

**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 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 from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- \*NOTE: that the above will apply to all breeds.
4. Columbias, Corriedales, Rambouilletts, Targhees, Border Leicester, and Natural Colored 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 and sell two market lambs at the Livestock Auction. They may consist of a purebred, grade or crossbred weather, or ewe lambs of any breed born after January 1<sup>st</sup> of the exhibit year.
    - (c) All lambs must have been completely shorn within 2 weeks of show date.
    - (d) Market lambs must be tagged with a scrapie tag and photographed with a head shot exhibiting the scrapie tag and a profile photo. These photos must be submitted by April 30<sup>th</sup>. An optional weigh-in for Rate of Gain will take place in late 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, Market Lamb Bred & Owned, Showmanship, and Lead-In. A maximum of three (3) animals per exhibitor can be tagged. Please refer to the **Livestock Auction Rules** for more details.
    - (e) Market animal pictures, tags, and/or registration identification will be allowed a 1 week (7 day) penalized extension after April 30<sup>th</sup>. This penalized extension has a firm \$100 fine per animal entry and the animal/exhibitor will not be eligible to participate in rate of gain. Absolutely no late entries will be allowed after this penalized extension nor will they be allowed to sell at the auction. All Livestock Animal Rules must be abided by. See **Livestock Auction Rules** for more details.
    - (f) The Livestock Committee reserves the right to interpret rules and regulations.
    - (g) 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 immediately following the 6:00 p.m. mandatory Livestock Auction meeting.
  7. Entries must be properly filled out and submitted online. Entries must reach the Waukesha County Fair Office, 506 Lincoln Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53186, 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.

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  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 purebred registered animals are eligible for Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe awards.
  11. Judges decision is final once awards are presented to exhibitor.
  12. Only sheep registered for the fair are allowed in the sheep tent.

**DIVISION: ANY OTHER BREED**  
**DIVISION: BABY DOLL SOUTHDOWN**  
**DIVISION: BORDER LEICESTER**  
**DIVISION: DORSET**  
**DIVISION: HAMPSHIRE**  
**DIVISION: NATURAL COLORED**

**DIVISION: SHETLAND**  
**DIVISION: SHROPSHIRE**  
**DIVISION: SOUTHDOWN**  
**DIVISION: SUFFOLK**  
**DIVISION: TARGHEE**  
**DIVISION: WETHER-TYPE**



**DIVISION: SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**

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

**Championship Ribbons Awarded as Judge desires.**

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