

DEPARTMENT 4 – SHEEP
Weigh in – Fair Week Wednesday @ 8:00 AM –9:00 AM
Judging: Fair Week Wednesday @ 5:00 PM - WCCU Livestock Pavilion
Superintendents: - Lesa Knuth & Paula Brandt & Katie Meyer

Requirements & Regulations:

- Superintendents will check-in papers from 2:00pm-3:00pm fair Wed.
- Papers not presented during this time will be shown in commercial class
- Registration papers are needed for all purebred breeding stock
- All other ewes and rams, without registration papers, will be shown in commercial class.
- Only Junior Fair Sheep Exhibitors, and other approved members may be in the ring at judging time.
- All breeding sheep must be owned by May 17th of the exhibit year.
- A veterinarian will be checking animals every day and will determine if an animal may stay or has to be removed.
- All sheep must have scrapie tags in order to be at the fairgrounds and in order to exhibit, including market lambs.

Premiums Both Breeding & Market Sheep: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$4.00; 3rd - \$3.00; 4th - \$2.00

AGE CLASSIFICATIONS: Base dates below and apply to ALL breeds:

Fall Lamb	Animal is born from September 1 st through December 31 st of the year proceeding exhibit year
Winter Lamb	Animal is born from January 1 st through February 15 th of the Exhibit Year
Spring Lamb	Animal is born after February 16 th of the Exhibit Year
Market Lamb	Animal is born after January 1 of the Exhibit Year

BREEDING SHEEP

- Classes 1-8 are registered ewes and rams. Class 9 is for crossbred or non-registered ewes and rams
- **PAIR OF LAMBS** -consists of 1 Ram Lam (Spring or Fall) & 1 Ewe Lamb (Spring or Fall) owned by an offspring of exhibitor's stock.
- **FLOCK** - consists of Ram (yearling or ram lamb), Ewe-lamb, Yearling, Ewe, all owned by exhibitor.

Class 1 – Southdowns	Class 2 – Hampshires	Class 3 – Cheviot	Class 4 - Suffolk	Class 5 – Dorsets
Class 6 – Dorper	Class 7 – Other Wool Breed	Class 8 – Other Meat Breed	Class 9- Commercial	

Item Description of Class

1	Spring Ram Lamb	7	Fall Ewe Lamb
2	Winter Ram Lamb	8	Yearling Ewe
3	Fall Ram Lamb	9	Mature Ewe
4	Yearling Ram	10	Pair of Lambs
5	Spring Ewe Lamb	11	Flock
6	Winter Ewe Lamb		

CLASS 14 – MARKET CLASS

Awards: Grand Champion - Ribbon; Reserve Grand Champion – Ribbon

Market Class

- Each youth is allowed to exhibit 3 animals but may only sell ONE
- Feeder Lambs: animal is Under 100#
- Animals are limited to one weigh-in per animal
- No blankets or sweaters may be worn by the animal at/during weigh-in.
- See Live Market Animal Sale section for all further rules.
- If entering more than one market lamb, list lambs that many times during registration online.

1	Market Lamb	Market Lamb includes ewe lambs. Each exhibitor is allowed to exhibit 3 animals but only sell one
2	Feeder Lamb	Feeder Lambs under 100 pounds

CLASS 15 – SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums: 1st - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.50; 3rd - \$2.00; 4th - \$1.50

1	1 st Year Showmanship- enter online; if you enter this class, you may not enter any other showmanship class	2	Junior Showmanship Grades 3-5 as of Jan 1
3	Intermediate Showmanship Grades 6-8, as of Jan 1	4	Senior Showmanship Grades 9+ as of Jan 1

CLASS 300 – CARCASS ULTRASOUND SHOW – see rules above

Premiums: 1st - \$6.00; 2nd - \$5.00; 3rd - \$4.00; 4th - \$3.00

1	Animal one	2	Animal two
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CLEAN PEN AWARD-There will be a Clean Pen Award for an individual doing the best job of keeping their pen clean.

Educational display: See Dept. 10, Class 3