏆 Reserve Champion Black/Speckle Face Lamb Pair (Ribbon)

### Division X: Lamb Lead

The objective of "Lamb Lead" will be to present the animal and exhibitor in a manner that simultaneously promotes sheep and wool production. This division is designed to educate the spectator and improve the image of the sheep and wool industry.

- Each participant must present a personal statement regarding their project to the office by noon on Wednesday.
- 📋 Premiums: 1st: \$10; 2nd: \$8; 3rd: \$6; 4th: \$4
- Class 1: Senior, 18 years and over  
Class 2: 🏆 Champion Senior Lamb Lead (Ribbon)  
Class 3: 🏆 Reserve Champion Senior Lamb Lead (Ribbon)  
Class 4: Intermediate, 14–17 years old  
Class 5: 🏆 Champion Intermediate Lamb Lead (Ribbon)  
Class 6: 🏆 Reserve Champion Intermediate Lamb Lead (Ribbon)  
Class 7: Junior, 13 years and under  
Class 8: 🏆 Champion Junior Lamb Lead (Ribbon)  
Class 9: 🏆 Reserve Champion Junior Lamb Lead (Ribbon)

### Division Y: Open Wool Show

**Judging: Wednesday, 3:00 p.m., Carver County Commons**

- Two fleece per person per class
  - Fleeces must have been shorn in current year
  - Fleece must be tied with cotton, nylon, paper or plastic fleece twine with flesh side out.
  - Fleece must be in place by noon on Wednesday the week of the fair, and must be entered and have an exhibitor tag.
- 📋 Premiums: 1st: \$10; 2nd: \$8; 3rd: \$6; 4th: \$4
- Class 1: Fine, White Fleece/Natural  
Class 2: Medium, White Fleece/Natural  
Class 3: Course, White Fleece/Natural  
Class 4: Fine, Colored Fleece  
Class 5: Medium, Colored Fleece  
Class 6: Course, Colored Fleece  
Class 7: 🏆 Champion Fleece (Ribbon)  
Class 8: 🏆 Reserve Fleece (Ribbon)

### Benton Creek Farm Special Awards

#### BENTON CREEK FARM SOUTHDOWN SHEEP

The Herrera Family

**Benton Creek Farm is  
sponsoring two special awards  
for the Open Division Market lamb show.**

To promote the Southdown Breed, and increase interest in raising and showing Southdown market lambs, the winner of the Champion White Faced Market Lamb division will be awarded a cash premium of \$100.00 and a trophy if that market lamb is a Purebred Southdown lamb.



In addition, the winner of the Supreme Champion Market Lamb will be awarded a cash premium of \$300.00 if that market lamb is a Purebred Southdown lamb.

- Lambs can be either wethers or ewes
- Lambs must be classified as a Southdown to be eligible
- These special awards are in addition to the premiums offered by the Carver Co. Fair
- Must meet and follow all other requirements as set forth by the Carver County Fair Sheep Superintendent