

DEPARTMENT 4 JUNIOR SHEEP



Superintendents – Dawn Hoff and Richard Nuttelman

NOTE: Members enrolled in Sheep may also exhibit items in Dept.10, Class A. These are Vet Science non-animal items.

Sheep will be weighed on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Registration papers of breeding stock will be verified by the superintendent. Check with the department superintendent for specific time. Exhibitor with female and male sheep (except wethers) in purebred classes must present registration papers (in the exhibitor's name, family name or farm name) to the superintendents. Other female entries will show in crossbred classes.

Animals in market classes must have signed drug history form (see Animal Health Rules).

All breeding classes of sheep, registered Columbias, Corriedales, Rambouillets, and Targhees shall be shown with 2 inches of wool or less. All other breeds must have been completely shorn between two months and two weeks of show date.

In addition to the State Animal Health Rules the La Crosse Interstate Fair will require ALL breeding stock, regardless of age and ALL wethers to have a scrapies tag/ID.

Judging will begin with Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate & Junior) followed by breeding stock and market lambs.

Read ALL Ethics & General Rules in the front of the fairbook.

The sheep being shown should have 4 feet on the ground when showing all breeding and market animals. If there is noncompliance the exhibitor will receive one (1) warning; 2nd time the exhibitor will be directed to leave the show ring. This will be based on per animal shown.

Show day Washing Rules:

1. No icing permitted
2. No wet towels
3. Any washing of breeding stock or market animals after 8:00 AM on the day of the show is strictly prohibited. Noncompliance will result in immediate disqualification.
4. Any spot washing from a bucket without the superintendent's approval after 8 AM on the day of the show is strictly prohibited. Noncompliance will result in immediate disqualification.

SHEEP BREEDING STOCK

- CLASS A – HAMPSHIRE
- CLASS B – SUFFOLK
- CLASS C – SHROPSHIRE
- CLASS D – DORSETS
- CLASS E – COLUMBIA
- CLASS F – RAMBOULET
- CLASS G – OXFORD
- CLASS H – CORRIEDALE
- CLASS I – SOUTHDOWN
- CLASS J – ANY OTHER PUREBRED
- CLASS K – CROSSBRED EWES

Premiums:

1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00 4th \$2.00

Item No.

1. Spring ram lamb
2. Winter ram lamb
3. Fall ram lamb
4. Yearling ram
5. Spring ewe lamb
6. Winter ewe lamb
7. Fall ewe lamb
8. Mixed pair of lambs, 1 ram, 1 ewe, must have been shown by exhibitor, in individual classes, in respective breed.

9. Yearling ewe
10. Mature ewe
11. Flock
12. Bred and owned spring ewe lamb (All classes will be judged together; trophy to the first place lamb; no premium.)

Criteria and Guidelines for Bred and Owned Spring Ewe Lambs:

1. A spring ewe lamb is one that has been born on or after February 16 of the exhibit year.
2. The spring ewe lambs dam (mother) must have been in COMPLETE ownership on the farm of the exhibitor or the exhibitor's family farm PRIOR to breeding. NO in process of ownership at breeding time..
Defining Family Farm – parents, grandparents, brothers or sisters, aunts or uncles.
3. The sire (father) of the said spring ewe lambs can be owned, borrowed or leased.
4. No spring ewe lamb is eligible for class award if dam was bought as a bred ewe.
5. Bred and owned spring ewe lamb class is open to all breeds shown in previous classes. It MUST have been shown earlier in a breed class.

CHAMPION RAM-TROPHY
RESERVE RAM-TROPHY
CHAMPION EWE-TROPHY
RESERVE EWE-TROPHY

SHEEP MARKET LAMBS

In the market lamb class you are able to show up to three (3) lambs per exhibitor. When entering your lambs for the fair, enter once for each lamb you actually have (i.e. if you have three (3) lambs, enter Class L-1-3 times). The appropriate weight divisions will be determined on entry day at the Fair weigh-in. Lambs weighing 89 pounds or less at the Fair will be shown in a separate non-premium, ribbon-only class.

All lambs must weigh 110 pounds to be eligible to sell. There will be no reweighs allowed.

All lambs entered will be divided by weight for the correct classes.

Animals in Market Classes must have signed Drug History Form (see Animal Health Rules).

The judge will select animals for the auction; only one animal per exhibitor may be in the ring for auction selection (unless Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion). Exhibitor must exhibit the animal during auction selection.

Prolapsed lambs will not be allowed to show.

CLASS L – MARKET CLASSES (Including Crossbreds)

Premiums:

1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00 4th \$2.00

Item No.

1. Market lambs, 90 pounds, no maximum weight

CHAMPION MARKET LAMB-ROSETTE & PLAQUE
RESERVE MARKET LAMB-ROSETTE & TROPHY

CLASS M – RATE OF GAIN

Item No.

1. Rate of gain
1st place-RIBBON & TROPHY, 2nd to 10th Places-
RIBBON
Based on the three (3) market lambs allowed to be shown.

CLASS N – BRED & OWNED MARKET LAMB

Market lamb (wether or ewe) bred and owned by the exhibitor.

Item No.

1. Bred & owned market Lamb (award only, no premium)

Criteria and Guidelines for Bred and Owned Market Lambs

1. A market lamb is one that has been born after January 1 of the exhibit year.

2. The market lambs dam (mother) must have been in COMPLETE ownership on the farm of the exhibitor or the exhibitor's family farm PRIOR to breeding. NO in process of ownership at breeding time. Defining Family Farm – parents, grandparents, brothers or sisters, aunts or uncles.
3. The sire (father) of the said market lambs can be owned, borrowed or leased.
4. No market lambs are eligible for class award if dam was bought as a bred ewe.
5. Bred and owned market lamb class is open to one market lamb shown by exhibitor in previous market lamb classes. It MUST have been shown to qualify.
6. Bred and owned market lamb does not have to be one in the sale line-up.

CLASS O – SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship begins with seniors.

Premiums:

1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.50 3rd \$2.00 4th \$1.50

Item No.

1. Junior, grades 3-6
2. Intermediate, grades 7-9
3. Senior, grades 10-13

TROPHY TO 1st PLACE IN EACH AGE GROUP

CLASS P – MARKET WOOL/FLEECE

Premiums:

1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00 4th \$2.00

Item No.

1. Fine Wool (Merino, Rambouillet)
2. Medium wool (All other Breeds)
3. Long Wool (Lincoln, Border Leicester)
4. Colored Wool (Natural Colored)

CLASS Q – CARCASS CLASS

Premiums:

1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00 4th \$2.00

Item No.

1. Carcass class

Criteria and Guidelines for Sheep Carcass Class

1. Carcass lamb will be in addition to the market lambs shown at the fair for a possible total of four (4) lambs per exhibitor. (3 live show, 1 carcass class).
2. Carcass lamb cannot be shown in the market lamb class or breed classes, this is a separate class.
3. Premium for carcass lamb will be based on the result of carcass judging.
4. Carcass lambs will be weighed and identified in the same manner as the market lambs – either county tag or state fair tag will be accepted. State fair identification will be accepted with the same requirements needed as the market lambs. Carcass lamb must have scrapie tag in place at spring weigh-in and fair.
5. Carcass lamb will be declared at weigh-in at the fair. The carcass lamb will be at the fair.
6. market lambs sold in the sale will not be eligible for the carcass class.
7. The carcass lamb will have the same minimum weight requirements as the market lambs.
8. Carcass lambs must be slick shorn
9. **The carcass is the responsibility of the exhibitor / or exhibitor's family for own consumption or sale. The locker plant will not sell the lamb for you.**