

# **SHEEP DEPARTMENT**

**Junior Fair ~ Senior Fair ~ Open Breeding , Guys & Gals Lead in Wool Show  
Miami County Born and Raised**

## **JUNIOR FAIR SHEEP: Dept. 750**

**Jr. Fair Committee:** Candace Shellenberger, Audrey Fiorentino, Clara Shellenberger, Lola McCarroll,  
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**Sr. Fair Committee:** Logan Adams and John Shell

**Please see the Livestock Auction section of the Fairbook for all information regarding the Sale of Champions,  
Market Animal Livestock Sale, and the Add-On Sale.**

**Mandatory Barn Meeting:** 7:45 AM, Friday, August 14, 2026 @ Sheep Show Arena.

**Weigh-In / Tag-Ins:** Friday, August 14, 2026 @ Sheep Show Arena following barn meeting.

### **General Rules and Guidelines**

- All sheep must be in place by Thursday, August 13, 2026 at 10:00 p.m.
- No sheep/goat with blue scrapie tags will be permitted on the grounds.
- For positive identification, the State Scrapie tag number will be used. There will not be a tag-in prior to the fair.
- No DNA Sample is needed.
- A full-color picture of the scrapie tag in the ear (head shot) needs to be turned in at the time of the Entry. Photos will be used for scrapie tag clarification purposes; photos must match scrapie tag number at time of fair. Failure to match may result in disqualification.
- All animals will conform to Scrapie programs. All market lambs (ewes and wethers) will be required to have scrapie tags.
- All lambs are subject to inspection and drug testing. Any exhibitor having a lamb that fails inspection and/or drug testing will forfeit any prize and be banned from showing at the Miami County Fair for a period of 3 years.
- All pens are to be cleaned by exhibitors before leaving the fairgrounds.
- Jr. Fair participants who are exhibitors in the Jr. Fair Shows will be issued a \$3 payment voucher for each sheep they show. The voucher must be redeemed at the Secretary's Office by Friday, August 21, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

**CLASS J-720 Junior Fair Market 4-H or FFA Lamb Show** - 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 17, 2026

### **Market Lamb Classes Order**

1. Single Market Lamb
2. Pen of Two Market Lambs

**Prizes:** Champion & Reserve Champion Single Market Lambs and Pen of Two Lambs will receive a rosette and an award.

### **Rules and Guidelines:**

- Market lambs must have been owned and in exhibitor's care before June 1, 2026.
- In the event an animal loses their scrapie tag; the exhibitor must contact the sheep committee chairman within 3 days of tag loss.
- Back cards with lamb tag numbers must be worn by all market lamb exhibitors.
- Entries must be made on or before June 1, 2026. Late entries will be accepted June 2-10, 2026 but will be charged a \$50 late entry fee per exhibitor.
- All exhibitors exhibiting must have completed a county Quality Assurance program.
- Animals will be shown in classes as determined by weight with enough classes to avoid an extraordinarily large number of animals in any one class.
- Each exhibitor is allowed three (3) entries in the Single Market Lamb class and one (1) entry in the Pen of Two Market Lamb Class.
- An exhibitor may show a total of five (5) market lambs in the above classes. All single market lamb entries are eligible to show as a pen of two entries except for the Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lambs.
- All Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Single Market Lambs sold at the Sale of Champions are terminal.
- Family/household animals may only be shown during the fair by one (1) family exhibitor with that entry listed.
- Pen of two entries will be designated at time of weigh in. (Prior to entering scales.)
- The Sheep Committee will assign all pens. Request number of pens needed with entries.
- Scales will be closed to market lambs five minutes after the last call is made. Exhibitors must help with weighing their animals.
- Light lambs under 100 pounds will show. Exhibitors of underweight and/or overweight market animals are not eligible to go through the live premium auction, but those exhibitors are still included in the online add-ons.
- Market Lambs must be slick shorn within 5 days of the weigh-in.

- An exhibitor shall sell only one lamb in the Junior Livestock Sale, unless the exhibitor holds more than one (1) champion. Only the animals exhibiting in the Junior Fair Market Lamb Show will be eligible for the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
- Sale order will be determined by a random drawing held during the ear tagging of market lambs.
- Market lambs shown only in the Miami County Born and Raised Show are not eligible to be sold in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
- All market lambs must follow the USDA rules and regulations for its scrapie program. Therefore, all market lambs (ewe and wethers) are required to have an approved USDA scrapie tag.
- Falsification of information or any deliberate attempt to subrogate the above rules will be grounds for disqualification and dismissal.
- Ram lambs and/or induced cryptorchid lambs are not eligible to show in any Market Lamb classes.
- All market lambs are subject to inspection and drug testing.
- Any exhibitor having a market lamb that fails the inspection and/or drug testing will forfeit any prize and be banned from showing at the Miami County Fair for a period of three (3) years.
- Jr. Fair participants who are exhibitors in the Jr. Fair Shows will be issued a \$3 payment voucher for each sheep they show. The voucher must be redeemed at the Secretary's Office by Friday, August 21, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

**Jr. Fair Sheep Breeding** - Monday, August 17, 2026 following the Jr. Fair Market Lamb Show

**Rules and Guidelines:**

- All sheep must have been owned and in the exhibitor's care by June 1, 2026.
- Entries must be made on or before June 1, 2026. Late entries will be accepted June 2-10, 2026 but will charge a \$50 late entry fee per exhibitor.
- Exhibitor may enter up to four animals per item # and show a maximum of two per item # from the entered animals.
- Exhibitors must show registration papers when called for by the sheep committee.
- Family/household animals may only be shown during the fair by one (1) family exhibitor with that entry listed. No more than one half of entered animals for an item can be Family/ household entries.
- All sheep are required to have scrapie tags. All sheep conform to the scrapie program.
- Jr. Fair participants who are exhibitors in the Jr. Fair Shows will be issued a \$3 payment voucher for each sheep they show. The voucher must be redeemed at the Secretary's Office by Friday, August 21, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
- Vaccinations should be done in accordance with veterinarian recommendations.

**Breeding Classes:**

- ❖ CLASS J-701 Hampshire
- ❖ CLASS J-702 Shropshire
- ❖ CLASS J-703 Oxford
- ❖ CLASS J-704 Dorset
- ❖ CLASS J-705 Natural Color
- ❖ CLASS J-706 Southdown
- ❖ CLASS J-707 Corriedale
- ❖ CLASS J-708 Suffolk

- Item 1:** Yearling Ram - 1 year and under 2 years of age
- Item 2:** Ram Lamb - under 1 year of age  
Champion Ram & Reserve Champion Ram

- ❖ CLASS J-709 Rambouillet
- ❖ CLASS J-710 All Other Breeds (Meat)
- ❖ CLASS J-711 All Other Breeds (Wool)
- ❖ CLASS J-712 Crossbred Ewe (item 5 & 7 only)

Champion crossbred ewe will not be eligible to show for champion over all breeds. There will be no crossbred class for yearling rams or ram lambs.

- Item 5:** Yearling Ewe - 1 year and under 2 years of age
- Item 7:** Ewe Lamb - under 1 year of age  
Champion Ewe  
Reserve Champion Ewe

**Prizes:**

- ★ Champion Crossbred Ewe: Award
- ★ Reserve Champion Crossbred Ewe: Award
- ★ Supreme Grand Champion Ewe and Ram: Award
- ★ Supreme Reserve Grand Champion Ewe and Ram: Award

**Jr. Fair Sheep Showmanship**

**Show Time:** Tuesday, August 18, 2026 following the Born & Raised Jr. Fair Sheep Breeding Show

**Entries:** No fee. Enter the day of the show.

**Open to 4-H and FFA Exhibitors**

- ❖ Senior Division 15 year or older as of January 1, 2026
- ❖ Intermediate Division 12 -14 as of January 1, 2026
- ❖ Junior Division 9-11 years of age as of January 1, 2026

**Please see the Release of Animal section of the Fairbook for information on the animal release process this year.**

# SENIOR FAIR SHEEP - Dept. 700

Sr. Fair Committee: Logan Adams, John Shell

**\*Sheep or Goats with Blue Scrapie Tags will not be permitted on the grounds!**

**Open Sheep Breeding Show** - 9:00 AM Sunday, August 16, 2026

## **Rules & Regulations:**

- Entries close Saturday, July 18, 2026 at 3:00 pm
- Entry fee \$5 per head. All entry money must be paid at the Secretary's Office or by mail when entries are made.
- Exhibitors residing in Miami County and wishing to stay for the duration of the fair are welcome to do so but must clean out pens before being awarded any premium money. If so, please include on your entry forms the number of pens that will be needed.
- Exhibitors residing in Miami County that will be staying for the duration of the fair must park livestock trucks and trailers at the south end of the fairgrounds behind horse barn #1. All out of county exhibitors will show off their trailers.
- All sheep must be in place by 8:00 am on Sunday, August 16, 2026.
- Exhibitors are to use the South Entrance off Harrison Street to bring the sheep onto and off the fairgrounds.
- All non-junior fair sheep will be released Sunday, one (1) hour following the show.
- Exhibitors must show registration papers when called for by the Sheep Committee or premiums will be forfeited.
- Sheep health papers, where required, must have a corresponding ear tag or tattoo number and scrapie tags.
- Vaccinations should be done in accordance with veterinarian recommendations.
- Use the area east of sheep barns for walking sheep. No sheep are permitted west of sheep barns.

## **Classes:**

Class 701 - Hampshire  
Class 702 - Shropshire  
Class 703 - Oxford  
Class 704 - Dorset  
Class 705 - Natural Color  
Class 706 - Southdown  
Class 707 - Corriedale  
Class 708 - Suffolk

Class 709 - Rambouillet  
Class 710 - All Other Breeds (Meat)  
Class 711 - All Other Breeds (Wool)  
Class 712 - Crossbreds (Items 4-7 ONLY)  
Class 713 - Katahdin  
Class 714 - Lincoln  
Class 715 - Babydoll Southdowns  
Class 716 - Montadales  
Class 717 - Texels  
*Crossbreds will NOT be eligible for any supreme awards.*

## **Items:**

Item 1 - Yearling Ram (1 year and under 2 years of age)  
Item 2 - Ram Lamb (Less than 1 year of age)  
Item 3 - Pen of two Ram Lambs  
    Champion Ram of each breed will receive \$15.  
    Reserve Champion Ram of each breed will receive \$10.  
Item 4 - Yearling Ewe (1 year and under 2 years of age)  
Item 5 - Pen of Yearling Ewes  
Item 6 - Ewe Lambs (Less than 1 year of age)

Item 7- Pen of two Ewe lambs  
    Champion Ewe of each breed will receive \$15.  
    Reserve Champion Ewe of each breed receives \$10.  
Item 8 - Pair of Lambs, both sexes represented  
Item 9 - Flock consisting of 1 ram, 2 yearlings ewes and 2 ewe lambs, 5 head total  
    Champion Flock of each breed will receive \$15.  
    Reserve Champion Flock of each breed receives \$10.

**Premiums / Payouts:** *Premiums will be based on the number of entries in the appropriate item.*

- **14+ Entries:** \$15-13-11-9-7-5-4-3-2-1
- **10-13 Entries:** \$14-12-10-8-6-4-3-2
- **6-9 Entries:** \$13-10-7-5-3
- **Less than 5 Entries:** \$12-8-5
- **Group Class Entries:** \$12-8-5 for all group classes  
*(except Flock Classes)*
- **Supreme Champion Ewe** -\$50
- **Supreme Champion Ram** - \$50
- **Supreme Reserve Champion Ewe** -\$25
- **Supreme Reserve Champion Ram** - \$25
- **Supreme Champion Flock** -\$50
- **Supreme Reserve Champion Flock** - \$25

### **Voucher Premiums:**

- Out of County Exhibitors who are awarded a premium for the open show will be issued a payment voucher. The voucher should be taken to the Secretary's Office by Friday, August 21, 2026 by 5:00 pm. The money will then be issued to the exhibitor. All premium money not claimed by Friday, August 21, 2026 by 5:00 pm will be forfeited.
- In-county exhibitors who are awarded premiums for the open show and are choosing to stay on the grounds, will be given payment vouchers after pens are cleaned to the satisfaction of the Sheep Committee. The vouchers should be taken to the Secretary's Office by Friday, August 21, 2026 by 5:00 pm to be redeemed. All premium money not claimed by Friday, August 21, 2026 by 5:00 pm will be forfeited.

### **Class 721 - Adult Open Class Sheep Showmanship**

**Show Time:** Tuesday, August 18, 2026 following Kiddie Showmanship

- Open to any exhibitor.
- No Entry Fee.
- Enter the day of the show.
- Ribbons are awarded to each participant.

### **Class 722 - Kiddie Showmanship**

**Show Time:** Tuesday, August 18, 2026 following Jr. Fair Sheep Showmanship.

- Open to exhibitors under 4H age.
- No Entry Fee.
- Enter the day of the show.
- Ribbons are awarded to each participant.

### **Class 723 - Guys & Gals Lead-In Wool Show**

**Show Time:** 8:30 AM on Sunday, August 16, 2026

- Online entries due June 1, 2026 at 5:00 PM ~ Entries received June 2-10th are a \$50 late fee per entry.
- Biographical Information and cloth swatch needs to be provided to the Department Chairperson by 8am on the day of the show.
- Entry fee \$10.
- Premiums for each age division will be based on the number of entries in the appropriate Item.
- Entrants are responsible for making their own arrangements for a sheep to use. The entrants may show their own sheep or can be sponsored by a sheep exhibitor. The sheep may be any gender but must be broke to lead and shown with a show halter. The sheep should be in show condition. Any violation of this ruling will result in immediate disqualification of the contestant.
- The entrant's garment must be handmade of at least 50% wool.
- Entrants will be judged on the entrant's poise and presentation, general appearance, garment construction and the behavior and grooming of the sheep.

**Item 1 - Senior Division (Ages 16 - 19 as of January 1, 2026)**

**Item 2 - Intermediate Division (Ages 13 - 15 as of January 1, 2026)**

**Item 3 - Junior Division (Ages 9 - 12 as of January 1, 2026)**

## **MIAMI COUNTY BORN & RAISED LAMB SHOW**

Sponsored by the Miami County Sheep Improvement Association

**Show Time:** 9:00 AM Tuesday, August 18, 2026.

**BREEDER:** The breeder of the market lamb must be a resident of Miami County. The breeder must be a current member of the Miami County Sheep Improvement Association and must attend a minimum of one (1) meeting prior to August 1st for that year.

**EXHIBITOR:** Participant must be an exhibitor in the Miami County Jr. Fair Market Lamb Show. Exhibitors must nominate the lamb on the Market Lamb Entry Form due June 1, 2026 if showing in the Born & Raised Market Lamb Show.

**ENTRIES:** A \$10.00 entry fee for each lamb entered must be paid and submitted by the breeder no later than the July Miami County Sheep Improvement Association meeting to the treasurer of the sheep association. An entry fee of \$5.00 will be charged to each exhibitor for each eligible market lamb at weigh in. Exhibitors are eligible to nominate up to five (5) lambs and show up to three (3) lambs in the Born and Raised Show provided they meet the eligibility requirements.

### **Rules:**

- All market lambs must be owned and in the exhibitor's care by June 1st of the current year.
- Extra Born and Raised market lambs must be in place by 10:00 PM on Thursday, August 13, 2026 for barn check and will weigh in at the same time as the Jr. Fair Market lamb weigh-in.
- The Born & Raised Show will be run specifically off of the lambs scrapie tag. All market lambs showing in the Born and Raised Show must be weighed, tagged, and designated for the show at weigh in.

- Lambs will be shown by weight as determined during the market lamb weigh in on Friday morning of the Miami County Fair. All market lambs will be shown in classes as determined by each lamb's respective weight. If one exhibitor has two (2) lambs in the same weight class, the heaviest lamb may be bumped to the next higher weight class at the discretion of the executive committee.
- The Champion and Reserve Champion single Jr. Fair Market Lambs are ineligible to show in Born and Raised Show.