Sheep Rules

1. Exhibitors must comply with General Rules. Special Tail Docking Policy is voluntary. 4-H lambs should be docked no shorter than the distal end of the caudal tail fold. Market lambs that are properly docked will have a minimum tail length of .7 inches. Any sheep or lamb that exhibits a rectal prolapse at a 4-H activity shall be sent home immediately.

2. All animals must have appropriate Scrapie ID tags.

3. Exhibitors must own animal at time of show and registration papers will be checked for breeding animals.

4. Market lambs must be born after January 1 of the current year. Market lambs will be weighed at 9 a.m. and appropriate weight classes will be made. Commercial ewe lambs may be shown in breeding or market but not both.

5. Sheep will be penned in the Swine Barn. Exhibitors may show off of trailers. If you choose to be penned in Swine Barn you can only be pen in designated area which will be posted prior to your arrival. Judging will start at 10:00 a.m.

6. All sheep must be washed and fitted for show. Colored sheep will be shown in a clean, natural state.

7. Fitting and Showing dress requirements for showing livestock will be in effect for the entire show, emphasis will be primarily on showmanship.
   Fitting and Showing Attire
   4-H Boys - tan or green pants; tan or white shirt, with green or black tie
   4-H Girls - green or tan skirt or pants, white or tan shirt with green or black neck piece
   FFA Boys - tan or black pants, tan or white shirt, with blue or black tie
   FFA Girls - tan or black skirt or pants, tan or white shirt with blue or black neck piece
   Caps are not to be worn in the sheep ring.

8. All entries are subject to the current Maryland Health Regulations and a copy should be brought to the fair for State Veterinarians to check.

9. No artificial coloring may be used.

10. All yearlings must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. Registration papers for lambs may be pending.

11. Breeding lambs cannot be born before September 1, of the previous year.

12. Exhibitors are responsible for providing bedding and cleaning their pens and removing the bedding from the grounds at the end of the day. No Shavings permitted if you choose to use shavings you must take them home with you.

13. Exhibitors may enter more than 5 animals but will receive participation premiums for a maximum of 5. No more than two entries per class per exhibitor.
14. Halters are optional.

Awards

- Ribbons will be awarded 1st-10th place, and participation ribbons will be awarded beyond 10th place.
- Awards will be presented for Grand Champion Showmanship; Supreme Ewe and Supreme Ram, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market lamb.
- Rosettes will be awarded to all breed champion ewes and rams.

Classes:

Cheviot, Colored Sheep, Commercial, Dorset, Hampshire, Montadale, Romney, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Tunis, White Wool, Natural Colored Wool, Dorpers, Katahdins, all other PureBred

- Note all Breeding sheep must be 94% purebred in order to show in their respected breeds if they are not then they must be shown as a commercial sheep.
- Note all other Purebred entries must write the breed of animal on the entry form

1. Showmanship 14-18 years old (Superintendents have the option to split the senior class depending on size
   Champion Senior Showmanship
2. Showmanship 11-13 years old (Superintendents have the option to split the senior class depending on size
   Champion Intermediate Showmanship
3. Showmanship 10 years old
4. Showmanship 9 years old
5. Showmanship 8 years old
   Champion Junior Showmanship (from class 3-5)
   Grand Champion Showmanship
6. Ram Lamb
7. Pair of Ram Lambs
8. Ram 1 year and under 2
9. Champion Ram
10. Ewe Lamb
11. Pair of Ewe Lambs
12. Twins (sibling lambs) lambs or yearlings
13. Ewe 1 year and under 2
14. Pair of Ewes 1 year and under 2
15. Champion Ewe
16. Flock, 1 Ram under 2, 1 Ewe Lamb, 1 Yearling Ewe
17. Market Lambs (appropriate weight classes will be determined after weigh-in)
   Grand Champion Market Lamb
   Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb
Wills Spring 4-H & FFA Fair
Alpaca, Dairy Goat, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Steer, Meat Goat and Sheep Entry Form

Exhibitor’s Name: _______________________________  Phone: ______________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________
Age (As of January 1, 2015): ______________________________  Showmanship Class #: __________
Exhibitor must do their own preparation for showmanship classes.

4-H County: ______________________________
A separate entry form is needed for each breed and/or specie of animal.

Please circle the species this entry form is for:

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Entries must be received on or before April 24, 2015

Entries need to be mailed to: **4-H Department, Carroll County – UME, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157**

The Fair management will not be held responsible for any accident or injury that may occur to any person, exhibit or property.

Maryland 4-H programs are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, marital or parental status, or national origin.

I am familiar with the rules and regulations relating to 4-H club and FFA exhibits and exhibitors at this fair.
I am an active member of 4-H _____ FFA _______

Exhibitor’s Signature: _______________________________________________