

## **GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION**

1. All trailers will be parked in designated areas, at the discretion of the Fair board.
2. Adults, ages 18 & over, may purchase a Fair membership prior to October 1. Members are entitled to Fair entrance, as well as a vote at all meetings of the Agricultural Society, except monthly Board meetings. Junior memberships are available for ages 12 - 17 and child memberships for ages 2 - 11. Memberships may be purchased at the Fair office or from any director.
3. Exhibitors should refer to each department for rules & information specific to that department. Superintendents will have charge of their respective departments. Questions should be directed to the superintendent. Entry forms must be received or postmarked prior to deadline. Entry fees will not be refunded. Judges will not award premiums to animals or articles that are not worthy.
4. Premiums awarded and approved will be paid by check on or before September 15 and must be cashed by November 30. Checks will not be honored after this date.
5. Exhibitors must see to the delivery and pickup of their entries to the grounds. The Agricultural Society will not provide any transportation, nor any expense, for delivery or return of entries. The Agricultural Society will aim to insure the safety and comfort of all persons, animals and property on the grounds, but will not be responsible for damages or loss.
6. All entries and exhibits must remain intact until the close of Fair, unless specified. The Agricultural Society is not responsible for items left after 12:00 pm on Monday following the close of the fair.
7. No peddling, hawking or selling of any kind will be allowed in the buildings or on the grounds, except by special license. Distribution of handbills or other ads is not allowed. Signage must be approved. No drunkenness or disorderly conduct will be permitted. Violations of any of these conditions will be sufficient cause for ejection from the grounds.
8. The Board of Directors reserve the right to postpone any Fair event due to weather conditions.
9. No animal bedding will be provided.
10. Grain, fruit & vegetables must have been raised within the year. Livestock must have been owned by the exhibitor at least 30 days preceding the Fair.
11. In any case where the judge finds two animals or articles of equal merit, he will award equal first premiums and divide the first and second money equally. Anyone who wishes to explain/question an entry will do through the Superintendent, not to the judge. Any attempt to influence a judge will result in the exhibitor losing his premium. In addition, any judge who suspects misrepresentation concerning an animal or article will report his concern to the Superintendent. The decision of the judges will be final, except where a mistake, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion can be proved. In such case, the Board of Directors, or their appointee, will have the final say.
12. Any exhibitor who fails to comply with the rules and regulations, reasonable requests, or who causes a confrontation with other exhibitors or supervisors will be removed from the grounds. All premiums, awards & other payments will be forfeited by the exhibitor.

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**DEPARTMENT C - Alpacas**

**DEPARTMENT D - DAIRY**

**DEPARTMENT H - SHEEP**

**DEPARTMENT E - BEEF**

**DEPARTMENT I - POULTRY**

**DEPARTMENT G - GOAT**

**DEPARTMENT J – RABBITS**

Refer to each department's page for information specific to each animal.

1. Competition is open to residents of all counties.
2. Entry blanks are in a separate file. Print as many as you need.
3. **Entries close Wednesday, July 14 at 4 p.m.** Late entries may be accepted with Superintendent approval. Late fee will be entry fee plus \$5.00 each.
4. Entry fee:

Dairy, single & group class	\$3.00
Dairy, production class	\$1.00
Beef	\$3.00
Goat	\$1.00
Sheep	\$1.00
Poultry	\$ .40
Rabbit	\$ .40

5. Owners of all breeding beef, dairy, goats & sheep will be required to show papers. List owners on entry form.
6. Exhibitors who are not Agricultural Society members will purchase an exhibitor's pass for \$15.00. If more than 4 hooved animals entered by one exhibitor, a second pass may be purchased.
7. All animal exhibitors needing to delivery feed/hay must have a vehicle pass and will enter through the 10th Street gate. Passes will be assigned by department Superintendent or front office. Passes will be limited to keep excess vehicles off the grounds.
8. During the day, exhibitors may rest in the barns, out of the aisles. No beds may be used.
9. Due to housing limitations, barns are limited to cattle and necessary tack/food for the duration of your stay. No temporary kitchens, food prep, cots and excessive supplies such as **baleage and multiple round bales** are permitted.
10. Stalls can only go to marked lines on the blacktop.

Address entries to: Cattaraugus County Fair  
P.O. Box 182  
Little Valley, NY 14755

## DEPARTMENT H - SHEEP

Superintendent - Eric Clayson - 968-1709

1. See general rules
2. Sheep will be judged Wednesday, following the 4-H show, at 11:00 a.m.
3. Sheep must be in place **Saturday**, preceding Fair, by 2:00 p.m. and will be released the following **Sunday** by the superintendent.
4. All sheep will comply to the new Scrapie Eradication program. Check NYS regulations.
5. Animals from a flock under quarantine for any reason cannot be exhibited.
6. No animal will be allowed to unload until examined.
7. All purebred exhibits must be registered in a recognized breeders association and carry association ear tags. Papers will be presented to the superintendent.
8. **Due to housing limitations, barns are limited to sheep and necessary tack/food for the duration of your stay. No temporary kitchens, food prep, cots and excessive supplies such as baleage and multiple round bales are permitted.**
9. **Stalls can only go to marked lines on the blacktop.**
10. An exhibitor is limited to 2 entries in each class but may not receive more than 2 premiums in each individual class and 1 premium in each group class.
11. A Flock shall consist of 1 ram, any age, and 3 ewes, any age.
12. **In order to place in a class, the animal must be shown – even if it is the only animal entered.**
13. All breeding sheep should be properly fitted and trimmed. Unworthy animals will receive no awards.
14. Rosettes will be awarded for champion Ram and Ewe in each breed.

### Section:

50	Cheviot	54	Oxford
51	Corriedale	55	Suffolk
52	Dorset	56	Other
53	Hampshire	57	Market Lamb

Class #	
1	Ram, 2 yrs & over
2	Ram, 1 yr
3	Ram lamb
4	Ewe, 2 yrs & over
5	Ewe, 1 yr.
6	Ewe lamb
7	Flock
8	Market

Premiums:            1<sup>st</sup> – 10.00                    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$8.00                    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$6.00

### Special Awards:

\$20.00 given by **Larry Romance & Son**, Sheridan, NY – Champion Ram

\$20.00 given by **Larry Romance & Son**, Sheridan, NY – Champion Ewe

### Section 58 – Wool

All wool must be of the current year.

Each fleece will be tied with paper twine, not over 2 twines each way.

There will be classes for fine, medium and coarse wool

The judge may reclassify fleeces at his discretion.

#### **Entry fee - \$.30**

Premiums : 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3.00      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2.00      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1.00

Class # 1 – Fine wool    2 – Medium Wool    3 – Coarse Wool