

SHEEP

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Premiums: A=\$3; B=\$2; C=No Premiums

Judging: Monday at 4:00 p.m.

Location: Beef Arena

Set Up: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Check in: Sunday between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

See "Rules and Regulations for Exhibitors; Retag Policy; Show Ring Code of Ethics; Jr. Livestock Sale Rules & Regulations; Wholesale Meat Assurance Program; Livestock Care Agreement; Livestock Dress Code and Livestock Drug Testing Authorization.

EXHIBITOR MEETING MONDAY PRIOR TO SHOW AT 3:30 p.m.

Fair Exhibit Requirements:

1. Lambs may not be castrated after June 1st.
2. Market lambs may not exhibit with butt wool, meaning wool longer on the butt than the balance of the market lamb. **Lambs must be slick shorn when weighing in at fair time.**
3. No muzzles on lambs at any time.
4. Pens to be bedded with natural material (wood shavings, straw, etc.). No carpets.
5. While in the show ring the lamb to be shown with all four feet on the ground or ring surface.
6. While at the fair, lambs are to be monitored while in a stand to insure they do not step off surface. Humane handling.
7. Water must be available in pens at all times except 12 hours prior to entering show ring. **If your pen doesn't have a bucket of water, you must post a sign above pen why they don't have water in their pen.**
8. No liquid feeding or drenching of lambs.
9. All lambs/sheep must have the mandated Scrappies tag.
10. Lambs will be double tagged. Notification must be made to the superintendent that the lamb lost one of their tags before the second tag falls out or the market lamb will not be eligible for grand or res. champion market lamb or pen.
11. All breeder tags must be removed at May weigh-in.
12. **All market lambs must have an average daily gain of .4 lbs. per day or greater in order to be eligible for the market lamb class and the livestock sale. Market lambs not meeting this requirement will be exhibited in a feeder lamb class and not be eligible for auction at the fair. Lambs must also meet this minimum weight of 90 lbs. on July 17, 2016. Calculating this out, 71 days from the May 7th weigh in to the July 17th fair dates, your lamb must gain at least 28.4 pounds in order to be eligible for the market lamb class and sale.**
13. Exhibitors may tag no more than 2 market lambs.
14. Exhibitors must own their market lambs by May 1st.
15. Market lambs must have project animals tagged on the mandatory date and site.
16. Sheep/lambs may not be exhibited at another show 14 days prior to fair to avoid the spread of diseases.

17. If you blanket or place lamb tubes on your lambs, you must place a notice above pen as to why your lamb is blanketed or tubed to assist in educating the public.

18. Any prolonged, visible sign of rectal/vaginal prolapse will require sheep/lamb to be removed from fair

DIVISION 1501 – SHOWMANSHIP

Classes will be combined at the discretion of the Superintendents.

Class 19 - Showmanship 19 years old

Class 18 – Showmanship 18 years old

Class 17 – Showmanship 17 years old

Class 16 – Showmanship 16 years old

Class 15 – Showmanship 15 years old

Class 14 – Showmanship 14 years old

Class 13 – Showmanship 13 years old

Class 12 – Showmanship 12 years old

Class 11 – Showmanship 11 years old

Class 10 – Showmanship 10 years old

Class 09 – Showmanship 9 years old

Class 08 – Overall Showmanship ** See Sweepstakes

Showmanship Requirements. Grand Champion only to complete with Grand Champion from Walking Fleece for Sweepstakes Showmanship.

First Year Showman may show lambs in halter.

**Overall Grand Showmanship. No Premiums. (Grand Champion and Alternative picked.)

Clover Sprouts Showmanship (8 yrs. old as of Jan. 1 only)

See Clover Sprout eligibility

DIVISION 1502 - HOMEGROWN MARKET LAMBS

Class 20 - Homegrown Individual Market Lamb - all breeds, weighing over 90 lbs. Must be bred and raised on the exhibitor's farm. (Lambs exhibiting in this class must also be shown in a class under Division 1503.) Ewes and wethers to show in the same class.

DIVISION 1503 - MARKET LAMBS

(All Breeds Shown Together - Ewe or Wether only)

You must be an exhibitor to assist in Class 30 & 31.

Class 30 - Market Lambs-WETHERS, All Breeds, Must be 90 lbs. and over.

**Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lamb- Wether

Class 31 - Individual Market Lambs- EWES, All Breeds, Lambs weighing 90 lbs. or over.

**Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lamb -Ewe

****Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb (to be chosen from grand/reserve from Class 30 & 31**

Class 32 - Individual Feeder Lamb, All Breeds, Lambs weighing 89 lbs. or less.

Classes will be split at the discretion of the superintendents.

DIVISION 1504 – BREEDING SHEEP-Meat Breeds Only

**Lambs entered in Class 31 cannot be shown in breeding sheep classes

Class 41 – Aged Ewe (2 yrs. and older)

Class 42 – Yearling Ewe (1 year to 2 yrs. old)

Class 43 - Lamb Ewe (Under 1 year of age.)

Class 44 – Ram Lamb (under 1 year)

**Grand/Reserve Breeding Sheep

DIVISION 1505 – SHEEP INTERVIEW

Class 55 – Sheep Interview - Exhibitors must complete a Sheep Interview, a Fiber Project or Animal Science project related to sheep. This is a mandatory requirement in order to exhibit/sell in the sheep project area. **Interviews will be held Saturday prior to fair from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. No dress code.**

RATE-OF-GAIN

Rate-of-Gain Contest - Cash Prize, 1st: \$20 and trophy. All market projects entered automatically.

Best Decorated Club

Cash award. All clubs entered automatically. Announced at end of Sheep Show. \$25 club premium.
