

# Department 4

## Sheep

**File Livestock Entry Form before Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>**

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Judging Starts: **Wednesday, September 2, 2026 3 pm**

Pennsylvania Sheep Requirements:

- A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after July 29, 2026 is required.
- All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
- **The Exhibitor's signature on the Livestock Entry Form affirms that a veterinary-client-patient relationship is in place.**
- Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required. Official scrapie ID includes:
  - An official USDA scrapie ear tag.
    - Contact the USDA to obtain scrapie ear tags at 1-866-873-2824 weekdays from 9 am to 5 pm
  - A USDA approved custom scrapie ear tag
  - A USDA approved scrapie tattoo with individual animal ID
  - An ISO compliant 15 digit ear tag (Including RFID)
- A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older (*market sheep are exempt from this vaccination requirement*). All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated sheep must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate, or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.
- **For Out of State Sheep Health Requirements, Call Bryan**

Classes provided for the following breeds: Cheviot, Merino, Suffolk, Corriedale, Shropshire, Dorset, Montadale, Southdown, Hampshire, Other

## Section 1 – Open Sheep

**Class**                      **1<sup>st</sup>: \$10   2<sup>nd</sup>: \$8   3<sup>rd</sup>: \$6   4<sup>th</sup>: \$5   Champions: Rosette**

1. Rams, 1 year and younger than 2
2. Ram Lamb, younger than 1 year
3. Two ram lambs
4. Champion Lamb
5. Reserve Champion Lamb
6. Ewe Lambs, 1 year and younger than 2
7. Pair of Yearling Ewes
8. Ewe Lambs, younger than 1 year
9. Pair of Ewe Lambs
10. Champion Ewe
11. Reserve Champion Ewe
12. Pen of Lambs (2 Rams & 2 Ewe Lambs)
13. Young Flock (1 Ram & 2 Ewe Lambs)
14. Flock (1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, & Ewe Lambs)
15. Get of Sire ( 4 animals from 1 Sire)

## Section 2 – Big Knob Livestock Club Sheep

- Limited to members of the Big knob Livestock Club who have a market Sheep project
- Judging starts Tuesday, September 2, 2026, at 6 pm in the Livestock Arena

**Class**                      **1<sup>st</sup>: \$10   2<sup>nd</sup>: \$9   3<sup>rd</sup>: \$7   4<sup>th</sup>: \$6   5<sup>th</sup>: \$5   Champion: Rosette**

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7. Pair of Yearling Ewes
8. Ewe Lambs, younger than 1 year
9. Pair of Ewe Lambs
10. Champion Ewe
11. Reserve Champion Ewe
12. Pen of Lambs (2 Rams & 2 Ewe Lambs)
13. Young Flock (1 Ram & 2 Ewe Lambs)
14. Flock (1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, & Ewe Lambs)
15. Get of Sire ( 4 animals from 1 Sire)

### Section 3 – Big knob Livestock Market Lamb

- Limited to members of the Big Knob Livestock Club with a market lamb project
- Judging begins Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 6 pm in the Livestock Arena

**Class**                      **1<sup>st</sup>: \$10   2<sup>nd</sup>: \$9   3<sup>rd</sup>: \$7   4<sup>th</sup>: \$6   5<sup>th</sup>: \$5   Champion: Rosette**

1. Lightweight
2. Medium Weight
3. Medium Heavyweight
4. Heavyweight
5. Grand Champion Lamb
6. Reserve Grand Champion Lamb

## Section 4 – Big Knob Livestock Club Market Lamb Showmanship

- Limited to members of the Big Knob Livestock Club with a market lamb project
- Judging begins Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 6 pm in the Livestock Arena

**Class                      1<sup>st</sup>: \$10   2<sup>nd</sup>: \$9   3<sup>rd</sup>: \$7   4<sup>th</sup>: \$6   5<sup>th</sup>: \$5   Champion: Rosette**

1. Junior Exhibitor
2. Intermediate Exhibitor
3. Senior Exhibitor
4. Champion Showman