**Department 6 BREEDING SHEEP**

**Senior Fair Directors In Charge: Deanne Corken –Chair, Justin Barndt - Assistant Chair**

**Committee Members: Fred Richard, Mike Moenter, Austin Seifert, Ron Snyder, Dallas Miller, Dave Eschedor, Jenny Feehan**

**Entry fee: $1.75 per entry**

**Entries in Place: Sunday, July 28, 8:00am**

**Judging: Saturday, August 3, 11:00am (immediately following Pee Wee Show}**

**Entry Release: Sunday, August 4, 9:00 pm. Exhibits removed prior to that time forfeit all premiums and awards. Premiums may be picked up on Monday August 5th at the Fair Office.**

**Entry Limit: Two entries per person, per classification.**

**All exhibitors must have purchased a Wood County Fair membership or week pass at the time of registration, except children under 18 who may enter on a parent’s membership or with a youth exhibitor pass.**

**Please see Page 2 of Fair Book for “Everything You Need To Know To Enter 2024 Fair”**

**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

**All Sheep must have a premise tag in ear.**

All animals must be purebred and registered in the name of exhibitor (with the exception of the crossbred section only). Registration papers must be presented when requested.

Registration papers of **all breeding animals** will be checked by Supt. and Committee by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 3, 2024(or earlier if possible).

No crossbred animals allowed except in crossbred class.

Health requirements are found at the front of the fair book.

**Out of state exhibitors must be prepared to show health papers.**

Number of animals and number of pens needed must appear on entry. Pens will be assigned according to availability.

Pens are approximately 6’x6’, and pen gates cannot be altered or removed.

You are limited to **two entries in single classes and one entry in groups** (pens, flock, etc.)

All animals must be in place by 8:00 a.m. Sunday, July 28 and remain until Sunday August 4 at 9:00 p.m.unless arrangements previously approved by the department.

\*\* New for 2024 - FOR OUT-OF COUNTY exhibitors only (This does NOT apply to Wood County exhibitors):

Out-of-county exhibitors have the option to pull-in and show, and not house their animals for the week. Preference for housing out-of-county animals for those that wish to stay the week will be given to those exhibitors who spent the week the previous year. Out-of-county pull-in exhibitors must purchase a week pass, be on the fairgrounds by 7:45 am on Saturday, August 3, and present their registration papers upon arrival. Out-of-county pull-in exhibitors will be released at the conclusion of the entire sheep show.

**Entry Fees:**

$1.75 Per head in single classes
$1.75 Per group class (pairs, flock, etc.)
Plus 1 Membership or Week Pass

Any Junior Fair exhibitor who wants to show in open class must have registration papers for the animals, will be charged $1.75 per head and $1.75 per group class, and must show the same animal in the same Open Breeding Sheep class as in the Junior Fair Breeding Sheep Show. No market lambs are allowed to show in the open class show.

New breed section will be added after such a section has shown for 2 years under section OM or OW. If the breed section doesn’t show for 5 years such section will be dropped.

**JUDGING: Saturday, August 3, 2024 - 11:00am (immediately following PeeWee Show)**

 **Section**

BDSD – Babydoll Southdown

BL - Border Leicester

 BLNC – Natural Colored Border Leicester

CB - Columbia

CH - Cheviot
D - Dorset

DA - Dorset Advantage
L – Lincoln

LNC - Natural Colored Lincoln

M - Merino

NC - Natural Colored

RA - Rambouillet

RM – Romney

RMNC – Natural Colored Romney

SB - Scottish Blackface

SD - Southdown
T - Tunis

OM - Other Purebred Breeds (Meat)

OW - Other Purebred Breeds (Wool)

XC – Crossbred - Commercial type

XW – Crossbred – Wether type

 **Class**

1 Yearling Ram
2 Ram Lamb
3 Pen, 2 Ram Lambs
4 Yearling Ewe
5 Pen, 2 Yearling Ewes
6 Ewe Lamb
7 Pen, 2 Ewe Lambs
8 Pen of 4 Lambs, both sexes presented
9 Best 4 head
10 Flock, includes 2 yearling ewes, 2 ewe lambs and 1 ram (yearling or lamb)

\*\*\* All animals must be of the same breed to show in all pens, best 4 head, and flock classes\*\*\*

**Premiums: Single Classes – $12, 10, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4**

 **Group Classes – $15, 13, 11, 10, 9**Champion Ram and Ewe in each breed - Rosettes
Champion **Purebred** Ram and Ewe over all breeds – Banner

**SPECIAL CLASSES**

The following classes have been established to honor 3 long-time exhibitors and their families. A one-year rotating trophy will be presented in each class. Classes are limited to **WOOD COUNTY purebred** exhibitors; one entry per class per exhibitor.

LAWRENCE BRINKER MEMORIAL   Best pair of ewes (1 yearling and 1 lamb) of the same breed.
KEN DOEHRING MEMORIAL   Best pair of lambs (1 ram and 1 ewe) of the same breed.
O.C. HENTGES AND SON MEMORIAL   Best fleece-in-show. Ram or ewe, yearling or lamb; judged on excellence of fleece only.

**WOOL SHOW**

Each exhibitor may show a total of two fleeces per class in the wool show.

Please write the class or classes you are entering on your entry blank and include an entry fee of $1.00 per fleece, when making your sheep entry.

**Classes are as follows:** Class 1- Fine Wool
 Class 2 - Medium Wool

 Class 3 - Coarse Wool

 Class 4 - Braid Wool

Premiums   1st - $8    2nd - $7 3rd - $6     4th - $5 Champion - Rosette

All fleeces to be in place and on display in the Sheep Barn by 8:00 a.m. Sunday, July 28, 2024 and remain until 9:00 p.m. Sunday, Aug.4, 2024