

# 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 1<sup>st</sup>.
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), no dark mulch.
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 not 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 – Sheep Showmanship**

**Class 19** - Sheep Showmanship, 19 years old

**Class 18** - Sheep Showmanship, 18 years old

**Class 17** - Sheep Showmanship, 17 years old

**Class 16** - Sheep Showmanship, 16 years old

**Class 15** - Sheep Showmanship, 15 years old

**Class 14** - Sheep Showmanship, 14 years old

**Class 13** - Sheep Showmanship, 13 years old

**Class 12** - Sheep Showmanship, 12 years old

**Class 11** - Sheep Showmanship, 11 years old

**Class 10** - Sheep Showmanship, 10 years old

**Class 09** - Sheep Showmanship, 9 years old

**Class 08** - Sheep Showmanship, 8 years old.

**Class 06** - Clover Sprout Sheep Showmanship, bringing your own sheep

**Class 05** - Clover Sprout Sheep Showmanship, borrowing a sheep from exhibitor

## **Division 1502 – Homegrown Market Lamb**

**Class 20** - Homegrown 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. \*

\*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)

\*Lambs entered cannot be shown in a market class.

## **Division 1505 - Additional Awards**

**Class 01** - Sheep Rate of Gain Contest. Award \$50. Do not sign up.

**Class 02** - Best Decorated Club

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