

2011 NEW YORK SHEEP AND WOOL FESTIVAL

BLACK & WHITE SHOW

The NY Sheep & Wool Festival Black and White Show will take place On Saturday, October 15 and Sunday, October 16. Sheep may arrive as early as noon on Thursday, October 13th or as late as 8 am on Saturday, October 15th. Animals will be released on Sunday at 5 pm. I know everyone wants to get home at the end of the weekend but we want to make sure those traveling the longest distance get out first. Please help us in making this happen.

Only sheep entered in the show or sale or breed display barn may be penned on the grounds. Health papers must be dated within 30 days of the Festival. As soon as you have unloaded, make sure you locate a vet tech to go over your health papers. Please....don't make them have to find you. Your very next step would be confirming your entries with Rob & Deb Maher at the registration table.

Since we no longer have a featured breed, we have made **SCHEDULE CHANGES** which, we feel, will make for a better show. We will begin the show on Saturday afternoon at 2 pm with the Medium Black division and follow with Long White. On Sunday we will start with Long Black followed by White Fine, Medium White, and Black Fine. We will immediately follow with Supreme White Ewe, Supreme White Ram, Supreme Black Ewe, Supreme Black Ram, Supreme White Fleece, Supreme Black Fleece.

We hope to have a hay and straw vendor this fall but it may be wise to make sure you have enough for your initial setup.

Classes offered are: Yearling Ram, Fall Ram, Spring ram, Yearling Ewe, Fall Ewe, Spring Ewe, Pair of Ram Lambs, Pair of Yearling Ewes, Pair of Ewe Lambs, Pen of Lambs and Flock. Spring lamb classes will be split in the Long White division.

Premiums: \$35, \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5, \$5

If you would like to sponsor an award for a category or specific class, (in addition to the awards given by the Dutchess County Sheep and Wool Growers) please let me know so that it can be included in the catalog.

If you have any questions you can email me at hsimmons@bard.edu.

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Natural Colored & White Wool Sheep Show
Sunday, October 16, 2011
Sheep Show Divisions and Classes
Judge: Nick Minitier

Divisions:

- I. Fine Wool (Merino, Rambouillet & Cormo)
- II. Medium Wool (Corriedale & Columbia)
- III. Long Wool (Romney, Lincoln, Border Leicester, Shetland, & Icelandic)

Classes for each division:

- 1. Yearling Ram – one year and under 2 years
- 2. Fall Ram Lamb- Born Sept. 1 to Dec. 31 of previous year
- 3. Junior Ram Lamb – born on or after Jan. 1 of show year
- 4. Pair of Ram Lambs
- 5. Yearling Ewe – one year and under 2 years
- 6. Pair of Yearling Ewes
- 7. Fall Ewe Lamb – born Sept. 1 to Dec. 31 of previous year
- 8. Junior Ewe Lamb – born on or after Jan. 1 of show year
- 9. Pair of Ewe Lambs
- 10. Exhibitors Flock – 2 yearling ewes, 2 ewe lambs & 1 ram, all owned by exhibitor
- 11. Pen of three lambs – (both sexes represented)
- 12. Champion and Reserve Champion Ram & Ewe in each Division

