

Department 104 – Sheep

1. Refer to ATCP 160.08 for age divisions.
2. Check Wisconsin county fair animal health rules. The farm Premise ID number must be printed on the entry form.
3. It is recommended that exhibitors have liability insurance.
4. No more than **3** animals per exhibitor in this department. All 3 animals may be listed under the market animal class with a lot number for each animal and will be divided into weight groups by superintendents based on weight at final weigh in.
5. A registration or ear tag number must be listed next to each sheep animal entry on the entry form. Entries will not be accepted without it. The number of sheep actually being brought to the fair must be written on the entry form.
6. Premiums are paid on a group basis in market classes. Only two premiums shall be awarded an exhibitor under one weight class.
7. The number of sheep actually being brought to the fair must be written on the entry form.
8. All wool breeds including registered Columbias, Corriedales, Rambouillets, and Targhees shall be shown with 2 inches of wool or less. All meat breeds shall be shorn to be shown at the county fair.
9. All exhibitors are required to follow the guidelines as established by the Youth Livestock Committee.
10. Sheep will be judged Thursday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Showmanship will be judged last.
11. Market lambs may be wethers or ewes.
12. No spray painting of any kinds to the head, legs, feet, or body of animals will be allowed.
13. All registered breeding stock must have registration papers available. Papers will be checked before the show.

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

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
- 10 Pair of lambs
- 11 Flock

Class J – Market Classes, All Breeds

Market sheep animals will be weighed in on entry day from 3:30-4:30 p.m. only. Animals will only be weighed one time at the air. See rule #4 for clarification.

Light weight (up to 115#)

Medium weight (116-125#)

Heavy weight (126# and over)

Lot Numbers

- 1 Market lamb
- 2 Pair of market lambs – consisting of 2 lambs shown in Market Class only

Class K – Carcass Class
MUST BE PRE-ENTERED

1. Entries will be judged Danish.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to a single entry in the carcass class. This is a market animal shown at the current fair.
3. If you are in the sale, you must follow carcass sale rules.
4. All carcass animals must remain at the fair and will be slaughtered the Monday following the fair.

Premiums: \$6 - \$5 - \$4 - \$3

Lot Numbers

- 1 Market lamb carcass

Class L – Showmanship (Sheep)
MUST BE PRE-ENTERED

Back numbers must be worn into ring.

Premiums: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2 - \$1.50

Lot Numbers

- 1 Members in grades 3-4
- 2 Members in grades 5-6
- 3 Members in grades 7-8
- 4 Members in grades 9-10
- 5 Members in grades 11 & up

Class M – Lead Line Class – Ribbon Only

1. Exhibitor MUST submit a short resume for the narration prior to lead line class. Resume should include: name, address, age, parents names, club school, hobbies, description of outfit, and describe activities, your sheep and your project.
2. Only ewes, ewe lambs or wethers may be exhibited for lead line class. These sheep must be entered in another class at this year's county fair. Open to all sheep exhibitors and clothing exhibitors.
3. Judging criteria is as follows: a) 50% on attire of exhibitor; b) 30% on sheep & manner in which it is handled; c) 20% on personal presentation.

Lot Numbers

- 1 Lead Line – wool outfit (wool or wool blend fabric, no less than 60% wool). Members in grades 3-6
- 2 Lead Line – wool outfit (wool or wool blend fabric, no less than 60% wool). Members in grades 7 & up
- 3 Lead Line – costume (must use creativity to produce an interesting costume. May use any material, no restrictions. Members in gr 3-6.
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Class N – Sheep Industry

Premiums: \$1.75 - \$1.50 - \$1.25 - \$1

No more than 1 exhibit per member. Poster size must be 14" x 22". Attach entry tag to upper right corner. Exhibits must be brought to Youth Exhibit Building B on entry day. Judging will take place Thursday.

Lot Numbers

- 1 Educational poster relating to parts of a sheep animal or history of breed.
- 2 Educational poster relating to basic needs of sheep (nutrition, health, safety).
- 3 Educational poster relating to nutritional values of sheep products.

- 4 Educational display relating to promotion of sheep products.