

# Department 5 - Sheep

August 30 through September 3

- Entries close August 1, 2018 –  
Online entries **ONLY** close August 5, 2018

Sheep Superintendent: Mark Chapman (734) 755-3158 Deb Chapman (248) 761-1489

## Judges:

Youth Showmanship and Youth Breeding Sheep – TBD  
Open Wether Type, Open Meat Breeds, and Open Wool Breeds – TBD  
Wool / Mohair Show - TBD

## 2018 Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan

[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdard/2018\\_Fairs\\_and\\_Exhibitions\\_Requirements\\_12.26.17\\_Final\\_613564\\_7.PDF](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdard/2018_Fairs_and_Exhibitions_Requirements_12.26.17_Final_613564_7.PDF)

## ARRIVAL TIMES (Sheep and Wool):

Beginning Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 9:00 pm (or check with superintendent if you need a different time)  
Ending Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 6:00 am – 9:00 am

**All Sheep and Wool must be in place by 9:00 am on Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> - NO LATE ARRIVALS**

## DEPARTURE TIMES:

All sheep depart on Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> after 5:00 pm

## WEIGH IN TIMES:

Open and Youth Wether-Type Breeding Sheep  
Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 pm until 2:30 pm

## Sheep Judging Schedule

3:00 pm Friday August 31 Youth Showmanship including National North Country Cheviot Show Youth Breeding Sheep Show (following Showmanship)

10:00 am Saturday September 1 **National North Country Cheviot Show – Open and Special Youth Classes**

**\*\*\* Show order to be posted prior to Saturday \*\*\***

Border Cheviot  
Dorset  
Dorper  
Hampshire  
Oxford  
Shropshire  
Southdown  
Suffolk  
Any Other Meat Breed  
Wether-Type Breeding Sheep

Supreme Champion Meat Ram and Ewe

3:00 pm Saturday September 1 Wool Show - **Wool Area**

(approx. 6:00 pm) Youth Lead Classes and Decorator Class following Supreme Champions

**\*\*\* Show order to be posted prior to Sunday \*\*\***

10:00 am Sunday September 2 Lincoln / Cotswold  
Natural Colored Coarse / Long  
Natural Colored Fine / Medium  
Rambouillet  
Romney – Natural Colored  
Romney – White  
Shetland  
Any Other Wool Breeds

## Supreme Champion Wool Ram and Ewe

6:30 pm	Sunday	September 2	Youth Showmanship Sweepstakes
10:00 am	Monday	September 3	Youth Judging Contest

### FEES:

Exhibitor: \$12.00 (required) admits one person. Extra passes are available for \$12.00.

Parking: \$15.00 per week

Per Head: \$7.50 (open classes only)

Per Fleece: \$4.00

**YOUTH pays exhibitor fee \$12.00 only.**

If a youth enters in the open classes – open fee and per head fee apply.

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SHOW – OPEN & YOUTH**

**\*\*\* Please check and follow General Agriculture & Livestock Rules \*\*\***

1. Exhibitor form, Animal Entry form and Current W-9 (or Canadian) must be filled out and returned. **Entries must include fees.**  
**OWNER IS THE EXHIBITOR. Exhibitors name must match the name on registration papers.** Animals owned in partnership or syndicate may be shown in the name of the partnership or syndicate only.
2. **The floor in the livestock area is polished concrete. For the safety of the animals and exhibitors, exhibitors are responsible for providing suitable floor coverings in their stalls/pens. Examples of coverings may be roofing paper, carpet, plywood, deep bedding, rubber mats or other suitable material to prevent animals from the risk of injury. Aisles will have rolled roofing or other covering on them for movement to and from the rings, etc.**
3. All purebred sheep, including lambs, must be registered and it shall be the duty of each exhibitor to present certificates of registration at time of check-in to the superintendent. Transfers must be signed by secretaries of the registry associations and must show the date of transfer. All sheep must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor at the time of making entries. No animals can be shown unless registration papers have been checked and are in order.
4. **MICHIGAN STATE FAIR LLC REQUIRES ALL SHEEP TO HAVE AN OFFICIAL USDA INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION TAG.** Do not remove tags prior to showing. It is illegal to remove official USDA tags. For further information, contact USDA at 866-USDA-TAG (866-873-2824).
5. Entries must be made on proper entry forms. Youth exhibitor's must complete Youth section of entry form and submit all Youth fees. Animals must be in Youth's (the exhibitor) name. Youth exhibitors entering Open classes must complete Open section and pay all open fees.
6. Do not make entries in Champion Classes. Only first prize winner to be eligible for championship prizes, but second prize animals may compete for Reserve Championships. Competition is open to all exhibitors except where classes specify otherwise.
7. All entries must be made in accordance with general livestock terms and conditions. Please go to: [www.MichiganStateFairLLC.com](http://www.MichiganStateFairLLC.com) and enter online or mail to: MSFLLC, 46100 Grand River Ave., Novi, MI 48374, by August 1, 2018. There is a mandatory \$5.00 processing fee for all mail in entries. **LATE ENTRIES AFTER AUGUST 1, 2018. Online entries ONLY due by August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018, without penalty.**
8. If you choose to enter via mail, the entry must be post marked (no metered mail) by the above stated deadlines. Make check or money order payable to the "**Michigan State Fair LLC**" or complete valid credit card information and signature.
9. An animal may only be shown in one Section. (i.e., a sheep may not show as a Hampshire and a Wether-Type) in Open and Youth.
10. An exhibitor may not receive more than one award in group classes and not more than two in any individual class. When there is just one exhibit in a class only one premium will be awarded according to the merit of the animal. No exhibitor will be permitted to enter more than fourteen (14) animals in any one breed, and not more than two (2) animals in any single class. All sheep in group classes must be shown in individual classes.
11. An exhibitor may substitute an animal within the same class as entered at no charge. The exhibitor will be charged a fee of \$5.00 to substitute an animal into a different class.
12. Youth exhibitors will be permitted to enter up to two (2) breeds in this department and a maximum of ten (10) head total in the breeding classes. **Youth Division is open to Michigan Youth Only. \*\*\* Exception: National North Country Cheviot Show Youth Special Classes. \*\*\***
13. Youth Exhibitors that will be competing in the junior division of the show must show their own animal unless species chairpersons grant special permission. In the event that a substitute showperson is approved, the substitute showperson must be a registered junior exhibitor in this show. Proper identification of junior exhibitor may be required, at the discretion of the show committee.

14. The Michigan State Fair LLC prohibits the use of muzzles.
15. **All chores to be completed by 9 am including feeding, watering and pen cleaning. Aisles are to be clean and swept entire time fair is open to the public.**
16. Water must be available in pens at all times.
17. Humane handling practices of sheep at all times.
18. Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to breeding, age, ownership and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. Any premiums, trophies, and awards won by such exhibitor will be withheld. Unethical fitting shall include the following:
  - a. The addition of any wool or wool-like substance.
  - b. The cutting, tearing or gluing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal.
  - c. The injection of any gas, solid or liquid under the hide to alter the normal conformation.
  - d. Any attempts to disrupt or change the normal dental development of the animal.
  - e. Any products administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal (such as steroids and growth stimulants) are prohibited.
19. The American Shropshire Registry Association's Board of Directors has approved the decision to exhibit Shropshire sheep slick shorn.

**EXPLANATION OF TERMS**

1. Flock – Open Show entries shall consist of five (5) head: one ram (any age), two yearling ewes one year old and two ewe lambs.
2. Flock – Youth Show entries shall consist of four (4) head: one ram (any age), two yearling ewes and one ewe lamb; or one ram (any age), one yearling ewe and two ewe lambs.
3. Ages for all lambs will be as follows (except Dorset's): Senior, September 1 to December 31; Intermediate, January 1 to February 15; and Junior, February 16 and after. For Dorset's: Senior, September 1 to October 31; Intermediate, November 1 to December 31; and Junior, January 1 and after.
4. The base date for computing age will be September 1 and lambs born after that date may be shown as lambs if they have all lamb teeth.
5. A Premier Michigan Breeder shall be a Michigan exhibitor who, in the estimation of the judge, makes the best display with at least six animals all of his own breeding, shown in at least three of the single classes with both sexes represented. Animals must be bred, owned and shown by the exhibitor.
6. Colored sheep are those sheep that are registered with a Natural Association and have at least 70% colored wool, other than white.

***National North Country Cheviot Show***

\*\*\* \$500 in added premiums and awards will be given in the Open Show and paid by the North Country Cheviot Association. \*\*\*

There will be three (3) special youth classes in the National North Country Cheviot Show. They are open to out-of-state youth and Michigan youth. The classes are as follows:

Section	Class	
NYV	1	Youth Yearling Ewe – National North Country Cheviot
NYV	2	Youth Ewe Lamb – National North Country Cheviot
NYV	3	Youth Champion Ewe – National North Country Cheviot

***Sheep Breeding Classes***

**SHEEP PREMIUMS OPEN – SINGLE CLASSES**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19	\$17

**GROUP CLASSES**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6

<b>Breed Champions</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
<b>Reserve Breed Champions</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
<b>Premier Michigan Breeder</b>	<b>Banner; no premium</b>

Use tables below for Section and Class #  
 (Example – Dorset Yearling Ewe would be Section DR Class 7)

BREED	Open Section #	BREED	Open Section #
Any Other Meat Breed	AOB	Oxford	OX
Any Other Wool Breed	AWB	Rambouillet	RB
Border Cheviot	BC	Romney – Natural Colored	RN
Dorper	DP	Romney - White	RO
Dorset	DR	Shetland	SL
Hampshire	HM	Shropshire	SH
Lincoln/Cotswold	LC	Southdown	SD
Natural Colored Course/Long	NAC	Suffolk	SU
Natural Colored Fine/Medium	NAF	Wether-Type	WT
North County Cheviot	NCC		

BREED SECTION	A	A	B	D	D	H	L	N	N	N	O	R	R	R	S	S	S	S
	O	W						A	A	C								
Yearling Ram	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Senior Ram Lamb	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Intermediate Ram Lamb	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Junior Ram Lamb	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Pair of Ram Lambs	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Champion & Reserve Ram	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Yearling Ewe	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Pair of Yearling Ewes	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Senior Ewe Lamb	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Intermediate Ewe Lamb	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Junior Ewe Lamb	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Pair of Ewe Lambs	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Champion & Reserve Ewe	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Flock	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Premier Michigan Breeder	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15

### ***Supreme Champions – Section 1***

Class	Description	
1	Supreme Champion Ewe – Meat Breed	Banner / \$50.00
2	Supreme Champion Ram – Meat Breed	Banner / \$50.00
3	Supreme Champion Ewe – Wool Breed	Banner / \$50.00
4	Supreme Champion Ram – Wool Breed	Banner / \$50.00
5	Best White Fleece Sheep	\$25.00
6	Best Natural Colored Fleece Sheep	\$25.00

Fleece sponsored by Bill and Linda Koeppel. Banners donated by Michigan State Fair, Bill and Linda Koeppel and LC and Jackie Scramlin

### ***Wether-Type Breeding Sheep Show- Section WT***

#### **PREMIUMS – SINGLE CLASSES**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$25	\$23	\$21	\$19	\$17

#### **GROUP CLASSES**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6

**Champion & Reserve Champion Ram Rosette**  
**Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe Rosette**

- This show is open to all exhibitors.
- Exhibitors can show up to two (2) head per individual weight class and one (1) pair per pair class; up to four (4) ram lambs and six (6) ewe lambs total.
- All sheep must be slick shorn within 5 days.

- Wether-type breeding sheep lambs will be shown by weight, with a class minimum of five (5) head.
- Lambs will be weighed in before they show.

Use table below for Section and Class #.  
 (Example –Yearling Ewe would be Section WT Class 27)

**Class**

- 1 Yearling Ram
- 2 Lamb Rams (enter class 19 – Lambs will be placed in proper class after being weighed)
- 3 Weight Class
- 4 Pair of Ram Lambs
- 5 **Champion and Reserve Champion Ram**
  
- 6 Yearling Ewe
- 7 Pair of Yearling Ewes
- 8 Lamb Ewe (enter class 25 – Lambs will be placed in proper class after being weighed)
- 9 Weight Class
- 10 Weight Class
- 11 Weight Class
- 12 Pair of Ewe Lambs
- 13 **Champion and Reserve Ewe**
  
- 14 Flock

***Wool / Mohair Show – Section 2***

Willis Plank and Penny Swearingen

**UPON ARRIVAL:**

The Exhibitor must accompany the wool when it is checked in with the Superintendent.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Wool Fleeces must be entered in clear plastic bag, untied.  
 Exhibitor may enter two (2) fleeces per class. Entry fee for each fleece is \$4.00.  
 Fleeces can be picked up on Monday, September 3 after 12:00 pm.  
 Any fleece not picked up by 5:00 pm Monday, September 3 will be disposed of at superintendent’s discretion.

**DESCRIPTION / EXAMPLE:**

**White Wool:**

Fine – Rambouillet, Merino, etc.  
 Medium 1 – Corriedale, Columbia, etc.  
 Medium 2 – Meat Breeds  
 Long – Romney, Wensleydale, etc.  
 Braid – Lincoln, Cotswold, etc.  
 Classical – Karakul, Shetland, etc.

- 1 **Supreme Champion White – Banner**
- 2 **Reserve Champion White - Rosette**

**Natural Colored Wool:**

Fine – Rambouillet, Merino, etc.  
 Medium 1 – Corriedale, Columbia, etc.  
 Medium 2 – Meat Breeds, etc.  
 Long – Romney, Wensleydale, etc.  
 Braid – Lincoln, Cotswold, etc.  
 Classical – Karakul, Shetland, etc.

- 3 **Supreme Champion Natural Colored – Banner**
- 4 **Reserve Champion Natural Colored - Rosette**

**FLEECE PREMIUMS OPEN**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$7

Use tables below for Section and Class #  
(Example – Wool Natural Colored Long would be Section 2 Class 7)

<b>WHITE WOOL</b>	<b>Open Class #</b>	<b>NATURAL COLORED WOOL</b>	<b>Open Class #</b>
Fine	1	Fine	7
Medium 1	2	Medium 1	8
Medium 2	3	Medium 2	9
Long	4	Long	10
Braid	5	Braid	11
Classical	6	Classical	12
<b>MOHAIR</b>	<b>Open Class #</b>		
Any Color	13		

***Special Contests – See Department 39***

Educational Contest

# **Department 6 – Youth Sheep**

**FEES:**  
Youth pays exhibitor fee \$12.00 only. If a youth enters open classes the \$12.00 open fee plus per head fees, must also be paid. **Youth Show open to Michigan youth only.**

**\*\*ANIMALS MUST BE IN YOUTH'S (EXHIBITOR'S) NAME.**

## **Youth Breeding Classes**

**SHEEP PREMIUMS YOUTH – SINGLE CLASSES**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$20	\$17	\$14	\$11	\$8

**GROUP CLASSES**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6

**Breed Champions**                      **Rosette**  
**Reserve Breed Champions**      **Rosette**

Use tables below for Section and Class #.  
(Example – Dorset Yearling Ewe would be Section YDR and Class 7)

<b>BREED</b>	<b>Junior Section #</b>					<b>BREED</b>	<b>Junior Section #</b>											
Border Cheviot	YBC					Rambouillet	YRB											
Natural Colored Course/Long	YCC					Romney – Natural Colored	YRN											
Natural Colored Fine/Medium	YCF					Romney - White	YRO											
Dorper	YDP					Shetland	YSL											
Dorset	YDR					Shropshire	YSH											
Hampshire	YHM					Southdown	YSD											
Lincoln/Cotswold	YLC					Suffolk	YSU											
Any Other Meat Breed	YMB					Any Other Wool Breed	YWB											
Any Other Meat Breed	YOX					Wether-Type	YWT											
North Country Cheviot	YNC																	
<b>BREED SECTION</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>
	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>W</b>
	<b>C</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>B</b>
Yearling Ram	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Senior Ram Lamb	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Intermediate ram Lamb	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Junior Ram Lamb	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Pair of Ram Lambs	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Champion & Reserve Ram	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Yearling Ewe	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Pair of Yearling Ewes	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Senior Ewe Lamb	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Intermediate Ewe Lamb	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Junior Ewe Lamb	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Pair of Ewe Lambs	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Champion & Reserve Ewe	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Flock	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14

## **Supreme Champions – Section Y1**

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Description</u>		<u>Class #</u>	
1	Supreme Champion Ewe – Meat Breed	Banner / \$25.00	2	Reserve Supreme Ewe – Meat Breed
3	Supreme Champion Ram – Meat Breed	Banner / \$25.00	4	Reserve Supreme Ram – Meat Breed
5	Supreme Champion Ewe – Wool Breed	Banner / \$25.00	6	Reserve Supreme Ewe – Wool Breed
7	Supreme Champion Ram – Wool Breed	Banner / \$25.00	8	Reserve Supreme Ram – Wool Breed

Supreme Champion Meat Ram and Supreme Champion Wool Ram banners sponsored by: LC and Jackie Scramlin.  
Supreme Champion Meat Ewe and Supreme Champion Wool Ewe banners sponsored by: Mark and Deb Chapman  
Reserve Supreme Meat Ram and Ewe banner sponsored by: Mud Creek Farm, the Dingerson Family.  
Reserve Supreme Wool Ram and Ewe Banner sponsored by: Windswept Farms, the Ludlam Family.

## ***Youth Wether Type Breeding Sheep Show- Section YWT***

**PREMIUMS – SINGLE CLASSES**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$20	\$17	\$14	\$11	\$8

**GROUP CLASSES**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6

**Champion & Reserve Champion Ram**                      **Rosette**  
**Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe**                      **Rosette**

- This show is open to all Michigan youth exhibitors.
- Exhibitors can show up to two (2) head per individual class and one (1) pair per pair class; up to four (4) ram lambs and six (6) ewe lambs total.
- All sheep must be slick shorn within 5 days.
- Wether-type breeding sheep lambs will be shown by weight, with a class minimum of five (5) head.
- Lambs will be weighed in before they show.

Use table below for Section and Class #.  
 (Example –Yearling Ewe would be Section YWT Class 22)

**Class**

- 1 Yearling Ram
- 2 Lamb Rams (enter class 18 – Lambs will be placed in proper class after being weighed)
- 3 Weight Class
- 4 Pair of Ram Lambs
- 5 **Champion and Reserve Champion Ram**
  
- 6 Yearling Ewe
- 7 Pair of Yearling Ewes
- 8 Lamb Ewe (enter class 24 – Lambs will be placed in proper class after being weighed)
- 9 Weight Class
- 10 Weight Class
- 11 Weight Class
- 12 Pair of Ewe Lambs
- 13 **Champion and Reserve Ewe**
  
- 14 Flock

## ***Youth Sheep Showmanship – Section Y2***

Entries in this section will be accepted up to show time.

**PREMIUM SCALE**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5

**Champion – Rosette**  
**Reserve Champion – Rosette**

**CLASSES**

- Class #
- 1 8 through 11 years of age
  - 2 12 through 15 years of age
  - 3 16 through 20 years of age
  - 4 **Champion and Reserve Champion Showman**

**RULES**

1. Exhibitors who own and show an animal in a youth breeding class are eligible for the showmanship class using one of their own animals.
2. The animal used by an exhibitor must be one used in a regular breeding class.
3. The class winners in each species will compete for champion showman in that species. The dates for computing the age of showmen will be as of January 1 of the current year.
4. All junior exhibitors at the Michigan State Fair LLC are eligible for the Showmanship Contest. Post entries will be accepted up to show time in all species classes.



## ***Youth Special Classes – Section Y3***

### **LADS AND LASSES LEAD CLASSES**

#### **PREMIUMS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5

#### **Class #**

1	8 through 11
2	12 through 15
3	16 through 20

1. The objective of this class is to highlight the fiber producing aspect of sheep by presenting the wool products with the animal.
2. Sheep must be registered Ewe Lambs or Yearling Ewes, conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter.
3. Entrants in these classes must have a sheep background and/or must be sponsored by an exhibitor of sheep at the 2017 Michigan State Fair LLC. The entrant will be judged on the mode of dress selected, which must be appropriate, attractive, made of wool or wool blend material and lend elegance to the class. Judging to be done by a three member panel consisting of representatives from the fashion, publicity or sheep industry.

#### **Score Card**

Entrants costume, poise and appearance	50%
Control and presentation of the animal	30%
Standard judging procedure of animals	20%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

### **YOUTH DECORATOR CLASS**

Special Awards will be given in this class.

#### **Class**

5	8 and under
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#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Youth Decorator Class is to promote the lamb and wool industry.

#### **Rules:**

1. Contestants shall be judged on the decoration of the entrant, as well as the sheep, as to the artistry, attractiveness and originality of the decoration.
2. The entrant is free to choose his or her own patterns, designs, colors and materials.
3. Entrants in this class may be any Michigan resident, boy or girl eight (8) years of age and under, who is sponsored by a Michigan sheep breeder. Any age sheep may be used.

## ***Special Contests – See Department 39***

Educational Contest

Youth Scholarship

Youth Livestock Judging Contest

Youth Showmanship Sweepstakes