

DEPARTMENT 004 – SHEEP

Fair Year: 2018

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 lamb5-4-3-2
3. Fall ram lamb.....5-4-3-2
4. Yearling ram5-4-3-2
5. Champion ramribbon
6. Spring ewe lamb5-4-3-2
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 ewe5-4-3-2
11. Champion eweribbon
12. Pair of lambs5-4-3-2
13. Flock.....5-4-3-2

DIVISION 35 – MARKET LAMBS

Class No.

1. Lamb (ewe or wether).....5-4-3-2
2. Pen of lambs5-4-3-2
3. Carcass lamb6-5-4-3
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

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.