



**University of
New Hampshire**
Cooperative Extension



2017 Stratham Fair

Sheep Obstacle & Skill-a-thon
Thursday, July 20 - 3:30 p.m.

Livestock Judging, Friday, July 21 - 9:30 a.m.
Costume Class, Friday, July 21 - 7 p.m.

Leadline: Saturday, July 22 - 6 p.m.

4-H Sheep Show
Sunday, July 23, 2017, 9:30 a.m.



Superintendents: Barbara Mariarcher, 659-6428
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Deadline: New this year all entries must be completed through FairEntry by Wednesday, June 21st.

Strathamfair.fairentry.com

FairEntry is also integrated with 4HOnline. This will allow you to connect your animal intent to show information into FairEntry.

You are also invited to participate in the other 4-H activities:

- 4-H Horticultural Judging on Thursday, July 20, 1-5 p.m. – Class 12900
- Consumer Home Economics Judging, Saturday, July 22, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. – Class 12901
- 4-H Forestry Event, Thursday, July 20, 6:30 p.m. - Class 12902
- 4-H Tractor Event, Friday, July 21 - Class 12903
- Livestock Judging, Friday, July 21, 9:30 a.m. - Class 12904

Good luck at the fair,

Joe Drake, 4-H Program Coordinator
Youth & Family

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Websites of interest: UNH Cooperative Extension: www.extension.unh.edu
Stratham Fair - www.strathamfair.com

General Rules

Eligibility:

This show is open to all NH 4-H members. Youth must be at least 8 years old as of 1/1/17. Anyone who reached the age of 19 on or before January 1, 2017 is ineligible to exhibit.

Entries:

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All animals must be owned or leased and entered into the 4-HOnline system by June 1, 2017. 4-H members need to bring copies of their online animal registration information (formerly Intent to Show Form), your animal's registration certificates, and a lease form if you are leasing your animals. You will also need your health and code of conduct/permission release forms. All forms and animal registration papers must be available so your superintendent can check you into the show.

All registered animals must have legible ear tags or tatoos. All sheep, including market lambs, must be permanently identified by ear tag, or tattoo which must appear on the 4-H approval form under that identification. This is true whether your sheep association requires an ear tag or not! No animal will be permitted to be shown if it has not been entered on the entry form or without proper papers or ear tag. All sheep must be solely owned by the 4-H member exhibiting them, unless leased, in which case the lease must be in the name of the 4-H exhibitor. Leased animals are eligible to be shown at Eastern States in the 4-H show. Leases must conform to New Hampshire 4-H guidelines.

Health Regulations:

It is mandatory that all sheep that participate in any 4-H show have a rabies vaccine 30 days and not more than one year prior to the date of the show. You must have proof from the vet or a signed statement from an adult giving the rabies vaccination that includes date and serial number and ID's of animal inoculated.

All sheep must have an official Scrapie ID. Please call 1-866-873-2824 for more information. All sheep must originate from non-quarantined flock and must not have been exposed to scrapie, scabies, or other contagious or infectious diseases, and are not from direct progeny of any animal diagnosed as having scrapie. All animals must meet all of the current NH Dept. of Agriculture regulations and be inspected by the superintendent before being unloaded.

Show Attire:

Exhibitors must be neatly, cleanly and appropriately dressed for showing in all classes. Proper dress and footwear includes white shirts worn with solid colored slacks or knee-length Capris pants. No hats, blue jeans, shorts, skorts or farm or breed shirts, sandals, crocs, open-toed or backless shoes permitted. Proper footwear required.

Arrival:

Bring only animals that are to be shown! Animals may arrive at fairgrounds by 9 p.m., Wednesday night, come before 8 a.m. on Thursday, July 20 and remain until 6 p.m., Sunday, July 23, or when dismissed by superintendents. All animals must be removed by 8 p.m. on Sunday. Absolutely no vehicles may be parked on the fairgrounds. Animals and equipment are to be unloaded and vehicles parked in field outside the gate.

Animal Care:

Hay and grain must be furnished by the exhibitor. Straw and shavings for bedding will be provided by the fair. Exhibitors are expected to keep the areas around the animal exhibits and barn clean by putting all manure in the designated areas. At the conclusion of the show, all exhibitors must clean their stall areas. Farm sign may be included but are optional parts of overall pen/stall area decorations. All exhibitors must mark their pens so superintendent knows whose pens are whose. This helps with the heard person judging. Remember to bring your wheelbarrow, rake, shovel, feed and tack.

Fitting & Show:

All exhibitors must participate in appropriate fitting & show class. The animal used must be shown in its appropriate breed class. Halters are optional unless superintendents or judge deems it necessary for control of the animal and asks the exhibitor to use a halter.

Showing:

Exhibitors must show their own animal(s) except in the case of illness or emergency, when by permission of the show superintendent, it may be shown by another 4-H member. **No adult** will be allowed to assist with the preparation of an animal while on the grounds. After one warning, an exhibitor so assisted will be disqualified. Preparation of animal at home should be done by 4-H'er.

Conduct:

Rudeness at any time or unsportsmanlike behavior is unacceptable. Irresponsible behavior may result in disqualification, forfeiture of premium, or inability to exhibit in the future. There will be no smoking. The use of alcohol, illegal drugs, and fireworks is absolutely forbidden. 4-H members are the sole responsibility and under direct supervision of their parent or guardian.

Mandatory Meeting: There will be a mandatory meeting of all animal exhibitors on Thursday, July 20th, at 10 a.m.

Breed Divisions

All registered breeds of sheep may be shown. If a 4-H'er only has a crossbred yearling ewe or ewe lamb, they may be shown in a commercial class. ***A 4-H member's lamb can only be shown in a type class or market lamb class, not both.*** If it is a market lamb, it needs to be slick shorn.

Age Determination of Sheep

- Lambs born after September 1, 2016 shall not have permanent teeth.
- Yearlings shall have no more than 2 permanent teeth in wear, no more than 4 permanent teeth showing.

Class List Limited to one sheep per class per breed. No exhibitor is to show more than 2 breeds. No more than 1 market/feeder animal. Only one breed/one entry shown in group classes. Animals shown in group classes must have been shown in single breed type class. At the discretion of superintendents, classes can be combined or divided based on entries.

Class List

- 40000 Senior Fitting & Show, 14-18 yrs old, as of 1/1/17
- 40001 Intermediate Fitting & Show, 12 & 13 yrs old, as of 1/1/17
- 40002 Junior Fitting & Show, 9-11 yrs old, as of 1/1/17
- 40003 Novice Fitting & Show, 8-13 yrs old, as of 1/1/17, & 1st yr showing
- 40100 Registered Ram Lamb - born on/after 9/1/16, before 3/21/17
- 40101 Yearling Ewe - born on/after 9/1/15, before 8/31/16
- 40102 Ewe Lamb - born on/after 9/1/16, before 3/21/17
- 40103 Exhibitor's Young Flock - 1 registered ram lamb, 1 yearling ewe, & ewe lamb owned by exhibitor
- 40104 Breeder's Young Flock - 1 registered ram & 1 yearling ewe, & ewe lamb bred & owned by exhibitor
- 40105 Pair of Ewes, one yearling ewe & one ewe lamb, owned by exhibitor.
- 40106 Pair of Lambs - one of each sex bred and owned by exhibitor
- 40200 Market/Feeder Lamb - Wether or ewe lamb listed on approval form, not shown in any breed class. Born on/after 9/1/16 and before 3/21/17.
- 12904 Livestock Judging, Friday at 9:30 a.m. - Divided into senior, intermediate, junior, and novice. Sign up day of show in the show ring.
- Shepherd Award** - Exhibitors judged on general appearance of animals, stalls, and adjacent area. Safe use of equipment, attitude, cooperation, and appearance of exhibitor.
- 40400 Lead Line - Saturday at 6:30 p.m.
- 4-H members must show their own or leased animals.
 - 4-H members must clean, block, and trim their own animal.
 - The 4-H member must wear an outfit/garment of at least 75% wool.
 - The garment may be made by the 4-H member, purchased, or made by another person. Ties in scoring will be broken in favor of the member who has made the largest portion of their own garment.
 - The garment may be knit, crocheted, sewn, or woven.
 - Contestants will be judged the entire time they are in the ring. The animal's back may not be covered.
 - Each contestant must furnish a legible commentary to superintendent by noon Saturday. The commentary does not count toward the 4-H member's score. Narrations typed, computer printout, or be written *very legibly*.
 - The animal shown in lead line must be shown in its type class.
- 40401 Comprehensive Educational Display - Guidelines in 4-H Building Booklet. If you want to showcase your education display in the 4-H building for the duration of the fair, call 679-5616 for details.
- 40402 Educational Poster - Poster(s) only
- 40403 Shepherd's Skill class, Thursday, July 20, at 3:30 p.m.
- 40404 Obstacle Course - **Sheep Obstacle Course & Skill-a-thon, Thursday, 7/20, 3:30 p.m.**

Costume Class, Friday, 7 p.m. - will be for all species. Your legible, typed if possible, descriptive narration is due by noon to your superintendent. Costumes are judged on originality and creativity. The winners of individual species competition will receive an award from the Rockingham County 4-H Foundation.

Premiums

	Blue	Red	White
Classes 40000-40003 & 40400	\$24.00	\$18.00	\$12.00
Classes 40100-40106 & 40200	15.00	10.00	5.00
Class 40401	10.00	7.50	5.00
Class 40402	3.00	2.00	1.00
Class 40403	15.00	10.00	5.00
Class 40404	\$5.00 participation premium		
Class 12904	15.00	10.00	5.00