

## 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 **Livestock Rules and Regulations & Livestock Care Agreement**

### **Project 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 Scrapies tag.
10. Notification must be made to the superintendent that the lamb lost their tag immediately. Use of Scrapies tag will verify it was the same lamb.
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 15, 2018. Calculating this out, 71 days from the May 5<sup>th</sup> weigh in to the July th 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 1<sup>st</sup>.
15. 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.
16. All exhibitors must display a Sheep Poster, complete a Fiber Project or Animal Science project in order to show/sell their market sheep.
17. Showmanship sheep must be shown in a breed or market class. You cannot bring a sheep strictly for showmanship.

## 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.)

**Class 1501-** Senior Clover Sprouts Sheep Market Class (8 yrs. old as of Jan. 1 only) \*\*\*\***Must sign up in Clover Sprout Division\*\*\*\***

## DIVISION 1502 - HOMEGROWN MARKET LAMBS

**Class 20** - Homegrown Individual Market Lamb - all breeds, weighing over 90 lbs. Must be bred, born 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.

**Class 1502-** Senior Clover Sprouts Sheep Market Class (8 yrs. old as of Jan. 1 only) \*\*\*\***Must sign up in Clover Sprout Division\*\*\*\***

## 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

**Class 1503- Senior Clover Sprouts Sheep Breeding Stock (8 yrs. old as of Jan. 1 only) \*\*\*\*Must sign up in Clover Sprout Division\*\*\*\***

### **DIVISION 1505 – SHEEP POSTER**

**Class 55 – Sheep Poster** - Exhibitors must complete a Sheep Poster, 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. Posters are to be no smaller than ½ poster board, and no larger than a full sheet of poster board. **POSTERS MUST BE TURNED IN DURING SET UP ON SATURDAY AND WILL BE RETURNED TO EXHIBITORS WHEN THEY BRING THEIR SHEEP IN ON SUNDAY TO BE HUNG NO LATER THAN SUNDAY AT 5:00 P.M**

Premium: A=\$2; B=\$1.25; C=No premium.

Note: Exhibitors who exhibited Animal Science at Winter Achievement are exempt from the Sheep Poster requirement.

### **RATE-OF-GAIN**

Rate-of-Gain Contest - \$20 Award and trophy. All market projects entered automatically.

### **Best Decorated Club**

\$25 Award. All clubs entered automatically. Announced at end of Sheep Show.

**Club must fill out an online entry in order to be paid awards.**