

4-H SHEEP

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1. All rules (pages 6-11) apply.
2. All sheep must be tagged or tattooed and must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
3. All wethers must be slick shorn.
4. Market lambs will be weighed Thursday, July 23 at 7:00 pm and divided by weight if needed.
6. A flock consist of a Ram (any age) and 3 Ewes.
7. Each exhibitor is allowed to show 2 entries in a single animal class, but only 1 entry in a group class.
8. All lambs must be under one year old, have lamb teeth, and no evidence of permanent teeth. Age classifications of all sheep classes will be based on date of show at the Lee County 4-H Fair.
8. Animals shown in Breeding Classes are not eligible for Market Lamb competition and those shown as Market Lambs are not eligible for Breeding Classes.

Ownership Dates: All lambs and sheep must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor by May 15 of current year.

Breed Division Classes:	Mature Ram 1 yr & older	Ram Lamb Under 1 yr	Pr. Ram Lambs Under 1 yr	Aged Ewe over 2	Yearling Ewe 1-2 yrs	Pair Yearling Ewes	Ewe Lamb Under 1 yr	Pr. Ewe Lambs Under 1 yr	Breeding Pen of 3 (1 ram lamb 2 ewe lambs)	Flock
Corriedale	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109
Cheviot	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209
Shropshire	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309
Montadale	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409
Suffolk	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509
Hampshire	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609
Dorsets	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709
Oxford	800	801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809
Southdown	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909
Columbia	1000	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009
Polypay	1100	1101	1102	1103	1104	1105	1106	1107	1108	1109
Other Breeds	1200	1201	1202	1203	1204	1205	1206	1207	1208	1209
Commercial	1300	1301	1302	1303	1304	1305	1306	1307	1308	1309

Market Division Classes: (wethers or ewes only)

Single Market Lamb - only 2 sheep are allowed per exhibitor.

Pair of Market Lambs - only one pair may be entered in the Pair of Market Lambs per exhibitor.

Junior & Senior Showmanship Division Classes:

Classes will be divided the day of the show based on an average age.

Lamb Premiere Class: Top 3 carcasses will be sold at auction Friday, July 24 if they received a blue rating.

1. Wethers must be nominated, weighed and ear tattooed on or before May 1.
2. Lambs must be castrated prior to weighing and ear tattooing.
3. Only one wether from the original nominations may be entered.
4. Wethers for the premiere class must be delivered to Country Village Meats in Sublette on Monday, July 20 between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m..
5. To be eligible for placing, lamb carcasses must meet the following:
 - a. At least 0.10" fat cover at the rib eye.
 - b. Quality Grade average choice or higher
 - c. Max. USDA Yield Grade of 3.99
 - d. Minimum hot carcass weight is 45 pounds
 - e. Rib eye area requirements:

<u>Hot Carcass Weight lbs.</u>	<u>Minimum Rib Eye Area (square inch)</u>
45-50.....	2.2
51-55	2.3
56-60	2.4
61-65	2.5
66-70	2.6
71-75	2.7
76-80	2.8
81-85	2.9
86-90	3.0
91+	3.1

6. Carcasses will be ranked on adjusted retail yield per day on feed.
7. Owners are responsible for deposition of their carcass, either by processing it, taking it home or selling it.

Animal Science Class – Written report or display. This class is for 4-Hers who may or may not have an animal but are enrolled in the sheep project. See General Projects Department for requirements.

Ribbons and trophies or gifts will be presented to:

- Grand Champion Ram
- Grand Champion Ewe
- Grand Champion Breeding Pen of 3 Lambs
- Champion Market Lamb
- Champion Pair of Market Lambs
- Champion Sheep Premiere
- Champion Jr. Sheep Showmanship
- Champion Sr. Sheep Showmanship