Sheep

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Breeding Sheep

Entry Closing Date:	Monday, October 3, 2011
Entry Fee:	$20.00 per pen, including trimming pens Individual entry fees are not required; see the reverse side of the entry form for payment information.
Arrival:	After 10:40 pm - Tuesday, November 8
In Place By:	Before 12:00 pm - Wednesday, November 9
Release:	After 6:00 pm - Sunday, November 13
Out-of-Province Release:	After 11:00 pm - Saturday, November 12
Out By:	Before 10:00 pm - Sunday, November 13

Exhibitors who have entries at another Exhibition and whose entries are not involved in the Trophy classes will not be granted an early release, until after the completion of the judging of these classes.

Judging Information

Judging:	Thursday, November 10 9:00 am Lincoln, Leicester, Any Other Breed, Dorset, Hampshire, N.C. Cheviot Friday, November 11 9:00 am Oxford, Southdown, Texels, Suffolks
Judge:	Glen Porteous, Chatsworth, ON
Exhibitor Meeting:	Wednesday, November 9, 2011, Time: TBD

Rules and Regulations

1. **ALL SHEEP MUST HAVE NATIONAL I.D. TAGS (CSIP) IN PLACE.**
2. This show (sections 500-509) is recognized as a purebred show (unless specific classes state otherwise) and as such, registration will be governed by Livestock Rules and Regulations # 4.
3. An exhibitor is allowed to make 10 entries per breed:
   a. Rams – 3 entries per class
   b. Yearling Ewe – 3 entries
   c. Ewe Lambs – 4 entries

   The maximum number of entries a breeding unit may show is 8 animals in single classes, with a maximum of 3 entries per class. In group classes only 1 entry per exhibitor.
4. Date of birth and flock letters are to be on the entry forms and will be printed in the catalogue.
5. Pens will be allocated by the Sheep Superintendent and Committee as available.
6. If fewer than 20 animals or 3 flocks are shown for any breed, then that breed will automatically be shown in the Any Other Breed section.
7. Substitutions will be allowed, as follows:
   a. 2 substitutions within breed and class per exhibitor.
   b. Substitutions must be made with the Entry Clerk on or before the time that registration papers are checked at the show.
   c. In the case of an animal purchased, then that animal may only be substituted for a purchased animal entry.
8. The following breeds must be shown in short fleece (staple not more than 1.5 inches or 3.8 cm): Dorset, N.C. Cheviot, Hampshire, Oxford, Southdown, Suffolk, and Texel. Exception: Special Slick Shorn Class entries (see specific rules).
9. All sheep must be washed and all breeds must be cleanly presented and of acceptable condition, subject to inspection by representatives of the sheep committee. Failure to pass inspection will result in the immediate expulsion from the RAWF Sheep Barn.
10. All sheep must be checked for identification before the show. Sheep that cannot be positively identified when checked by the committee will be barred from showing. All animals must be identified by an approved tag and or legible tattoo.
11. Registration papers of sheep that are to be shown must be brought to the RAWF and be available for checking by a representative of the RAWF Sheep Committee. The teeth and length of wool will be examined by an official commencing the afternoon of Wednesday, November 9. All exhibitors or a representative must be present to personally present animals for checking of mouths and length of wool as well as original registration papers.
12. Reject animals will be marked and/or removed.
13. All sheep – including those exhibiting in the Breeding Sheep Show, Junior Sheep Show, Ladies Lead and Wool Competition, and Market Lamb Show – will be reviewed by the Culling Committee. At the discretion of the Culling Committee and the RAWF, an official veterinarian appointed by the RAWF will conduct inspections for the presence of contagious and/or infectious diseases. Any sheep deemed unfit by the official veterinarian will be asked to leave the facilities.
14. All exhibitors showing must be dressed in white shirts and black trousers while showing in the ring. All clothing shall not bear any letters, marks or labels purporting to reveal the identity of the exhibitors. No hats or caps are to be worn in the show ring. No entrance to the ring will be the result for failing to comply with this rule.
15. All sheep must be washed before arriving at the RAWF, and all sheep must be in proper condition.
16. Exhibitors may show sheep on halters. In all classes two people may be permitted in the ring.

17. NO SMOKING WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE SHEEP RING.
18. Blankets must be removed from all sheep following judging except class winners and/ or animals going directly to another exhibition.
19. All water from pens should be dumped in an appropriate place – not in the pens. Pens are to be left in dry conditions at time of release.
20. Exhibitors expecting to sell sheep for export during the RAWF should have their flocks inspected by an officer of the Food Production and Inspection Branch, Veterinary Inspection, Agriculture Canada within the 30-day period previous to the closing date of the show. A copy of the inspection report should be filed at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada., 174 Stone Rd. W., Guelph, ON N1G 4S9.
21. If there is a class with more than 15 animals present at the time of the show, the class may be divided, according to the committee decisions.
22. In the case of an animal entered in a class that they no longer qualify for the animal will not be eliminated or disqualified but will be reclassified and may be moved to the next age group. No exhibitor may exceed the number of animals allowed as per Rule #3.

Sections

500 – Suffolk
501 – N.C. Cheviot
502 – Leicester
503 – Lincoln
504 – Dorset
505 – Hampshire
506 – Oxford
507 – Southdown
508 – Any Other Breed
509 – Texel

Class 1 – **Ewe, first pair of temporary incisors in place** ..... 10 ribbons
Class 2 – **Special Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb Class**

1. One entry maximum accepted from any exhibitor.
2. Lambs must be born after January 1st and have first pair of temporary incisors in place.
3. Lambs shown in this Class are eligible for group classes (i.e. Get of Sire etc.)
4. Entries must be completely slick shorn of wool two weeks prior to show day - heads included. For long wool breeds ONLY wool must be carried along with animal in the show ring.
5. **New**** All animals in this class will be weighed at the time of culling for information to appear in show catalogue.
6. **This class is not available to Hair Breeds.**
7. Entry must be bred, born and raised by exhibitor with one show person per animal.
8. 1st and 2nd place winners of each eligible breed class will qualify for the Trophy Classes held on Friday, November 11th.
9. Prize money will be awarded to exhibitors placing 1st to 6th.

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Prize Money:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
$100	$85	$65	$60	$50	$40

Class 3 – **Ewe, yearling 3 pair Temporary incisors in place**..... 10 ribbons
Class 4 – **Ewe, Mature, not eligible for classes above** (animals need to be slick shorn of fleece within 5 weeks prior to show date, excluding long wool breeds which may show in full fleece) ..... 10 ribbons
Class 5 – **Champion Ewe and Reserve** ..... Rosettes
Class 6 – **Ram, first pair of temporary incisors**..... 10 ribbons
Class 7 – **Ram, yearling 3 pair of temporary incisors must be in place** ..... 10 ribbons

Class 8 – **Ram, Mature, not eligible for classes above** (animals need to be slick shorn of fleece within 5 weeks prior to show date, excluding long wool breeds which may show in full fleece) ..... 10 ribbons

Class 9 – Champion Ram and Reserve..... Rosettes

Class 10 – Get of Sire – A group of three animals, full mouth milk teeth, by the same sire. Both sexes may be represented. Animals need not have been shown in previous classes, but at least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor..... 10 ribbons

Class 11 – Breeder's Flock Bred and owned by the exhibitor – Group of 4 animals, both sexes represented. Each animal in the group must have been exhibited in one of the preceding classes. All animals in a group must be of one breed. ..... 10 ribbons

Specials

The W.B. Harris Trophy: Present to the Best Pair of Dorset Ewes by Mr. W.B. Harris, King Creek Farm, King, ON. Entries must have been shown in Section 504, classes 1, 2 or 3.

Eleanor Gartshore Memorial Trophy: (Perpetual) Presented to the Champion Dorset Ram by the family of the late Eleanor Gartshore, former exhibitor of Dorsets

Lloyd Ayre Trophy: Presented to the Best Pair of Hampshire Ewes by Lloyd Ayre, Ayre Acres, Bowmanville, ON.

Jameshaven Farm Award: This award, donated by the James Family, Russell, ON is awarded to the Premier Breeder of the Dorset Show in memory of Jack James.

The C.J. Brodie Trophy: (Perpetual) Presented to the Champion Southdown Flock by the family of the late Eva and Bill Brodie, in memory of the late C.J. Brodie, a charter exhibitor of the RAWF and a breeder of Southdown sheep for forty years.

Montminy Farm Trophy: (Perpetual) Presented to the First Place N.C. Cheviot Get of Sire by Theo and Gaetane Montminy, St. Gilles, QC.

The Cedar Creek Trophy: (Perpetual) Presented to the Champion N.C. Cheviot Ewe by Ted Skinner, Bowmanville, ON.

The Ontario Livestock Exchange Trophy: (Perpetual) Presented to the N.C. Cheviot Ram by the Ontario Livestock Exchange, Waterloo, ON.

The Ontario Oxford Down Association Trophy: Presented to the Best Pair of Oxford Ewes by the Ontario Oxford Down Association. Entries must have been shown in Section 506, classes 1 or 2.

The Harmony Farm Trophy: (Perpetual) Presented to the Champion Oxford Ewe in memory of the late J. Irvine Black and Grace Black, Fergus, ON, respected breeders of Oxfords for many years.

The Emke Family Trophy: (Perpetual) Presented to the first place Oxford Breeder's Flock Bred and owned by the exhibitor by the Emke Family, Elmwood, ON.

Trophy Classes
Section 510

Date:	Friday, November 11
Time:	I hour following the finish of the Suffolk Competition, Approximately 6:00pm
Judge:	Glen Porteous, Chatsworth, ON

The Don Head Challenge Trophy: (Perpetual)
Presented to the Grand Champion Ram of the Show by the family of the late Mr. W. Redelmeier, Don Head Farms, Richmond Hill, ON, to perpetuate his memory. A Grand Champion Rosette will be presented.

Government of New Zealand Trophy: (Perpetual)
Presented to the Grand Champion Ewe of the show by the Government of New Zealand. A Grand Champion Rosette will be presented.

The E. J. Freyseng Trophy: (Perpetual)
Presented to the Best Get of Sire, Canadian Bred and Owned, by the late E.J. Freyseng.

The Eph Snell Memorial Trophy: (Perpetual)
Presented to the Best Get of Sire of Long Wool Breeds in memory of Eph's dedication and interest in all breeds of sheep (particularly long wool breeds). Given by Snell Enterprises, Blyth, ON, in memory of Eph and Jim. Amedallion will be presented to the winner.

The Cecil Stobbs Memorial Trophy: (Perpetual)
Presented to the first prize Flock (any breed) by Mrs. Cecil Stobbs in the memory of her late husband Cecil Stobbs, who during his lifetime made a notable contribution to the sheep industry.

The Arnold J. Gardhouse Memorial Trophy: (Perpetual)
Presented to the Best Breeder's Flock of long-wooled sheep by the family of the late Arnold J. Gardhouse tp perpetuate his memory. A lifetime exhibitor of Lincoln sheep. The winner will receive a suitable memento.

Premier Exhibitor Award: Sponsored by the Purebred Sheep Breeders of Ontario a Premier Exhibitor Award will be presented to the exhibitor winning the most points in a breed section as a result of showing six sheep owned by the exhibitor in a section in which five or more exhibitors compete.

Premier Breeder Award: Sponsored by the Purebred Sheep Breeders of Ontario a Premier Breeder Award will be presented to the breeder of six sheep of one breed which wins the most points in a section in which five or more exhibitors compete. In the event of a tie on points, then the placing in the breeder's flock will be used. If a tie still remains then the breed having the highest number of animals shown will be the deciding factor.

Shepherds' Award

Sponsored by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Ltd.

Rules and Regulations

1. This award will be based on the best display, not including the quality of sheep exhibited.
2. At least 50% of the points will be allotted for general neatness of the exhibit and for grooming of the animals.
3. The remaining points will be allotted for courtesy displayed by the attendants in providing information to the public.
4. Every exhibitor of 5 or more head of sheep will be deemed to be a competitor in this class.

   ** Please Note that cleanliness of the barn for the duration of the sheep show is expected.**

Levine Achievement Award: This award is donated by Dr. Norman Levine and Family in memory of Peter Levine (Perpetual):
This award is designed to honour the memory of Peter Levine, well known to many sheep exhibitors and a true friend. The trophy will be presented annually to the person who exemplifies the all around ability, sportsmanship and dedication necessary to be respected by his or her fellow exhibitors and breeders. Selection of the recipient of this award will be made by a special committee and presented at the conclusion of the trophy class. The following criteria will be used in the selection:

a. active showman, breeder or manager
b. dedicated supporter of breed activities
c. may represent any sheep breed
d. has the ability to breed, manage, develop and exhibit any breed of sheep
e. must exhibit at some major shows anywhere in Canada

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