

SHEEP

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Judging Time: Monday at 4:30 p.m.

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

Check in Time: Sunday 12-3 p.m.

Check Out Time: Saturday at 9 p.m.

Judging Location: Show Arena

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

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 lamb. Lambs must be slick shorn when weighing in at fair.
3. No muzzles on lambs at any time.
4. Pens to be bedded with natural material (wood chips).
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 ensure they do no step off surface.
7. Water must be available in pens at all times except 12 hours prior to entering show ring.
8. No liquid feeding or drenching of lambs.
9. All lambs/sheep must have the mandatory USDA tag.
10. Notification must be made to the supt. that the lamb lost their tag immediately. Use of Scrapies tag will be used.
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 feeder lamb class and not be eligible for auction. Lambs must also meet the minimum weight of 90 lbs. Sunday of fair.
13. Exhibitors may tag no more than 2 market lambs.
14. Exhibitors must own their market lambs by May 1.
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 to assist in educating the public.
16. Showmanship sheep must be shown in a breed or market class. You cannot bring a sheep for showmanship only.
17. Prolapses and other medical issues are a serious concern for the animal's health, safety and presentation at the fair. Animals displaying symptoms will require treatment or removal from the fair at the superintendent's discretion.

Division 1501 – Showmanship

- 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 06** Clover Sprout bringing your own sheep
- Class 05** Clover Sprout borrowing a sheep from exhibitor

Division 1502 – Homegrown Market Lamb

Class 20 Homegrown Individual Market Lamb over 90 lbs. Must be bred, born & raised on exhibitor's farm. Lambs exhibiting in this class must also exhibit under Division 1503. Ewes and wethers show in this class together.

Division 1503 – Market Lambs

- Class 30** Wether Market Lamb weighing 90 lbs. & up
 - Class 31** Ewe Market Lamb weighing 90 lbs. & up
 - Class 32** Feeder Lamb, weighing under 90 lbs. *
 - Class 33** Clover Sprout Sheep Market Class, no sale
- Classes will be split at the discretion of the superintendents.
*Also lambs not meeting .4 lbs. per day minimum

Division 1504 – Breeding Sheep (Meat Breeds only)

- Class 41** Aged Ewe (2 yrs. & older)
 - Class 42** Yearling Ewe (1-2 years old)
 - Class 43** Lamb Ewe (under 1 year)*
 - Class 44** Ram Lamb (under 1 year)
 - Class 45** Clover Sprout Breeding Sheep, with own sheep
 - Class 46** Clover Sprout Breeding Sheep, borrowing sheep
- *Lambs entered cannot be shown in a market class.

Rate of Gain

Rate of Gain Contest. Award \$20. Do not sign up.

Best Decorated Club

\$25 Award. Do not sign up for this class, automatically signed up.