

# 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.
- Animal fee is \$5/animal entry
- 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, Romboilletts, 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

**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 year preceding exhibit year

7. Fall ewe lamb
8. Yearling ewe
9. Mature ewe – over 2 years and has lambled
10. Pair of lambs – spring or fall ram and spring or fall ewe lamb (owned by exhibitor)
11. Flock (3 animals) – yearling or ram lamb, ewe lamb, and a yearling ewe (all owned by exhibitor)

## CLASS J – Market Classes – all breeds

- Ear tags must be purchased and in the ear by April 15.
- 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 Class J. 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 fair.
- All belly wool is to be removed on all market lambs.

Lot numbers

12. Market ewe lamb #1
13. Market ewe lamb #2
14. Market ewe lamb #3
15. Market wether lamb #1
16. Market wether lamb #2
17. Market wether lamb #3
18. Pair of market lambs (consisting of 2 lambs shown in market class only) Ribbon only

## CLASS K – Carcass Class

- Must be pre-entered.
- Entries will be judged Danish.
- Exhibitors are limited to one entry in Class K.
- This is a market animal shown at the fair.
- Ultra-sound judging on Wednesday of fair week.

19. Market lamb carcass

## 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

20. Members in grades 11 and up
21. Members in grades 9-10
22. Members in grades 7-8
23. Members in grades 5-6
24. Members in grades 3-4

