

DEPARTMENT 9

Sheep Classes

Committee: Chairperson, Lorraine Robinson, 445-1717;
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All sheep must be unloaded between 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and reloaded at the East End of the sheep barn, Friday, October 2, 2009.

The following drop passes will be given for the Sheep Classes: 1-8 animals, 1 drop pass; 9 or more sheep, 2 drop passes.

One exhibitor parking pass per exhibitor.

1. Entry forms must be in by **Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009**, to the Metcalfe Agricultural Society, P.O. Box 29, Metcalfe, Ontario, K0A 2P0. A \$8.00 membership fee must accompany all entry forms unless retained from last year's prize money. **LATE ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THAT TIME WILL BE SUBJECT TO AN ADDITIONAL \$1 ENTRY FEE PER ENTRY.**
2. In making entries, the owner's name and address in full, the birth date of the animal, it's name, registration number, names and registration numbers of sire and dam, must be given on the entry sheet, as well as proof of liability insurance of at least one million dollars.
3. All purebred animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor on or before the closing date of entries, and registration numbers must be included on the entry form or the entry will be refused. In cases of animals being transferred, the date appearing on the registration paper will be the governing date.
4. An administration fee of 25% will be deducted from prize money earned.
5. Classes 24 to 26 must show in short fleece less than 1 inch staple.
6. An exhibitor may show a maximum of 6 head per breed and a maximum of 3 in any one section for individual animals.
7. Any animals showing evidence of contagious disease will be removed from the sheep barn and sheep show at the request of the Metcalfe Fair sheep committee. If these animals are deemed eligible for the show by a veterinarian, (on the day of the show at the owner's expense) these animals will be allowed to be shown.
8. All animals must bear approved CLIA identification tags.
9. **All entries must be shown to receive prize money.**
10. Exhibitors must follow dress code for single classes-black pants and white shirt.

Special Note: Judging will commence at 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 2, 2009.

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

Breeding Sheep Classifications

Class 22 - Leicester
Class 23 - North Country Cheviots
Class 24 - Suffolks
Class 25 - Dorsets
Class 26 - Hampshires
Class 27 - Any other breed

Prize Money: 1st-\$45; 2nd-\$35; 3rd-\$25; 4th-\$23; 5th-\$20; 6th-\$15; 7th-\$13; 8th-\$10; 9th-\$8; 10th-\$6

Section

1. **Ewe - Yearling.** Third pair of temporary incisors must be in place.
2. **Ewe** - First pair of temporary incisors must be in place.
3. **Ram - Yearling.** Third pair of temporary incisors must be in place.
4. **Ram** - First pair of temporary incisors must be in place.

**For Each Grouping: Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe
Champion and Reserve Champion Ram
Ribbons only**

5. **Get of Sire** (born the property of the exhibitor). A group of three animals by the same sire. First pair of temporary incisors must be in place. Both sexes may be represented. (Animals may or may not have been shown in previous classes).
6. **Group Class - Breeder's Flock** (bred and owned by the exhibitor). A group of 4 animals. Both sexes to be represented. Each animal in the group must have been exhibited in one of the preceding classes. All animals in a group to be of one breed.
7. **Champion Get of Sire** - Bill and Ken Dow Memorial Trophy
8. **Champion Group of 4 Animals** - Robin Campbell Memorial Trophy
9. **Champion Ram of Show** - Ribbon
10. **Champion Ewe of Show** - Ribbon