

Department 104 – Sheep

Judging will begin at 3:30 PM on Thursday
Showmanship classes will be judged last.

- Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H Sheep project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.
- Refer to ATCP 160.08 for age divisions.
- Exhibits must abide by Wisconsin County Fair Health Rules.
- The Animal Check-In Form must be turned in at entry. You must list your Premise ID number.
- 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.
- ALL sheep must have scrapies tag.
- Exhibitors must follow all department, county, and state rules listed under general guidelines.
- It is recommended that exhibitors have liability insurance.
- One (1) entry per lot may be shown. See exception in Department J.
- No more than 3 animals per exhibitor in the sheep breed classes.
- All sheep exhibitors are encouraged to be YQCA certified.
- All sheep exhibitors will follow the guidelines as established by the Livestock Committee. Additional information can be found in the Livestock Newsletter.
- 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, Rombouillets, and Targhees shall be shown with 2 inches of wool or less.
- 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

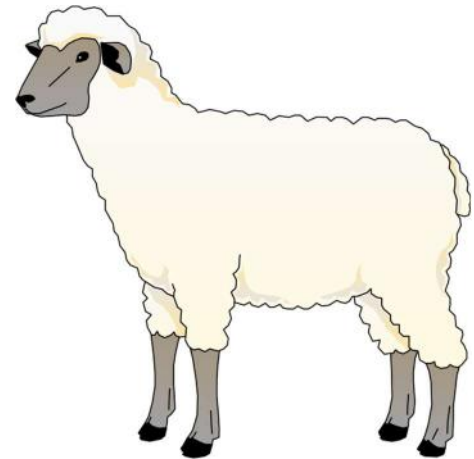
CLASS E – Suffolk, registered

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 – over 2 years and has lambed
10. Pair of lambs
11. Flock – yearling ewe, ram lamb, and 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 preceding exhibit year

Market Lamb - born on or after January 1 of the exhibit year

CLASS J – Market Classes – all breeds

- Market sheep will be weighed in on entry day. See livestock newsletter for times.
- Animals will only be weighed one time at the fair.
- Three (3) animals may be entered in Lot 12. 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 county fair.
- All belly wool is to be removed on all market lambs.
- Market lambs may be wethers or ewes.

Lot numbers

- 12. Market lamb
- 13. Pair of market lambs (consisting of 2 lambs shown in market class only)

CLASS K – Carcass Class

Lot number

- 14. Market lamb carcass

Class E - Carcass Class

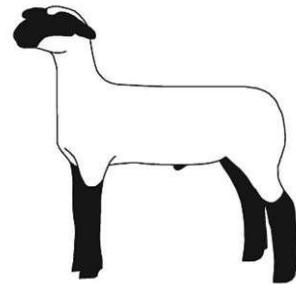
- Must be pre-entered.
- Entries will be judged Danish.
- Each exhibitor is limited to a single entry in Class K.
- This is a market animal shown at the fair.
- Ultra-sound judging on Wednesday (entry day).

CLASS L – Showmanship

- Must be pre-entered.
- Judged Danish.
- Back tag numbers must be worn into ring.
- Premiums: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2 - \$1.50

Lot numbers

- 15. Members in grades 11 and up
- 16. Members in grades 9-10
- 17. Members in grades 7-8
- 18. Members in grades 5-6
- 19. Members in grades 3-4



CLASS M – Lead Line Class – Ribbon only

- Exhibitors MUST submit a short resume for the narration prior to lead line class. Resume should include name, address, parents' names, club, school, hobbies, description of outfit, and describe activities, your sheep, and your project.
- 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.
- Judging criteria is as follows:
 - 50% - attire of exhibitor
 - 30% - sheep and manner in which it is handled
 - 20% - personal presentation

Lot numbers

- 20. Lead Line – Grades 3-6 – Wool outfit (wool or wool blend fabric, no less than 60% wool)
- 21. Lead Line – Grades 7-13 – Wool outfit (wool or wool blend fabric, no less than 60% wool)
- 22. Lead Line – Grades 3-6 – Costume
- 23. Lead Line – Grades 7-13 – Costume

All Sheep exhibitors are eligible to enter an educational exhibit.

Please see Dept. 110 - Class F