

## **SHEEP**

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Judging: Monday at 4:30 p.m.

Location: Beef Arena

Set Up: Friday 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Check in: Sunday between 12:00 a.m. and 3:00 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 before 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 19, 2020.
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. An animal science project at Winter Achievement satisfies this requirement.
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 – Showmanship 8 years old

Class 07 – Overall Showmanship \*\* See

Sweepstakes Showmanship Requirements.

First Year Showman may show lambs in halter.

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

Class 06- Clover Sprouts Showmanship with animal. Clover Sprout Sheep Showmanship (ages 5-7 yrs. old) and bringing an animal to the fair.

Class 05 – Clover Sprouts Showmanship without animal. Clover Sprout Sheep Showmanship (ages 5-7 yrs. old) and borrowing an animal and not bringing one to the fair.

## **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 33- Clover Sprouts Sheep Market Class (ages 5-7 yrs. old as of Jan. 1 only) Clover Sprouts must sign up for Showmanship.

Non-competitive. No sale.

### **DIVISION 1504 – BREEDING SHEEP-Meat Breeds**

\*\*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 45- Clover Sprouts Sheep Breeding Stock with animal (ages 5-7 yrs. old as of Jan. 1 only). Exhibitor is bringing an animal to the fair. Clover Sprout must sign up for showmanship.

Class 46- Clover Sprouts Sheep Breeding Stock without animal (ages 5-7 yrs. old as of Jan. 1 only) with exhibitor borrowing an animal from another exhibitor. Clover Sprout must sign up for showmanship.

### **DIVISION 1507 – 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 ½ poster board size. Posters must be hung in the barn no later than Monday of fair by 10:00 a.m. Exhibitors may also exhibit an Animal Science project at Winter Achievement prior to fair which will fulfill this requirement. Exhibitors shall

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not plagiarize. If you use references from material from the internet or a book, please quote the material and list the source.

Attach the Sheep Evaluation form to the poster. Can be found on Fair Website under Miscellaneous Forms.

Premium: A=\$2; B=\$1.25; C=No premium. See Rule 34(a).

### **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.