

# OPEN CLASS SHEEP DEPARTMENT

## Department - 104

### RULES

1. **See Open Class General Rules.**
  2. You may enter the Waukesha County Fair Open Class Sheep if you live in Wisconsin.
  3. Entries in this division close June 15. Application and fees must be filed with the Fair Office on or before June 15.
  4. Each exhibitor must furnish their own feed and bedding and be responsible for their cattle. (No bedding furnished by Association)
  5. 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.
  6. Only two premiums per entry number.
  7. Junior exhibitors must exhibit animals other than those shown in Junior show classes.
  8. All entries must be in place by 6:00 pm on Wednesday. Animals will be required to stay for the full time of the fair. Release time will be at 7:00 pm on Sunday.
  9. Entry fee will be \$15.00 per animal, non-refundable.
  10. Campers must register with the Fair Office.
  11. Age Classification:
    - Winter Lamb** – Born on or between the 1<sup>st</sup> of January and February 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year.
    - Spring Lamb** – Born on or after the 16<sup>th</sup> of February of the current year.
    - Fall Lamb** – Born during the period of September 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

12. Columbias, Corriedales, Rambouillets, Targhees, and Border Leicester 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.
13. Entries must be properly filled out and submitted online. Entries must reach the Waukesha County Fair Office, 2417 Silvernail Road, Pewaukee, WI 53072, by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Entries postmarked June 15<sup>th</sup> will be accepted. Late entries will incur a steep penalty.
  - a. Exhibitor registration will be allowed a 1 week (7 day) penalized extension after the strict, June 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. This penalized extension will have a firm \$100 fine per exhibitor, not per exhibit, to enter and exhibit at the upcoming Waukesha County Fair.

***Absolutely no late entries will be allowed after this penalized extension.***
14. Uniform bedding code: Sheep will be bedded with only shavings or straw. NO other forms of bedding will be allowed.
15. Only registered animals are eligible for Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe awards.
16. Judges decision is final once awards are presented to exhibitor.
17. Only sheep registered for the fair are allowed in the sheep tent.

**DIVISION: BORDER LEICESTER**  
**DIVISION: WEATHER-TYPE**  
**DIVISION: ANY OTHER BREED**  
**DIVISION: DORSET**  
**DIVISION: SHROPSHIRE**

**DIVISION: SUFFOLK**  
**DIVISION: HAMPSHIRE**  
**DIVISION: SOUTHDOWN**  
**DIVISION: NATURAL COLORED**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
1. Winter Ram Lamb	<b>6.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>
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				

**Champion Ram and Ewe in Each Division**  
**Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe**

**Banner**  
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**DIVISION: GROUP LOTS**  
**Class No.**

<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
<b>6.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>

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: 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 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 complete the entry forms ([Sheep Lead-In WOOL Entry Form 2026.pdf](#) & [Sheep Lead-In Lamb Entry Form 2026.pdf](#) ) and return it to the Sheep Superintendent by 6:00 p.m. Thursday 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 – Wool Promotion
2. Sheep Lead In – Lamb Promotion

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