

DEPARTMENT 004 – SHEEP

Fair Year: 2017

Entries must be made by July 31 of exhibit year.
Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H Sheep project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.
Judging will be on Friday beginning at 12:00 noon.

Note: Market Animal Sale requirements are listed in a separate document.

No hay or bedding may be stored in the barns.

Rules Governing Sheep Exhibits

- a. All rams must be purebred.
- b. In the Junior Fair, all breeding classes of sheep, registered Columbias, Corriedales, Rambouillets, and Tarchees (wool breeds) shall be shown with 2 inches of wool or less. All other breeds (meat breeds) shall have been completely shorn between 2 months and 2 weeks of show date.
- c. All market entries show with no more than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch of wool.
- d. Sheep shown in the Junior Fair are not eligible for Open Class.
- e. The Danish system of judging will be used.
- f. There must be competition for champion ribbons.
- g. A spring lamb is one born on or after February 16 of the exhibit year.
- h. A winter lamb is one born between January 1 and February 15 of the exhibit year.
- i. A fall lamb is one born during the period between September 1 and December 31 of the preceding exhibit year.
- j. A yearling ram or ewe is one born prior to September 1 of the preceding exhibit year. The age of yearling may be subject to verification by a veterinarian examination whose findings shall be final.
- k. A junior division pair of lambs may include two lambs of any age and either sex.
- l. A junior division flock shall consist of 3 animals: a ram (yearling or lamb); a ewe lamb; and a yearling ewe owned by the exhibitor.
- m. A pen of market lambs shall consist of 2 lambs, wethers or ewes, which are owned by the exhibitor.

All exhibitors: See Animal Health Regulations for Fairs and Shows in Wisconsin.

- DIVISION 25 – CORRIEDALE**
- DIVISION 26 – HAMPSHIRE**
- DIVISION 27 – SHROPSHIRE**
- DIVISION 28 – SOUTHDOWN**
- DIVISION 29 – SUFFOLK**
- DIVISION 30 – OXFORD**
- DIVISION 31 – COLUMBIA**
- DIVISION 32 – RAMBOUILLET**
- DIVISION 33 – ANY OTHER PURE BREED**
- DIVISION 34 – COMMERCIAL FEMALE**

Class No.

1. Spring ram lamb 5-4-3-2
2. Winter ram lamb 5-4-3-2
3. Fall ram lamb 5-4-3-2
4. Yearling ram 5-4-3-2
5. Champion ram ribbon
6. Spring ewe lamb 5-4-3-2
7. Winter ewe lamb 5-4-3-2
8. Fall ewe lamb 5-4-3-2
9. Yearling ewe 5-4-3-2
10. Mature ewe 5-4-3-2
11. Champion ewe ribbon
12. Pair of lambs 5-4-3-2
13. Flock 5-4-3-2

DIVISION 35 – MARKET LAMBS

Class No.

1. Lamb (ewe or wether) 5-4-3-2
2. Pen of lambs 5-4-3-2
3. Carcass lamb 6-5-4-3
Carcass placings will be determined by ultrasound scanning.
4. Bred and Owned

DIVISION 36 – SHOWMANSHIP (Sheep)

Entry must be on entry blank. Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship classes. (Grade just completed.)

Class No. Premiums: \$3.00 - \$2.50 - \$2.00 - \$1.50

1. Grades 3-6
2. Grades 7-9
3. Grades 10 and above

DIVISION 37 – SHEEP LEAD CLASS

Open to any boy or girl and will not require an entry prior to the fair. Exhibitors will have the sheep they

wish to show in this special class trained to lead and show at halter. Exhibitors in this class need not be sheep project members.

Rules:

1. Entrants must wear at least one piece of clothing made of wool fabric.
2. The class will be judged on percentages as follows.
 - a. 40% on sheep and manner in which it is handled.
 - b. 30% on wool attire of exhibitor.
 - c. 30% on personality and showmanship of exhibitor.

*** Ribbons will be awarded to all entrants.

Class No.

1. Sheep Lead Class

Additional awards:

- Jeff Schmalz Memorial
- Marvin Pagel Family – Top Sheep Showman

Junior Lamb Carcass Contest
First Place Carcass will receive \$50 Savings Bond
Enter Carcass Lamb class in the Market Lamb division.

Sheep Herdsman/Barn Award

Badgerland Financial, Chilton, WI, will sponsor herdsman awards for the top two sheep exhibits. Awards will be determined on the following basis:

1. Courteousness of exhibitors and attendants.
2. The cleanliness and neatness at all times of livestock and premises and the care and management of feed and storage and waste disposal.
3. Identification of individual animals and their exhibitor.
4. Herdsmanship awards will be presented at 4:00 pm on Monday in the Harder-Goeldi Building.