

SHEEP DIVISION

Sheep Rules and Regulations

1. In order to exhibit in the sheep division, the 4-H member must be enrolled in:
Sheep I – Lambs, Rams, and You Pub. BU-6367 OR
Sheep II – Shear Delight Pub. BU-6368 OR
Sheep III – Leading the Flock Pub. BU-6369
2. Refer to General Livestock Rules.
3. Ownership of all sheep by June 1, current year.
4. Entrants limited to exhibiting the number of sheep specified in each show.
5. The use of muzzles is prohibited. All animals must be fed and watered while on exhibit.

BREEDING SHEEP SHOW

Rules and Regulations:

1. Superintendents will verify registration papers for all Purebred Breeding Sheep.
2. Breeding Sheep are not permitted to be sold in livestock auction.
3. Entrants will be limited to two breed subclasses and no more than two entries per class.
4. Sheep shown in Breeding Sheep division **MAY NOT** be shown in the Market Sheep division.
5. **IMPORTANT**—For Fair purposes only the Breeding Sheep division is shown by SubClass order.
6. For Classes 01 – 08 SubClasses as listed below will apply.

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| <u>SubClass A – Hampshire</u> | <u>SubClass B – Dorset</u> |
| <u>SubClass C – Oxford</u> | <u>SubClass D – Montadale</u> |
| <u>SubClass E – South Down</u> | <u>SubClass F – Suffolk</u> |
| <u>SubClass G – All Other Breeds (AOB)</u> | <u>SubClass H – Cross Bred</u> |
| <u>SubClass I - Shropshire</u> | |

Class 01 – Fall Ewe Lamb – Lambed September 1 – December 31 previous year

Class 02 – Fall Ram Lamb – Lambed September 1 – December 31 previous year

Class 03 – Pen of Two Fall Lambs – Lambed September 1 – December 31 previous year

Class 04 – Spring Ewe Lamb – Lambed on or after January 1, current year

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Class 05 – Spring Ram Lamb – Lambed on or after January 1, current year

Class 06 – Pen of Two Spring Lambs – Lambed on or after January 1, current year

Class 07 – Yearling Ewe – Lambed January 1 – August 31, previous year

Class 08 – Junior Flock – Consists of one ram lamb, one yearling ewe, and one ewe lamb

MARKET SHEEP SHOW

Rules and Regulations

1. All Market Sheep will be weighed Sunday evening. Superintendents will determine Class divisions for sheep based on these weights.
2. Ownership of Market Sheep by May 1, current year.
3. Only Market Sheep may be sold in livestock auction.
4. Each exhibitor will be limited to three animals in the Market Sheep show, with no more than two per weight class.
5. Market Sheep may **NOT** be shown in the Breeding Sheep show.
6. Market Lambs must have been sheared within a 30-day time period before the fair.

Class 09 – Market Lamb – (Ewe or Wether) Lambed on or after January 1, current year. Light-weight, Medium-weight, and Heavy-weight classes to be determined after weigh-in.

Class 10 – Pair of Market Lambs - Two animals either two ewes, two wethers, or one ewe and one wether, lambed on or after January 1, current year. Light-weight, Medium-weight, and Heavy-weight classes to be determined after weigh-in.

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SHOWMANSHIP Exhibitor age is determined by 4-H age which is the age of the member on September 1, previous year. 4-H Members must be entered in the showmanship class on their fair registration forms and exhibit their own animal (breeding or market) in order to compete. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Class 12 – Junior Showmanship Ages 8 – 13 years

Class 13 – Senior Showmanship Ages 14-18 year

ANIMAL SCIENCE DISPLAY

Class 14 – Sheep Animal Science Display – Suggested topics could include: Breeds of sheep, Sheep products and uses, Care practices such as ear tagging and vaccinating, Design a sheep shelter, Design the "ideal" sheep