

**DEPARTMENT 6
SECTION 1
YOUTH - SHEEP
JUDGING - WEDNESDAY 6:00 P.M.**

**Superintendent –Terri Cook
Asst. Superintendent –Alexandria Mahrle**

SHEEP BREEDING CLASS RULES:

1. 9 year olds may exhibit one ewe and her lambs, or one ewe.
2. 10 and 11 year olds may exhibit two ewes (either two yearlings or one yearling and one aged ewe), and two lambs.
3. 12 year old and older exhibitors may not exhibit more than one entry per class EXCEPT, an aged ewe or two year old ewe (not both).
4. A lamb, to be classified as such, must have been born between January 1 and July 1, this year.
5. All breeding animals must be under the care and ownership of the exhibitor by May 1.
6. Market lambs cannot be shown in breeding classes.
7. Exhibitors may exhibit only one breed in any breeding class category.
8. If there are less than three entries per breed, classes may be combined. Superintendent reserves the right to combine breeding classes if deemed necessary.
9. Order of showing breeds will be determined by superintendent. Show will follow class number order.
10. All sheep must have official scrapies tag identification in order to exhibit.
11. See Exhibitor Code of Conduct under General Youth Show Rules, page 10.
12. Suggested dress for exhibitors: buttoned/collared shirt- any color, tucked in; nice jeans- any color- please no holes in jeans; boots- no tennis shoes or sandals. Refer to page 16 for general dress suggestions.
13. Cloverbuds age 7 and 8 may show a market lamb owned by an older member in class 304.

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

(Refer to Showmanship Rules listed in LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS.)

All exhibitors' ages 9-18 will be asked to sign up for classes 300-303 at check-in at Youth Show. No need to pre-register for these classes.

Class No.

300	Senior Showmanship — 15 – 18 years of age Sign up for this class at check-in	Rosettes & Trophy
301	Intermediate Showmanship — 13–14 years of age Sign up for this class at check-in	Rosettes & Trophy
302	Junior Showmanship — 11–12 years of age Sign up for this class at check-in	Rosettes & Trophy
303	Young Showmanship — 9–10 years of age Sign up for this class at check-in	Rosettes & Trophy
304	Exhibition Showmanship- ages 9 and up- see rules on p. 16	Participation Ribbons
305	Cloverbud Showmanship — 7–8 years of age, showing a market lamb on a halter, assisted by an older member. Cloverbud sheep notebook to be brought to Monday's judging.	Cloverbud Ribbons
	Sweepstakes Showmanship (Friday, 7:00 p.m.). If Sheep show person elects not to compete in Sweepstakes, they must notify Sheep Superintendent by 9:00 p.m. Thursday or forfeit Showmanship Trophy.	

BREED CLASS NUMBERS

Shrop.	Suff.	Hamp.	Cor.	Crossbreds	All Other Breeds		A	B	C	
306	315	325	335	345	355	Ram Lamb	3.00	2.00	1.00	
307	317	327	337	347	357	Champion & Reserve Champion Ram		Rosettes		
308	318	328	338	348	358	Ewe Lamb	3.00	2.00	1.00	
309	319	329	339	349	359	Yearling Ewe	3.00	2.00	1.00	
310	320	330	340	350	360	Pair of Yearling Ewes	3.00	2.00	1.00	
311	321	331	341	351	361	Aged Ewe	3.00	2.00	1.00	
312	322	332	342	352	362	Pair of Lambs	3.00	2.00	1.00	
313	323	333	343	353	363	Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe		Rosettes		
Class No.										
370	Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Ewe							Rosettes & Trophies		
371	Breeder's Flock (3 ewes, 1 ram lamb, 1 owner)							Rosette		

MARKET SHEEP CLASSES

LAMBS RULES:

1. Refer to rules governing livestock in LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT AND SALE REGULATIONS. Individuals and pairs of market lambs will be placed 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. to determine sale order.
2. Exhibitors must show two (2) market lambs as a pair if two are entered and not selected as champions, and each individual may be shown. Pair shall consist of those two (2) individuals.
3. Exhibitors must pre-register both individuals if planning to show both.
4. All market and feeder lambs must have been weighed at Spring Weigh-In and not exceed 100 lbs. at time of weigh-in. Members must show the animal(s) tagged in their names, and must own the market animal.
5. All market lambs must be sheared after July 1 of the current year.
6. Lambs will be divided into nearly equal classes by weight. All market lambs must weigh at least 95 lbs. at time of weigh in on Monday to be shown as a market lamb. Lambs under 95 lbs. may be shown as a feeder, and cannot be sold in the market sale. A lamb will only be reweighed if it goes immediately back on scale.
7. Only superintendents or designated persons are allowed to be near the scales for the weigh-ins. Superintendent or designated person have authority to reweigh an animal or disqualify an animal if necessary.
8. Wethers must be fully castrated to be shown and sold.
9. Once an exhibitor's lamb has been awarded Individual Grand Champion the exhibitor is eliminated from entering their second lamb into the Reserve Champion competition.
10. Any lamb being awarded Grand Champion Individual or Reserve Champion Individual, will not be eligible to compete for Pair/Pen class.
11. All market lambs must have official scrapies tag identification in order to exhibit.
12. No muzzles on lambs at any time.
13. Pens to be bedded with natural material (wood shavings, etc.) No carpets.
14. While in the show ring the lamb is to be shown with all four feet on the ground or ring surface.
15. Water must be available in pens at all times except 12 hours prior to entering show ring.
16. Humane handling practices of sheep at all times. No "icing" of lambs. Icing is defined as standing lambs in a container of ice, or placing a bag of ice directly on lamb. Damp towels cooled in ice water are acceptable.
17. No forced feeding of liquids.
18. Removal of feeder animals on Friday evening is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
19. Youth must be 9 years of age by January 1 of current year to enter lamb market classes.

Class No.		A	B	C
380	Feeder Lambs	3.00	2.00	1.00
381	Individual Market Lamb – enter this class twice if showing two lambs	3.00	2.00	1.00
382	Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Individual Market Lamb	Rosettes & Trophies		
383	Pair of Market Lambs	3.00	2.00	1.00
384	Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Pair Market Lambs	Rosettes & Trophies		
385	Rate-of-Gain — Exhibitor whose individual lamb has highest rate-of-gain, must have been weighed at Sheep Weigh In	Trophy		
386	Club Flock (3 animals from at least 2 owners, breeding and/or market)	Rosette		
387	Home Grown Market Lamb (Exhibitor may show 1 animal. Must also have shown in its proper class. Animal's mother must have been owned by exhibitor or family farm at time of birth.)	Trophy & Rosettes		

“Lead With Fiber” — Friday, 2:30 P.M. (See Department 73, page 81)