

Department E – Sheep

No Reweighs Allowed

Information Meeting:

Monday, July 24 – 8:45 a.m. in show barn

Weigh-in: Monday, July 24 – 9-10 a.m.

Judging: Tuesday, July 25 – 12 noon

Rules

- A. Breeding sheep must be owned by the exhibitor.
- B. Meat breeds must be slick shorn (1/4" or less).
- C. The same animal(s) cannot be shown in both market and breeding classes, except for Class NO. 7.
- D. Be sure to include breed, birthdate, sex, I.D. number and other pertinent information on your entry form(s).
- E. Lambs sold in Wednesday's livestock sale will need to be delivered to assigned buyer pen on Saturday.
- F. Show order will be by class number, beginning with the smallest class number progressing to the highest class number.
- G. **NO** yearling rams will be shown.
- H. The USDA's Scrapie Eradication Program will be enforced. This regulation requires sheep to have scrapie identification ear tags that list their flock of origin. **All breeding sheep regardless of age and all ewes shown as market lambs.**
- I. All sheep must be in good health. Any found with evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases will be rejected. Animals with active lesions of ringworm or ringworm-like lesions with resulting loss of wool, or multiple warts easily visible, will not be permitted to exhibit. No sheep will be unloaded or weighed without having been inspected. Any sheep requiring scrapie I.D. tags will not be allowed to unload if scrapie I.D. tags are not present. Inspections will be conducted at the fairgrounds.
- J. Market lamb classes will be determined at weigh-in with champion and reserve champion being named in light-weight, middle-weight, and heavy-weight classes.

Sheep Inspection

(Southwest entrance to west parking lot.)

1. Sunday, July 23 – 4-5 p.m.

2. Monday, July 24 – 7-8:30 a.m.

(All sheep must be slick shorn – 1/4" or less.)

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Sheep Showmanship Premiums

\$3 – Will be awarded to those participating in the sheep showmanship contest.

Class No.

1. **Senior sheep showmanship** – 14-19 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).
2. **Intermediate sheep showmanship** – 11-13 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).
3. **Junior sheep showmanship** – 8-10 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).

Market & Breeding Sheep Premiums

First Place: \$10

Second Place: \$7

Third Place: \$5

Fourth Place: \$3

Fifth Place: \$2

Sixth-Tenth Place: \$1

MARKET SHEEP

Weight Requirements

95 – 165 lbs.

Class No.

4. Catch-it-Lamb

5. Market Lamb

A. Show order:

1. light-weight
2. middle-weight
3. heavy-weight

6. Pen of 2 lambs, one exhibitor

(Placings for pen of 2 will be 1st – 5th place.)

7. Young Ewe and Lamb(s)

A. Ewe must be under two yrs. of age and will be shown with current year production. Lambs can be shown in either breeding and/or market classes.

Champion and Reserve Champion
Light-weight Group – Ribbon
Champion and Reserve Champion
Medium-weight Group – Ribbon
Champion and Reserve Champion
Heavy-weight Group – Ribbon
Grand Champion Market Sheep – Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Market Sheep – Rosette

BREEDING SHEEP

	Hampshire	Suffolk	Other Breeds & Crossbreeds	Fine Wool
Ewe lamb born current year	9	12	15	18
Ram lamb.....	10	13	16	19
Yearling ewes.....	11	14	17	20

Champion in each breed – Ribbon
Reserve Champion in each breed – Ribbon
Grand Champion Youth Breeding Sheep – Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Youth
Breeding Sheep – Rosette