

**DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
CLASS C — Sheep**

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- All Lambs on the fairgrounds by Friday, August 18, 2023 at 12:00 A.M.
- Weigh Carcass, Crossbred Ewe Lambs and Market Lambs, Friday, August 18, 2023 at 2:00 P.M., following barn meeting.
- Junior Fair Senior Fitting, Friday, August 18, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.
- Junior Fair Intermediate Fitting, Friday, August 18, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.
- Junior Fair Junior Fitting, Friday, August 18, 2023 at 11:00 A.M.
- Junior Fair Registered Breeding Sheep, Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.
- Junior Fair Market Lamb Show, Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.
- Wool Class Judging, Saturday, August 19, 2023
Wool Class Judge: Amy Schroder
- Sheep to Shawl Demonstration, Sunday, August 20, 2023, 10:00 A.M.
- Lamb & Wool Queen Interviews, Sunday, August 20, 2023, 12:15 P.M.
- Boys and Girls Lead, Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 1:00 P.M.
- Ladies Lead Class, Sunday, August 20, 2023, after Boys and Girls Lead
- Men's Lead Class, Sunday, August 20, 2023, after New Ladies Lead Class
- Decorator Class, Sunday, August 20, 2023, after Men's Lead Class
Sheep Lead Competition Judge: Jennifer Baird
- Sheep Shearing Demonstration
- Pee Wee and Adult Showmanship, Sunday, August 20, 2023, after Lead Classes
- Junior Fair Showmanship, Monday, August 21, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.
- Home Grown Junior Fair Market Lamb Class, Monday, August 21, 2023, 30 minutes after Showmanship
- Open Class Carcass, Monday, August 21, 2023, at 4:00 P.M.
- Carcass Judging Contest
- Open Class Market Lamb Show, Monday, August 21, 2023 5:00 P.M.
Judge: Jim Thompson
- Junior Fair Born and Bred Market Lambs, Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.
- Junior Fair Commercial Breeding, Tuesday, August 22, 2023, following Jr. Fair Born & Bred.
- Junior Fair Market Lamb Sale, Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.
- Open Class Crossbred Breed Show, Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.
Judge: Nick Fowler
- Open Class Breeding, Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 8:00 A.M.
Open Class Judge: Matt Martin

Manure must be placed in containers provided for that purpose. Anyone found placing wire, bottles, sticks, dead animals, or other trash in the manure during the fair, will not be paid their premiums.

Trucks staying overnight will not be allowed at the fair around the fence in the north end of the fairgrounds. This area is for trucks coming and going each morning or night. Trailers must be parked for overnight staying, in the south end of the fairgrounds.

1. **There will be no entry day at the fairgrounds.** Entries MUST be made online starting June 1, 2023, at www.darkecountyfair.com. Entries will end August 1, 2023. If you need assistance to make entries, contact show secretary.

2. All Market Lambs, Carcass Lambs, and Junior Fair Stock must be on the grounds by 12:00 A.M., Friday, August 25, 2023, unless detained by another fair, in which case bring signed statement from Superintendent of Sheep Department of said fair.
3. All Darke County open class breeding exhibitors may enter fairgrounds with stock from the beginning of the Fair and not later than 9:00 P.M., Thursday, August 24, 2023. Please note on entries when you will be arriving. Crossbred Sheep for Breed Show must be on grounds by Friday, August 25, 2023 at 12:00 A.M.
4. Exhibitors bedding with straw must bring in bumper boards of sufficient height to keep adjacent lambs from eating straw.
5. Out of the county breeding exhibitors may enter fairgrounds with stock from 11:00 A.M. Thursday, August 24, 2023 and not later than 9:00 P.M. Thursday, August 24, 2023.
6. All sheep must be registered in their respective flock books regardless of age.
7. All sheep entering the Fairgrounds will be inspected for contagious disease by a committee. If any signs of contagious diseases are found the veterinarian will be called in and may excuse the sheep from the grounds.
8. All Sheep exhibited must have Federal Scrapie Identification. Sheep without ID will be asked to leave fairgrounds.
9. Official health certificates not required, unless out of state exhibitor. Out of state exhibitors must have papers checked before unloading lambs.
10. Any Exhibitor or employee of same, abusing or not treating with respect, the Awarding Committee, Judge, Superintendent of Secretary of Department during the awarding of premiums or before the awards have been made, will forfeit to the Society all premiums, entry fees and pen rent to the Fair and discretion of the Board shall be barred from showing at future fairs.

CONTAGIOUS ECTHYMA (SORE MOUTH) VACCINATION RECOMMENDATION

To protect sheep flocks from contagious ecthyma (sore mouth), the Division of Animal Industry recommends that all sheep be vaccinated for contagious ecthyma (sore mouth) six weeks prior to entering the exhibition circuit. The vaccination should be done by and in accordance with the recommendations of your veterinarian.

901:1-18-09 SHEEP.

- (A) Sheep moved within Ohio for exhibition:
The animal presented for exhibition must show no evidence of contagious ecthyma (sore mouth), foot rot, scabies, wool fungus, or ringworm.
- (B) Sheep imported into Ohio for exhibition:
 - (1) Must have a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within ninety days preceding the exhibition opening date; and
 - (2) The animal presented for exhibition must show no evidence of contagious ecthyma (sore mouth), foot rot, scabies, wool fungus, or ringworm.
 - (3) The owner and the veterinarian must attest to the following statement written on the certificate of veterinary inspection "the sheep in this shipment are not known to be under any movement restrictions because of scrapie."

SHEEP BREEDING CLASSES

Saturday, August 26, 2023 - 8:00 a.m.

Judge: Matt Martin

Open Class Sheep Breeding Dinner to be held on Saturday, August 26, 2023

1. All entries must be made in the name of the bona fide owner. Entry Fee of \$3.00 per head and a Membership Ticket, must be paid at time of entry. Membership or Exhibitor Ticket may be purchased at the Fair Secretary's Office.
2. All sheep with or without competition will be awarded prize money only if in the judgement of the management said stock is worthy.
3. All sheep with competition must be shown to receive prize money.
4. In future years the management will cancel any book in which, in its judgement, the number of entries is insufficient to insure adequate competition. Books with less than 10 head will show in all other breeds. Books must have at least 2 exhibitors and 10 head entered and

shown in order to show in a separate book. If there are at least 2 exhibitors and 10 head entered and shown in any one breed not listed in the book 1-19, then a new book will be established for that breed.

5. Any class within a breed with over 20 head entered, that class will be split.
6. Exhibitors must keep their premises clean including the aisle in front of their pens.
7. All open class breeding exhibitors may take their sheep home after show on Saturday, August 26, 2023.
8. Application for entry shall give the name of breeder, book no., class no., class name of each animal entered.
9. All identification labels and markings can be checked prior to the judging of classes.
10. Entries are limited to two in the classes and one in the groups. Sheep may show in one Book only. Entry will be automatically made in pairs and pen of 4.
11. Exhibitor's young flock shall consist of one yearling ram (or ram lamb), two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs, owned by exhibitor. Entry will automatically be made in the flock.
12. Only properly entered sheep should be brought into fairgrounds.
13. **Any infraction of these rules will forfeit the premium money won.**

Books 1 Through 19

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| Book 1. Suffolk | Book 14. White Long wool class |
| Book 2. Polled Dorsets | Book 15. Shetland |
| Book 3. Horned Dorsets | Book 16. Merino |
| Book 4. Shropshires | Book 17. Rambouillet |
| Book 5. Hampshires | Book 18. Natural colored Long wool |
| Book 6. Cheviots | Book 19. AOB Wool |
| Book 7. Southdowns | Please indicate breed on entry form. |
| Book 8. Oxforddowns | Book 20. Columbia |
| Book 9. Tunis | Book 21. Katadin |
| Book 10. Dorset Advantage | Book 22. Rules for the Crossbred Show |
| Book 11. All other Breeds (meat type) | will be the same as for the |
| Please indicate breed on entry form. | Sheep Breeding Classes (located |
| Book 12. Corriedales | immediately prior to this section. |
| Book 13. Natural colored med/fine wool | In county crossbred class (whether |
| class | type) must be slick shorn, no |
| | butt wool. |

Class 1. Yearling Ram	\$15.00—\$13.00—\$11.00
Class 2. Ram Lamb	\$15.00—\$13.00—\$11.00—\$9.00—\$7.00—\$5.00
Class 3. Pair Ram Lambs	\$15.00—\$13.00—\$11.00—\$9.00
Class 4. Yearling Ewes	\$15.00—\$13.00—\$11.00—\$9.00—\$7.00—\$5.00—\$4.00—\$4.00—\$4.00—\$3.00—\$3.00—\$3.00—\$3.00—\$3.00—\$3.00
Class 5. Pair Yearling Ewes	\$15.00—\$13.00—\$11.00—\$9.00
Class 6. Ewe Lamb	\$15.00—\$13.00—\$11.00—\$9.00—\$7.00—\$5.00—\$4.00—\$4.00—\$4.00—\$3.00—\$3.00—\$3.00—\$3.00—\$3.00—\$3.00
Class 7. Pair Ewe Lambs	\$15.00—\$13.00—\$11.00—\$9.00
Class 8. Pen of 4 Lambs (2 Ewe Lambs and 2 Ram Lambs)	\$15.00—\$13.00—\$11.00—\$9.00
Class 9. Champion Ram	\$13.00
Class 10. Reserve	\$8.00
Class 11. Champion Ewe	\$13.00
Class 12. Reserve	\$8.00
Class 13. Exhibitor's Young Flock	\$15.00—\$13.00—\$11.00—\$9.00
Class 14. Supreme Champion Ram - Wool Breed	\$40.00
Class 15. Supreme Champion Ewe - Wool Breed	\$40.00
Class 16. Supreme Champion Ram - Meat Breed	\$40.00
Class 17. Supreme Champion Ewe - Meat Breed	\$40.00
Class 18. Champion Crossbred Ram	\$20.00
Class 19. Champion Crossbred Ewe	\$20.00

CROSBRED BREEDING CLASS

Wednesday, August 23, 2023 - 6:00 P.M.

Judge: Nick Fowler

1. Rules for the Crossbred Show will be the same as for the Sheep Breeding Class. Rules are located immediately prior to this section.
2. Class numbers are the same as in the Breed Show. Book 22 in County Crossbred Class (whether type) must be slick shorn, no butt wool.
3. Exhibitor may leave immediately following show or by 9:00 a.m. on Thursday. If you choose to stay, you will be released after the Saturday Breed Show.

DARKE COUNTY OPEN MARKET LAMB CLASS

Monday, August 21, 2023, 5:00 P.M.

Judge: Jim Thompson

1. All Exhibitors in the Market Lamb classes must be residents of DARKE COUNTY, or belong to a Darke County 4-H club.
2. **Anyone over the age of 12 must have an exhibitor ticket in order to show in open class. Exhibitors under 12 may make entries in parent's name and on their exhibitor ticket.**
3. An exhibitor shall be **limited to two entries per ticket.**
4. **All lambs must be washed within 24 hours prior to the weigh-in. Lambs will not be weighed unwashed. All Market lambs must be completely slick sheared within 5 days prior to the classification and weigh-in. For this purpose, slick shorn is defined as one uniform length of wool (no patches) above the knees/hocks and below the ears. Lambs will not be weighed if unshorn. Lambs are subject to inspection to detect issues such as, but not limited to, prolapses, fungus, sore mouth, ringworm, foot rot and pinkeye. Any lamb that has visible signs of issues may be disqualified from showing.**
5. **No artificial coloring permitted. Violators will lose all premiums earned under that exhibitor's name.**
6. The right is reserved by the management to reject any and all entries that are not considered in their judgment to be fat lambs, and no premiums will be paid.
7. All market lambs will be weighed on Friday, August 18, 2023 at 2:00 P.M.
8. Market lambs may be either Wethers or Ewes.
9. **All lambs must have scrapie tag and that number will be used on the Drug Use Notification form.**
10. All animals must be cared for properly, pens kept cleaned. Decorations, lambs and tack may be removed at the conclusion of the Goat/Lamb Sale. No pens are to be cleaned out before or during the lamb OR goat sale. Exhibitors must wait until the goat sale has concluded to clean pens. All pens must be cleaned AND gates put back as originally set up by 7:00 A.M., Thursday, August 24, 2023. Permission of Barn Superintendent must be obtained to extend time past midnight.
11. **Any infraction of these rules will forfeit the premium money won.**
12. Market lambs will be broken into (6) weight divisions.

Weight Division (1)	\$10.00—9.00—8.00—7.00—6.00—5.00—4.00—3.00
	10.00—9.00—8.00—7.00—6.00—5.00—4.00—3.00
	10.00—9.00—8.00—7.00—6.00—5.00—4.00—3.00
Weight Division (2)	\$10.00—9.00—8.00—7.00—6.00—5.00—4.00—3.00
	10.00—9.00—8.00—7.00—6.00—5.00—4.00—3.00
	10.00—9.00—8.00—7.00—6.00—5.00—4.00—3.00
Weight Division (3)	\$10.00—9.00—8.00—7.00—6.00—5.00—4.00—3.00
	10.00—9.00—8.00—7.00—6.00—5.00—4.00—3.00
	10.00—9.00—8.00—7.00—6.00—5.00—4.00—3.00
Weight Division (4)	\$10.00—9.00—8.00—7.00—6.00—5.00—4.00—3.00
	10.00—9.00—8.00—7.00—6.00—5.00—4.00—3.00
	10.00—9.00—8.00—7.00—6.00—5.00—4.00—3.00
Weight Division (5)	\$10.00—9.00—8.00—7.00—6.00—5.00—4.00—3.00
	10.00—9.00—8.00—7.00—6.00—5.00—4.00—3.00
	10.00—9.00—8.00—7.00—6.00—5.00—4.00—3.00

Weight Division (6)	\$10.00—9.00—8.00—7.00—6.00—5.00—4.00—3.00
	10.00—9.00—8.00—7.00—6.00—5.00—4.00—3.00
	10.00—9.00—8.00—7.00—6.00—5.00—4.00—3.00
14. First and Second place from each class in each weight division will show for Champion and Reserve Champion of that division.	
15. Champion and Reserve Champion from each weight division will show for overall Champion and Reserve Champion.	
Champion Lamb	\$40.00
Reserve Champion Lamb	\$30.00

An award will be presented to the Champion Lamb by
 Greenville National Bank, Greenville, Ohio
 An award will be presented to the Reserve Champion Lamb by
 Second National Bank, Greenville, Ohio

**AWARD SPONSORS FOR
 DARKE COUNTY OPEN CLASS MARKET LAMB SHOW**

- Zumbrink Family Farms (2)
- Tom Sargent & Family (2)
- Powell Creek Club Lambs
- Prasuhn Family Farms
- Aultman Farm & Livestock (2)
- Robert L. Peters & Family
- Scott J. Zumbrink
- Darke County Treasurer
- In Memory of Dave Rismiller
- Stillwater Taxidermy
- Shellhaas Sheep Farms
- The Family of Jim Crotcher
- Prasuhn Club Lambs
- JTEW Farm
- Jeff & Tammy Wenning (2)

PEE WEE AND ADULT SHOWMANSHIP

Sunday, August 20, 2023, after Lead Competition.

- Pee Wee
- 3 year Class
- 4 year Class
- 5 year Class
- 6 year Class
- 7 year Class
- 8 year Class
- Adult Beginners

Adult Experience (open to any adult experienced Showman)
 4-H age Ineligible
 Ages as of January 1st

**PEE WEE AND ADULT SHOWMANSHIP
 TROPHY SPONSORS**

PEE WEE CLASS AGE 3	Aultman Farm & Livestock
PEE WEE CLASS AGE 4	Prasuhn Family Farms
PEE WEE CLASS AGE 5	Abel's Barber Shop, Ansonia
PEE WEE CLASS AGE 6	Hupman Farms
PEE WEE CLASS AGE 7	Sando Family Shropshires
PEE WEE CLASS AGE 8	Darke County Agricultural Society
ADULT INEXPERIENCE	Mark & Cyndie Rhoades
ADULT EXPERIENCE	In Memory of Marvin Sando

SHEEP LEAD COMPETITION

Sunday, August 20, 2023 — Sheep Arena — 1:00 P.M.

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ONLINE ENTRIES AND COMMENTARIES:

Daryl Goodwin, Secretary, 5244 Warvel Road, Ansonia, Ohio 45303

In charge of show:

(If you have any questions please notify one of the following)

Vickie Willcox	Kathy Peters
1065 Eaton - Ft. Nesbit Rd.	9809 Boyer Rd.
New Paris, Ohio 45347	Versailles, Ohio 45380
(937) 423-2770	
pkfarms88@gmail.com	

BOYS LEAD CLASS

1. Entry fee—\$4.00
2. Entrants must be between the ages of 3 and 8 as of January 1, 2023.
3. Sheep used in this class must be a ewe or market lamb fitted and trained to show at halter. All rules for exhibiting sheep at the 2023 Darke County Fair pertain.
4. All entrants may bring their sheep on the fairgrounds Sunday before the show and take home after the show, or make arrangements to borrow a sheep already exhibited at the fair.
5. Entrants garment must be at least 40% wool.
6. No decoration is permitted on animal or halter.
7. Judging will be based on the following point system.
 - Sheep — 50 points: Leadability, 30 points
Total Effect, 20 points
 - Entrant & Garment — 50 points: Poise, 5 points
Appropriateness of style to age, 10 points
Overall Construction, 10 points
Accessories, 5 points
General Overall Appearance, 20 points
8. Description of garment must accompany entry. Proof will be required before showing.
9. Commentary must be turned in or emailed to Vickie Willcox by August 13, 2023 in order to be read at the show.

PREMIUMS: 1st—Trophy \$40; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20; 4th \$10;

5th \$8; 6th \$6; 7th \$5; 8th \$5; 9th \$5; 10th \$5

Trophy Sponsor - JTEW Farm, Jeff & Tammy Wenning

GIRLS LEAD CLASS

1. Entry fee—\$4.00
2. Entrants must be between the ages of 3 and 8 as of January 1, 2023.
3. Sheep used in this class must be a ewe or market lamb fitted and trained to show at halter. All rules for exhibiting sheep at the 2023 Darke County Fair pertain.
4. All entrants may bring their sheep on the fairgrounds Sunday before the show and take home after the show, or make arrangements to borrow a sheep already exhibited at the fair.
5. Entrants garment must be at least 40% wool.
6. No decoration is permitted on animal or halter.
7. Judging will be based on the following point system.
 - Sheep — 50 points: Leadability, 30 points
Total Effect, 20 points
 - Entrant & Garment — 50 points: Poise, 5 points
Appropriateness of style to age, 10 points
Overall Construction, 10 points
Accessories, 5 points
General Overall Appearance, 20 points
8. Description of garment must accompany entry. Proof will be required before showing.

9. **Commentary must be turned in or emailed to Vickie Willcox by August 13, 2023 in order to be read at the show.**

PREMIUMS: 1st—Trophy \$40; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20; 4th \$10;

5th \$8; 6th \$6; 7th \$5; 8th \$5; 9th \$5; 10th \$5

Trophy Sponsor - Karen & Todd Mangen & Family

LADIES LEAD CLASS

1. Entry fee — \$5.00
2. Age of entrants will be determined by their age as of January 1, 2023.
3. Entrants shall be divided into three groups: Youth, ages 9 thru 13; Junior, ages 14 thru 18; Senior, ages 19 and up.
NOTE: When all entries are received, classes may be divided into different age brackets in an effort to equalize the participants in each group.
4. Sheep used in this class must be a ewe or market lamb fitted and trained to show at halter. All rules for exhibiting sheep at the 2023 Darke County Fair pertain.
5. Sheep may be brought on the fairgrounds Sunday before the show and taken home after the show, or may make arrangements to borrow a sheep already exhibited at the fair.
6. Entrants garment must be at least 40% wool.
7. No decoration is permitted on animal or halter.
8. Judging will be based on the following point system.
Sheep — 50 points: Presentation, 20 points
Leadability, 20 points
Total Effect, 10 points
Entrant & Garment — 50 points: Poise, 5 points
Appropriateness of style to age, 10 points
Overall Construction, 10 points
Accessories, 5 points
General Overall Appearance, 20 points
9. **Description of garment must accompany entry. Proof will be required before showing.**
10. **Commentary must be turned in or emailed to Vickie Willcox by August 13, 2023 in order to be read at the show.**

PREMIUMS:

Youth: 1st—Trophy \$40; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20; 4th \$10;

5th \$8; 6th \$6; 7th \$5; 8th \$5; 9th \$5; 10th \$5

Junior: 1st—Trophy \$40; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20; 4th \$10;

5th \$8; 6th \$6; 7th \$5; 8th \$5; 9th \$5; 10th \$5

Senior: 1st—Trophy \$40; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20; 4th \$10;

5th \$8; 6th \$6; 7th \$5; 8th \$5; 9th \$5; 10th \$5

Trophy Sponsors:

Youth - It's A Hoppin Rabbitry Waymire Family

Junior - Loudy Office Machines

Senior - Mark & Cyndie Rhoades

MEN'S LEAD CLASS

1. Entrants must be at least 9 as of January 1, 2023.
2. Entry fee---\$5.00
3. Entrants shall be divided into two groups: Youth, ages 9-18; Senior, ages 19 and up.
4. Sheep used in this class must be a ewe or market lamb fitted and trained to show at halter. All rules for exhibiting sheep at the 2023 Darke County Fair pertain.
5. Sheep may be brought on the fairgrounds Sunday before the show and taken home after the show, or may make arrangements to borrow a sheep already exhibited at the fair.
6. Entrants garment must contain wool.
7. No decoration is permitted on animal or halter.
8. Judging will be based on the following point system.
Sheep — 50 points: Presentation, 20 points
Leadability, 20 points
Total Effect, 10 points

Entrant and Garment — 50 points:

- Appropriateness of style to age, 10 points
- Overall construction, 10 points
- Accessories, 5 points
- Poise, 5 points
- General overall appearance, 20 points

9. Description of garment must accompany entry. Proof will be required before showing.
10. Commentary must be turned in or emailed to Vickie Willcox by August 13, 2023 in order to be read at the show.

PREMIUMS:

- Junior - 1st Trophy \$40.00; 2nd \$30.00; 3rd 20.00; 4th \$10.00
- Trophy Sponsor: PK Farms
- Senior - 1st Trophy \$40.00; 2nd \$30.00; 3rd \$20.00; 4th \$10.00
- Trophy Sponsor: Vonderhaar's Custom Meat Processing

DECORATOR CLASS

Purpose of this class is to promote lamb and wool in a clever manner to the public.

1. Entrants must be a relative of a sheep exhibitor at the 2023 Darke County Fair.
2. Entry fee — \$5.00.
3. Each entry may include no more than five (5) children and/or two (2) lambs.
4. Entrants may be male or female between the ages of 2 and 9 as of January 1, 2023.
5. 4-H age ineligible to participate.
6. Entrants may bring their sheep on the fairgrounds Sunday before the show and take home after the show, or make arrangements to borrow a sheep already exhibited at the fair.
7. All rules for exhibiting sheep at the 2023 Darke County Fair pertain.
8. Entrant is free to choose own colors, designs, and materials for exhibition in class.
9. No harmful dyes may be used on sheep.
10. Exhibit will be judged on the decoration of the sheep, and entrant as to artistry, attractiveness, and originality, to promote Lamb and Wool.
11. Description of garment should accompany entry. Proof will be required before showing.
12. Commentary must be turned in or emailed to Vickie Willcox by August 13, 2023 in order to be read at the show.

PREMIUMS: 1st—\$40; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20; 4th \$10;
5th \$8; 6th \$6; 7th \$5; 8th \$5; 9th \$5; 10th \$5

Trophy Sponsors - Scott J. Zumbrink, Darke County Treasurer
Alpha Omega Genetics
Powell Creek Club Lambs
PK Farms

2023 DARKE COUNTY LAMB AND WOOL QUEEN

Please refer to page 276 of the Junior Fair Sheep Department for information concerning the Lamb and Wool Queen.

CARCASS CLASS

Show Time — Monday, August 21, 2023 at 4:00 P.M.

In charge of show:

Todd Mangen, 14866 Groff Road, New Weston, Ohio
(419) 336-1084

Carcass Judging Contest

1. Carcass Lamb Judging Contest (open to residents of Darke County) will be on Monday, August 21, 2023 at 4:00 P.M. (youth class — under age 18 day of the show, adult class — age 18 and older).
2. Members of the audience will have the opportunity to evaluate the carcass lambs in a judging contest situation. Two classes of carcass lambs will be placed.
3. Awards:
Lamb Judging — on foot (awards based on how they rank as a carcass on rail)
Youth (under age 18 day of the show) — 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$9.00, 3rd \$8.00, 4th \$7.00, 5th \$6.00, 6th \$5.00

Adult (18 and older day of the show) — 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$9.00, 3rd \$8.00, 4th \$7.00, 5th \$6.00, 6th \$5.00

Carcass Class

1. Open to residents of Darke County.
2. Entry fee — \$4.00 per head. Limit two entries per individual (wether or ewe lambs).
3. Entries close Tuesday, August 1, 2023. Use open class online entry form.
4. Entries must weigh at least 90 lbs., lambs will be weighed on Friday, August 18, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. No re-weigh allowed unless lamb weighs less than 90 lbs. Only one re-weigh allowed.
5. Open Class Market Lambs and **Junior Fair Market Lambs** (that will not be going through the auction) are eligible for this class.
6. First 20 lambs entered with the Sheep Secretary will be eligible for carcass class.
7. Lambs will be taken off the fairgrounds for slaughter on **Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 2:00 P.M.** Viewing of carcasses will be **Friday, August 25, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** - at Vonderhaar's Custom Meat Processing.
8. Each entrant in the carcass class shall be responsible for final disposal of their entries.
9. Cryptorchids or ram lambs will be disqualified.
10. All participants must notify Doug Bihnat, Vonderhaar's Custom Meat Processing on lamb cuts by 9:00 a.m., Friday, August 25, 2023, or Doug will use their own discretion.

Carcass Judging:

Champion Carcass \$35.00 plus trophy.

Reserve Champion Carcass \$30.00 plus Trophy, 3rd \$25.00, 4th \$20.00, 5th \$18.00, 6th \$15.00, 7th \$12.00, 8th \$10.00, 9th \$8.00, 10th \$5.00.

Trophies donated by: Sando Family Shropshires and Steve & Pam Dull

WOOL

In charge of show:

Rob Sando

4204 Hursch Rd., Arcanum, Ohio 45304

937-459-8224

Judge: Amy Schroeder

RULES

1. In addition to the general rules governing entries, exhibits and awards, the following rules apply specifically to the wool exhibit:
2. **ALL WOOL EXHIBITS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 12:00 A.M. Friday, August 18, 2023.** Unless detained by another fair.
3. All wool exhibited must be shorn within the year shown.
4. All fleece entered in the purebred exhibit must have been removed from purebred sheep recorded in their registry associations.
5. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class.
6. All fleece for exhibit must be exhibited in clear plastic bag. The management reserves the right to reject fleece tied with sisal (binder) twine or other heavy or rough twine as well as fleece containing an excessive amount of foreign material such as tags, burrs, chaff, seeds, straw, etc.
7. Fleece can be either Ram or Ewe.
8. Entries to be made online by 12:00 P.M., Tuesday, August 1, 2023.
Premiums — 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$4.00, 4th \$3.00, Champion Fleece \$15.00 and Reserve Champion Fleece \$10.00.
9. Wool released - Thursday, August 24, 2023, 8:00 P.M.

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