



4-H SHEEP – DEPARTMENT 15

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REQUIREMENTS:

- A See Beef Division for Livestock Judging Contest Divisions and Classes.
- B Read Animal Science Division regulations and requirements for all animals and split show, including judging contest, herdsmanship, fitting and showing and bowls. See also for ribbon awards.
- C Fair veterinarians will check all animals for diseases, parasites and cleanliness before animals are unloaded. Animals should be ready for exhibition at time of arrival on fairgrounds. Animals deemed diseased, infested or dirty may be refused entry.
- D For space and safety – sheep stands may be removed when no longer needed by exhibitor.
- E All prospect lambs and market non-sale animals will be weighed.
- F EM 1982 will be the Guide for Fitting & Showing.
- G All Market lamb pictures will be taken following the Market Lamb Show on Wed. Exhibitors with market lambs must be present and well dressed.
- H SHEEP ENTERED IN MARKET AND SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES MUST BE POLLED OR DEHORNED. HORNED ANIMALS IN BREEDING CLASSES MUST HAVE THE HORN TIPS COVERED AS A SAFETY PRECAUTION.
- I Entry forms must be complete with birthdate and ear tag numbers on each animal entry. The only animals allowed to compete at the fair are animals with matching ear tag numbers on the entry form. If ear tag numbers do not match entry form numbers then the animal must leave the premises.
- J **No decorations or animals are allowed to be removed prior to time stated by the Superintendents. If exhibitor does remove decorations or animals prior to 6 PM Thursday, then exhibitor forfeits premiums and ribbons. Exhibitor will also not be allowed to compete at the state fair.**
- K Animals will be allowed to stay through the end of the week for Master Showman Competition, at Superintendent discretion and space permitting.

NOTE: ALL SHEEP, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF WETHERS, MUST ARRIVE AT THE FAIR WITH A USDA APPROVED NATIONAL SCRAPIES TAG ALREADY IN PLACE IN THE ANIMAL'S EAR. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT SUSANNE DUREN 360-520-4948.

DIVISION:

- A. Junior Member
- B. Intermediate Member
- C. Senior Member
- D. Club Entry

JUDGING CONTEST, HERDSMANSHIP, FITTING AND SHOWING

This class is required for all 4-H sheep exhibitors. Grooming of the project animal and herdsmanship MUST be performed by the 4-H exhibitor; this includes clipping and washing the animal, if necessary. In cases where 4-H exhibitors are too young and / or physically unable to do their own clipping, only bon-a-fide 4-H members may provide the needed assistance. Violations of this rule create loss of the learning experience to the exhibitor and unfair competition to other members, particularly in the fitting and showing contest, and are cause for disqualification of entry. Exhibitors only allowed in pens, or 4-H leader, if necessary.

Awards will be based on the basis of:

1. Preparation of animal shown
2. Showing the animal
3. Appearance of exhibitor: appropriate dress is recommended. Including collared shirt, shirts without any logos, clean jeans or slacks. Proper sturdy shoes, no sandals, tennis shoes, or rubber boots in the show ring. Shirts must be tucked in. If exhibitor does not follow the dress code, they will not be allowed to participate in the Fitting & Showing contest and therefore will forfeit their premiums.

CLASS:	POINTS ALLOWED		
	Blue	Red	White
1. Sheep Fitting & Showing.....	50	34	17
2. Sheep Herdsmanship (Club Entry)	30	20	10
3. Sheep Bowl.....	30	20	10

ANIMAL EXHIBITS

(2 animals per class per exhibitor)

DIVISION:

- E. Border Leicester
- F. Cheviot
- G. Natural Colored
- H. Dorset
- I. Hampshire
- J. Lincoln
- K. Lincoln - Natural Color
- L. Hair Breeds
- M. Targhee



- N. Romney
- O. Shropshire
- P. Southdown
- Q. Suffolk
- R. Other Breeds
- S. Crossbred – wool
- T. Crossbred – meat
- U. Wether Dams-no breed distinction
- V. Wether Sires- no breed distinction
- W. Prospect Lamb
- X. Market Lamb - NON SALE - (No Breed Distinction). See Junior Livestock Sale Division for all sales.

CLASS:	POINTS ALLOWED		
	Blue	Red	White
4. Yearling Ram – 1 year old and under 2	28	18	9
5. Fall Ram Lamb – lamb born on or before December 31 prior year	28	18	9
6. Spring Ram Lamb – lamb born after December 31, prior year	28	18	9
7. Pair of Ram Lambs	28	18	9
8. Aged Ewe – 2 years and over	28	18	9
9. Yearling Ewe – 1 year and under 2	28	18	9
10. Pair Of Ewes – shown by breed (must be shown in its individual type class).....	36	24	12
11. Fall Ewe Lamb – lamb born on or before December 31 prior year	28	18	9
12. Spring Ewe Lamb – lamb born after December 31 prior year	28	18	9
13. Pair of Ewe Lambs	28	18	9
14. Breeding pair (ram and ewe) owned by exhibitor, does not have to have been bred by exhibitor (must be shown in its individual type class)	36	24	12
15. Prospect Lamb (94 lbs. and under) (no breed distinction)	28	18	9
16. NON-SALE Market Lamb (95 to 145 lbs.) (No breed distinction)	28	18	9
17. Ewe & Offspring. Animals must have been shown in above individual classes	36	24	12
18. Members Flock. Three female animals of same breed--any age--shown in above classes.	36	24	12
19. Young Flock—Ram lamb, 2 ewe lambs.....	36	24	12
20. Best 2 sheep, same breed.....	36	24	12

See Junior Livestock Sale Division for all sale animals. Do not use this Division or class for Junior Livestock Sale Animals or entry may be disqualified.

DIVISION:

- Y. Wool Fleece

All fleeces must be presented in clear plastic bag, UNTIED. Fleeces must be owned by the 4-H exhibitor and must be from the current year and not represent more than one year's growth. Fleeces must be free of vegetable matter, contamination, and parasite infestation. Fleeces may not be washed or enhanced. Fleeces limited to space available based on superintendent discretion. Classes may be divided at judge's discretion. Identify on tag breed it was sheared from and if fleece is fine, medium, course, or braid for judge's review.

DIVISION ALLOWED	POINTS		
	Blue	Red	White
30. Fleece – white wool-meat type	24	16	8
31. Fleece – white wool-wool type	24	16	8
32. Fleece – Natural Colored Wool.....	24	16	8
33. Fleece – Lamb.....	24	16	8
34. Fleece – Ram	24	16	8
35. Fleece – Other Species.....	24	16	8
Fiber from other species may be judged and displayed with fleeces at superintendent's discretion.			
36. Fleece – Commercial	24	16	8
37. Fleece – Hand Spinning.....	24	16	8

Note for Classes 36 and 37: A fleece must be shown in its individual type class (Classes 30 - 35) and deemed appropriate by the judge to compete in said class.



FIBER EXHIBITS

DIVISION:

AA. Handspun Yarn

All entries must be handspun in 1 ounce or heavier skeins. It is not necessary that the yarn be made from fiber from the exhibitor's own project animals. Include a 3 X 5 card stating intended use, type of yarn, (spindle, worsted, ply, etc.), content, and if fiber was prepared/dyed by other than the exhibitor. All skeins must be tied, not twisted. One entry per class per exhibitor.

CLASS:

1. Sheep
2. Goat
3. Alpaca
4. Llama
5. Rabbit
6. Natural Fiber
7. Blended Fiber

POINTS

ALLOWED

Blue	Red	White
8	5	3

COMPLETED FIBER ITEMS

DIVISION:

AB. All items must be at least 50% hand spun or hand felted and finished by exhibitor. Item must be crocheted, knitted, hand woven or hand felted by the exhibitor. Include a 3 X 5 card stating the type of yarn, content and care instructions. One entry per class per exhibitor.

CLASS:

	Blue	Red	White
1. Garment or larger	24	16	8
2. Small crocheted, knitted, hand-woven or hand felted item.	8	5	3

POINTS

ALLOWED

Blue	Red	White
24	16	8
8	5	3

LADS AND LADIES LEAD

DIVISION:

AC. Lads and Ladies Lead

CLASS:

	Blue	Red	White
1. Junior	30	20	10
2. Intermediate	30	20	10
3. Senior	30	20	10

POINTS

ALLOWED

Blue	Red	White
30	20	10
30	20	10
30	20	10

CRAFTS

DIVISION:

AD. Crafts—Must be related to the department. Limit 2 per exhibitor.

CLASS:

	Blue	Red	White
1. Fitting Stand	10	7	5
2. Tack Box	10	7	5
3. Blanket	10	7	5
4. Photography	10	7	5
5. Drawing	10	7	5
6. Halter	10	7	5
7. Feeders	10	7	5
8. Other.....	10	7	5

POINTS

ALLOWED

Blue	Red	White
10	7	5
10	7	5
10	7	5
10	7	5
10	7	5
10	7	5
10	7	5
10	7	5

COSTUME

DIVISION:

AE. Costume

CLASS:

	Blue	Red	White
1. Junior	8	5	3
2. Intermediate	8	5	3
3. Senior	8	5	3

POINTS

ALLOWED

Blue	Red	White
8	5	3
8	5	3
8	5	3



RIBBON AWARDS

(If exhibit merits this honor.)

Note: See Animal Science Division Rules and Regulations for Ribbon awards in Judging Contest, Herdsmanship, fitting and showing and bowls.

Exhibitors in classes Y and AA -AE are eligible for special merit rosettes as warranted.

Champion and Reserve Champion - Each Breed for Rams & Ewes

Champion and Reserve Champion - Feeder Lamb

Champion and Reserve Champion - Market Lamb - Non Sale

Champion and Reserve Champion - Fleece, Lots 30 – 37, at discretion of Superintendent/Judge

Champion and Reserve Champion – Classes AA – AE, at discretion of Superintendent/Judge

SPECIAL AWARDS

Contact the Superintendents for information on any Special Awards for the current show year, or if you would like to donate towards one.