



Mercer County 4-H Invitational Sheep Show

Sunday August 1, 2021

10:00 am

Howell Living History Farm

70 Wooden's Lane

Hopewell Twp., New Jersey 08530

The Mercer County 4-H Fair will again be at the beautiful, rural setting of Howell Living History Farm. We hope you can join us at this unique place on August 1 for our annual 4-H invitational sheep show. Horse and tractor-drawn hay rides will be running continuously, along with other fair-related events. Howell Living History Farm is, itself, a wonderful place to tour on your own during your visit; directions to the farm can be found at www.howellfarm.org. A limited number of pens will be available on a first-come basis. We look forward to having you there!

Show Schedule

8:30 am – 9:30 am	Check-In
9:45 am	all trailers removed from fairground
10:00 am	Show Start

Show Rules

Member Eligibility

1. This event is open to 4-H members enrolled in a Sheep 4-H Project.
2. Youth must have been enrolled in grades K-13 (one year out of high school) as of September 2020 and registered as a 4-H member by January 1, 2021.

Sheep Eligibility

1. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor 60 days prior to the show.
2. Lambs must be 12 weeks old (3 months) to be shown.

Entering the Show

1. Entries are due on July 22, 2021. Please [submit your online entries](#) as early as possible. No phone/email entries and no day of show entries will be accepted. All information must be included on the [online entry form](#).
2. The entry fee is \$4.00 per animal. Entry fees are still due for animals that are scratched from the show or who are excused by the judge or who fail the health check. **Mail fee by July 22 to Kris Byrnes, 173 Walnford Road, Allentown, NJ 08501 (checks payable to Clever Clovers 4-H Club).**
3. Animals may be shown in more than one class. A flat entry fee is due per animal, regardless of the number of classes entered.
4. No more than two animals per exhibitor per class.
5. A limited number of pens will be available on a first come basis.
6. Questions? Please call Kris Byrnes at 609-577-7673 or e-mail ckane173@gmail.com.

Health Requirements:

1. All exhibitors must show a current health certificate at check-in for all animals on the trailer.
2. All animals will be subject to a health check prior to showing.
3. Any animal suspected of having a health problem by a judge or the show superintendent must be removed from the show grounds **immediately**.

Classes

Divisions

- I. Meat type
 - A. Aged rams (2 years or older)
 - B. Yearling rams (over 1 year of age)
 - C. Ram lambs (under 1 year of age)

Champion Meat Ram

- D. Aged ewes (2 years or older)
- E. Yearling ewes (over 1 year of age)
- F. Ewe lambs (under 1 year of age)

Champion Meat Ewe

- II. Wool type
 - G. Aged rams (2 years or older)
 - H. Yearling rams (over 1 year of age)
 - I. Ram lambs (under 1 year of age)

Champion Wool Ram

- J. Aged ewes (2 years or older)
- K. Yearling ewes (over 1 year of age)
- L. Ewe lambs (under 1 year of age)

Champion Wool Ewe

- III. Other:
 - M. Best Fleece
 - N. Market Lamb

Best of Show and Reserve

Fitting & Showmanship

- 1. Cloverbud (non-competitive – instructional only)
- 2. Novice (1st or 2nd year showing)
- 3. Intermediate (3rd to 5th year showing)
- 4. Senior (more than 5 years experience)

Champion Fitting & Champion Showmanship