

Department 104 – Sheep

Judging will begin at 3:30 PM on Thursday

Showmanship classes will be judged last.

Entry Information:

- Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H Sheep project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.
- One (1) entry per lot may be shown. See exception in Department J.
- No more than 3 animals per exhibitor may be shown in the sheep breed classes
- No more than 3 market lambs per exhibitor may be shown.
- Market animal exhibitors: use market tag numbers (no letters) on online entries and on Check-In form.
- Breeding stock exhibitors: use WI approved ear tag numbers on online entries and on Check-In form.
- Refer to ATCP 160.08 for age divisions.

Exhibit Information:

- Exhibits must abide by WI County Fair Health Rules.
- Exhibitors must follow all department, county, and state rules listed under general guidelines.
- All registered breeding stock must have registration papers available. Papers will be checked.
- ALL sheep must have a scrapie tag.
- The Animal Check-In Form must be turned in at entry. You MUST list your Premise ID number, ear tag number, and scrapie tag information.
- It is recommended that exhibitors have liability insurance.
- All sheep exhibitors are encouraged to be YQCA certified.
- Spray painting of any kind to the head, legs, feet, or body of animals will NOT be allowed.
- All wool breeds including registered Columbias, Corriedales, Rombouillets, and Targhees shall be shown with 2 inches of wool or less.

Premiums: \$5 - \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Maximum of **6** animals per exhibitor.

Max. 3 animals in breed classes & 3 animals in market classes

Sheep Breed Classes:

CLASS A – Hampshire, registered

CLASS B – Oxford, registered

CLASS C – Shropshire, registered

CLASS D – Southdown, registered

CLASS E – Suffolk, registered

CLASS F – Any other breed, not listed, registered

CLASS G – Any other breed, colored fleece, registered

CLASS H – Any other breed, colored fleece, non-registered

CLASS I - Commercial, non-registered

Lot numbers

1. Spring ram lamb
2. Winter ram lamb
3. Fall ram lamb
4. Yearling ram
5. Spring ewe lamb
6. Winter ewe lamb
7. Fall ewe lamb
8. Yearling ewe
9. Mature ewe – over 2 years and has lambbed
10. Pair of lambs
11. Flock – yearling ewe, ram lamb, and ewe lamb

Spring Lamb - born on or after February 16 of the exhibit year.

Winter Lamb - born between January 1 and February 15 of the exhibit year

Fall Lamb - born between August 31 and December 31 of the preceding exhibit year

Market Lamb - born on or after January 1 of the exhibit year

CLASS J – Market Classes – all breeds

- Market sheep will be weighed in on entry day.
- Animals will only be weighed one time at the fair.
- A re-weigh may be done at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- Three (3) animals may be entered in Lot 12. But no more than 1 animal may be shown in any given weight break. No premium will be paid on second animal in any given weight break.
- Weight breaks will be determined by superintendents based on weight at weigh-in.
- All meat breeds shall be shorn to be shown at the county fair.
- All belly wool is to be removed on all market lambs.
- Market lambs may be wethers or ewes.

Lot numbers

12. Market lamb
13. Pair of market lambs (consisting of 2 lambs shown in market class only)

CLASS K – Carcass Class

Lot number

14. Market lamb carcass

Class E – Carcass Class

- Must be pre-entered.
- Entries will be judged Danish.
- Each exhibitor is limited to a single entry in Class K.
- This is a market animal shown at the fair.
- Ultra-sound judging on Wednesday (entry day).

CLASS L – Showmanship

- Must be pre-entered.
- Exhibitor may enter one animal in showmanship that is also entered in a regular sheep class.
- Judged Danish.
- Back tag numbers must be worn into ring.
- Premiums: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2 - \$1.50

Lot numbers

15. Members in grades 11 and up
16. Members in grades 9-10
17. Members in grades 7-8
18. Members in grades 5-6
19. Members in grades 3-4

