

Department D – Sheep

JUDGE: Judy Moore, Eagle, MI
Saturday 3:00 p.m. – Showmanship
Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Breed Show

1. In addition to these special rules listed below, this department is subject to the General Rules and Regulations as stated in this exhibitors book, starting on page 10.
2. All Southdown and Shropshire breeding sheep must be sheared within ten (10) days of showing.
3. Sheep Check In: Saturday, October 10, 9:00 a.m., at the Show Office.
4. Natural Colored Rules:
 - A. Fleece length must be minimum of two inches except neck, legs and belly. These sheep may be fitted. Bellies must be shorn.
 - B. All wool grades (fine, medium, long and coarse wool) will show in the same class
 - C. Sheep must be registered with NCWGA or their breed association.
6. Show Order: Eastern Regional Dorset Show, followed by the remaining breeds in order listed below.
7. Owner must be at the head of the animal. One additional junior will be permitted in the ring to set legs.

Breeds

- A. Polled Dorset
- B. Hampshire
- C. All Other Registered Breeds, Meat
- D. Shropshire
- E. Southdown
- F. Suffolk
- G. All Other Registered Breeds, White Wool
- H. All Other Registered Breeds, Natural Colored
- I. Tunis
- J. Horned Dorset

Classes

- Class 1: Showmanship 19-21 years
Class 2: Showmanship 16-18 years
Class 3: Showmanship 13-15 years
Class 4: Showmanship 10-12 years
Class 5: Showmanship 9 years & under

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Class 6: Fall Ram Lamb, Sept 1 to Dec 31, 2008

Class 7: Early Spring Ram, Jan 1 to Feb 15, 2009

Class 8: Late Spring Ram, after Feb 15, 2009

Class 9: Yearling Ewe Sept 1, 2005 to Aug 31, 2008

Class 10: Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept 1 to Dec 31, 2008

Class 11: Early Spring Ewe, Jan 1 to Feb 15, 2009

Class 12: Late Spring Ewe, after Feb 15, 2009

Class 13: Pair of Lambs, Both Sexes

Class 14: Young Flock (Ram Lamb and Two Ewe Lambs)

Eastern Regional Junior Dorset Show Only

Class 15: Fall Ram Lamb, Sept 1 to Nov 30, 2008

Class 16: Winter Ram Lamb, Dec 1, 2007 to Jan 15, 2009

Class 17: Spring Ram Lamb, Jan 16, 2009 and after

Class 18: Yearling Ewe

Class 19: Early Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept 1 to Sept 30 2008

Class 20: Late Fall Ewe Lamb, Oct 1 2007 to Nov 30, 2008

Class 21: Winter Ewe Lamb, Dec 1, 2007 to Jan 15, 2009

Class 22: Spring Ewe Lamb, Jan 16, 2009 and after

Class 23: Pair of Lambs, Both Sexes

Class 24: Young Flock (Ram Lamb and Two Ewe Lambs)