



Department 104 Sheep

Schedule	
Decorate barns	Sunday 1 pm - Wednesday 6 pm
Check-in Animals	Wednesday 8 am - 3:30 pm
Weigh-in	Wednesday 11:30 - Noon
Show	Thursday 3:30 pm
Youth Livestock Auction	Friday 6:30 pm
Release of Animals	Sunday 5:30 pm

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 with the exception of the Market classes.
- Animal fee is \$5/animal entry
- Maximum of **6** animals per exhibitor.
 - 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 complete 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

All Sheep Exhibitors are encouraged to enter an educational exhibit. Please see Dept. 110 – Class F.

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 for Sheep Breed Classes

1.	Spring ram lamb	born on or after February 16 of the exhibit year
2.	Spring ewe lamb	
3.	Winter ram lamb	born between January 1 and February 15 of the exhibit year
4.	Winter ewe lamb	
5.	Fall ram lamb	born between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding exhibit year
6.	Fall ewe lamb	
7.	Yearling ram	born outside the date of birth limitations for lots 1-6
8.	Yearling ewe	
9.	Mature ewe	
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 are determined by superintendents based on weight at weigh-in.
- All meat breeds shall be shown to be shown at the fair.
- All belly wool is to be removed on all market lambs.

Lot numbers

20. Market ewe lamb #1
21. Market ewe lamb #2
22. Market ewe lamb #3
23. Market wether lamb #1
24. Market wether lamb #2
25. Market wether lamb #3
26. 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. **MUST** bring entry tag!
- Premiums: \$6 - \$5 - \$4 - \$3

30. 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.
- Back tag numbers must be worn into ring.
- Showmanship will be judged last
- Premiums: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2 - \$1.50

Lot Numbers for Sheep Showmanship

40. Members in grades 11 and up
41. Members in grades 9-10
42. Members in grades 7-8
43. Members in grades 5-6
44. Members in grades 3-4

