

# DEPARTMENT 004 – SHEEP

Fair Year: 2023

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  $\frac{3}{8}$  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.
- n. Bred and owned is defined as the dam/mother needs to be owned by the exhibitor or immediate family member.

**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

If an exhibitor shows two animals and they fall into the same weight class, the second animal must be shown by another eligible junior exhibitor.

Premiums will not be paid on second entry animals.

### Class No.

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

**Show a Sheep Class** – no pre-registration necessary. This class is for any sheep exhibitor, who is unable to show their own animal. They may show another exhibitor's animal.

### Additional awards:

- Jeff Schmalz Memorial
- First Place Carcass will receive \$25 cash