

JUNIOR SHEEP DEPARTMENT

Department - 204

RULES

1. All animals must meet state health regulations listed under Wisconsin County, District and State Fairs Animal Health Rules and Regulations in this book. All sheep exhibited must have scrapie identification.
2. One exhibit per entry number.
3. Age Classification:
 - Winter Lamb** – Born on or between the 1st of January and February 15th of the current year.
 - Spring Lamb** – Born on or after the 16th of February of the current year.
 - Fall Lamb** – Born during the period of September 1st through December 31st of last year.
 - Yearlings** may be subject to Veterinarian's examination whose findings shall be final.
 - A **Mature Ram or Ewe** is one born before January 1st of last year.
 - A **Market Lamb** is to be born after January 1 of the current year.
- *NOTE: that the above will apply to all breeds.
4. Columbias, Corriedales, Rambouillets, Targhees, and Border Leister are to be shown in 2" or less of fleece on all parts of the body. Shropshires and Southdowns are to be slick shorn. All other breeds must not carry more than 1" of wool on any part of the body. The committee is to exercise reasonable judgment in the administration of this regulation.
5. Market Lamb Show
 - (a) Exhibitors eligible to show in the County Fair are eligible to compete in the market lamb class with lambs of their own raising.
 - (b) The exhibitor may show three market lambs, but only two may be sold at the Livestock Auction. They may consist of a purebred, grade or crossbred weather, or ewe lambs of any breed born after January 1st of the exhibit year.
 - (c) All lambs must have been completely shorn within 2 weeks of show date.
 - (d) Market lambs must be tagged to be entered into the Rate of Gain Contest and Livestock Auction and must be weighed in April. Average weight for sheep at weigh-in has been 50-55 lbs. This is only a guideline. They may not be exhibited in any other class except Market Lamb Rate of Gain Contest, Market Lamb, Showmanship, and Lead-In. Please refer to the [Livestock Auction Rules](#) (click link here) for more details.
 - (e) The Livestock Committee reserves the right to interpret rules and regulations.
 - (f) Market lambs sold at auction cannot be shown at State Fair.
6. Market animals must be in place by 6:00 p.m. Wednesday. Weigh-in begins at 6:00 p.m. (maximum of three (3) animals per exhibitor can be tagged).
7. No late entries will be allowed nor will they be allowed to sell at the auction.
8. Entry fee is \$5.00 per animal (non-refundable).
9. Uniform bedding code: Sheep will be bedded with only shavings or straw. NO other forms of bedding will be allowed.
10. Only registered animals are eligible for Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe awards.
11. Judges decision is final once awards are presented to exhibitor.

DIVISION: BORDER LEISTER

DIVISION: SUFFOLK

DIVISION: HAMPSHIRE

DIVISION: OXFORDS

DIVISION: DORSETS

Class No.

1. Winter Ram Lamb
2. Spring Ram Lamb
3. Fall Ram Lamb
4. Yearling Ram or older
5. Winter Ewe Lamb
6. Spring Ewe Lamb
7. Fall Ewe Lamb
8. Yearling Ewe or older

DIVISION: TARGHEES

DIVISION: WEATHER-TYPE

DIVISION: ANY OTHER BREED

DIVISION: SOUTHDOWN

DIVISION: COLORED

	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Champion Ram and Ewe in Each Division

Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe

Trophy Only

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DIVISION: GROUP LOTS

Class No.

	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

1. Flock: Entries in the Flock class consist of three animals; a ram (yearling or ram lamb), a ewe lamb, and a yearling ewe.
2. Pair of lambs: Entries in Pair of Lambs Class include a Spring, Winter or Fall Ram and a Spring, Winter or Fall Ewe Lamb.

DIVISION: MARKET LAMB

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

1. 1 Market Lamb
2. 2 Market Lamb
3. Bred & owned Market Lamb
Above to be sub-divided by weight.

Champion Market Lamb

Ribbon Only

DIVISION: MARKET LAMB RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

(All market lambs must be weighed and entered into contest)

Class No.	Trophy
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1. Rate of Gain (must be tagged on the third weekend of April)

DIVISION: SHEEP LEAD IN

Rules

1. Entries open to all ages. Exhibitor's age on the day of the show will determine his/her class.
2. The number of exhibitors will determine the number of classes. These classes will be broken down by age and gender if there are enough entrants.
3. Sheep must have been exhibited Thursday at the Waukesha County Fair, but can be led by someone other than the exhibitor.
4. To enter, exhibitors must sign up on Fair entry card and complete an entry form and return it to Sheep Superintendent by Saturday of the Fair.
5. Garments worn by the exhibitors may be either purchased, or constructed by or for the exhibitors.
6. Exhibitors will be judged using the Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival Judging Standards.
 - Wool Class:** Garment Construction, Style and/or Fashion & Accessories, Exhibitor's Poise, Control of Animal, Presentation & Appearance of Animal
 - Lamb Class:** Promotion of Lamb, Creativity, Exhibitor's Poise, Control of Animal, Presentation & Appearance of Animal
7. All exhibitors will receive a ribbon.

Class No.

1. Sheep Lead In
2. Sheep Lead In

DIVISION: SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

1. Beginner (11 yrs & under)
2. Junior (12-14 yrs)
3. Senior (15 yrs and over)

Championship Ribbons Awarded as Judge desires.