

## SHEEP DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Clifford & Kyle Thayer  
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ARRIVAL TIME: Wednesday 9/2/09 sheep must be in their pens by  
9:00 PM Thursday, 9/3/09

SHOW TIME: Friday 9/4/09 at 10:00 AM

RELEASE TIME: Friday 9/4/09 at 7:00 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 per head all sheep must be paid with entries

ENTRIES CLOSE ON AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>. Use entry form in book

### RULES

1. In making entries, the exhibitor must specify owner's name and address. Registration numbers must appear on entry form.
2. Registration on all animals shown must be furnished to Superintendents on demand.
3. Breed classes for: Cheviot, Corriedale, Dorset, Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdown and Suffolk. There will be a class for A.O.B. (all other breeds) if necessary.
4. Age of animals will be figured as of September 1<sup>ST</sup>.
5. Junior/Senior lambs will be determined as follows: Jan 1 - Corriedale, Dorset, Hampshire & Suffolk; Feb 1 - Southdown; Feb 15 - Shropshire; Mar 1 - Cheviot
6. All sheep and lambs must be free of contagious and infectious diseases, including foot rot, pink-eye and sore mouth. Animals found to have or be developing symptoms of disease may be sent home by the Superintendent.
7. Show Condition: All sheep must be properly fitted and blocked or they may be disqualified .
8. Each exhibitor may show and take premiums for no more than two animals
9. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and exhibiting their animals. **Bedding will not be provided.**
10. The decision of the judge shall be final.
11. Sheep feeding services will be available at \$1.00 per pen per day.
12. Entries are limited to 200 entries of sheep. Priority to adults first!  
**Youth** need to choose either open or youth show but ***not both.***

### SPECIAL AWARDS

The Luther A. Belden Memorial Award, a trophy, will be presented to the exhibitor of the Best Ram & Best Ewe of the show. Must be bred and owned by exhibitor

The Maurice Hynes Memorial Award will be presented for the Best Pair of Ewe Lambs, bred and owned by the exhibitor



3<sup>RD</sup> 10.00