

SHEEP

Superintendent: Doris Buckler, Gabrielle Graham

Division Rules and Regulations:

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB \$150.00
RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET LAMB \$125.00
SUPREME EWE \$150.00

Entry fee \$15.00 per head.

1. Exhibitors and their exhibits must comply with Maryland Animal Health Regulations.
2. Entries will be received as stated on cover sheet.
 - a. Pre-entry is required. Entries are due by **June 10, 2026**.
3. Ownership
 - a. All Breeding sheep must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and must be owned and registered with the Breed Association in the full name of the exhibitor only by June 1 of the current year. Initials are not acceptable. Registration papers and ear identification of animals will be checked by the Superintendent. No joint ownership will be allowed.
4. All sheep must be properly presented for show. Market lambs must be slick shorn.
5. No artificial coloring may be used on any part of any animal regardless of class.
6. Teeth requirements: Spring lambs – All lamb teeth must be present. Fall lambs – Yearling teeth may be present but must not be up even with the lamb teeth at time of show. Yearling – sheep may not have more than 4 permanent teeth showing at time of show.
7. All sheep must have official scrapies ID. Per USDA regulations, a registration tattoo will suffice if the sheep is accompanied by its registration paper or a completed application for registry. Wet ink will be disqualified.
8. Market lambs must be born on January 1, 2026 or after.
9. Classes will be Suffolk, Hampshire, Southdown, Wool breeds, Crossbred, all other registered breed.
10. All slickshorn sheep must be shorn before arrival. **NO SHEERING ON FAIRGROUNDS. HAND CLIPPING ONLY IS ALLOWED.**

Classes:

- A. PeeWee Showmanship (4-5)
- H. Novice Showmanship (6-7)
1. Showmanship – Juniors (8-11)
2. Showmanship – Intermediates (12-15)
3. Showmanship – Seniors (16-21)

Animal must be registered in participant's name for Showmanship.

Champion Showmanship
Reserve Champion Showmanship

4. Feeder lambs Classes by weight

Champion Feeder Lamb
Reserve Champion Feeder Lamb

5. Breeding (as of June 26, 2026)
 - a. Under 6 months
 - b. 6 - 12 months ewe
 - c. 12 - 24 months ewe
 - d. Over 2 years old

Champion Ewe

NOTE: All sheep showing in breed classes must be registered in the appropriate breed association or will show in crossbreed class.