

SHEEP DEPARTMENT

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Show Time: **Tuesday, August 4, 2020**
4:00 p.m. - Jr. Fair Sheep Breeding,
Showmanship & Market Lamb Show - Piehl
Arena

GENERAL RULES:

1. Health requirements are the same as open class.
2. Limit of two entries in each class per exhibitor. In breeding classes, exhibitors may have two entries in each class per breed. Each breed will be shown separately. Crossbreeds will be shown as a separate breed division.
3. Market lambs may be wethers or ewes. Wethers must be castrated.
4. All market lambs must be registered by submitting their scrapie registration form by May 20. A maximum of five (5) lambs may be identified.
5. An animal that is registered must be registered in the name of the exhibitor or in a partnership of which the exhibitor is a partner. Papers must be available day of the show.
6. Market lambs may have no more than 1/4" wool remaining on the entire body at the time of arrival on the fairgrounds. Market lambs may have no more than 1/8" wool remaining on the entire body for show.
7. Market lambs will be sold according to random sort of the computer.
8. Five or more entries of a single breed in any one class will designate a separate class.
9. Every exhibitor must show his or her own animal unless granted prior approval by the Junior Fair Board. The only exception is when there is more than one animal entered in the class. Only one exhibitor per animal in any class will be permitted except in the yearling classes. Second showman in yearling classes may only assist the exhibitor and must be a junior fair member. All showmen must be Auglaize County junior fair members.
10. Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lambs will be viewed as part of the carcass review on Wednesday after the fair. All market lambs shown in the junior fair must go to harvest.
11. The following practices are unacceptable for showing: use of ice, hot shots, slapping, wet towels and aerosols which cause an "icing" effect. All violators will be not be eligible to compete for awards.
12. Flock class shall consist of one (1) ram and two (2) ewes. The animals in the flock must be of all the same breed. Members of the flock must have been shown in their individual age classes. Members of the flock must be entered and shown in one exhibitor's name. Junior fair members (including family members) may not combine their animals to enter a flock. Flock must be entered online by July 1. Flock class does not receive a premium.
13. The Junior Fair Board requests that exhibitors with breeding animals notify them by July 1 with the total of number of pens needed per exhibitor. This total should include market lamb pens if needed.
14. All sheep, including market lambs, must have proper scrapies identification. Exhibitors must file their scrapies information with the fair board.
15. Sheep must be washed in wash racks not outside of the barn areas.

16. Ewes identified as a market lamb may not be shown as a breeding project animal in the same year. Classification cannot be changed after the spring registration.

17. Wood shavings are to be used for bedding. No dyed products may be used. Straw may be used only if permission is granted from the Junior Fair Sheep Chairman. If unacceptable products are used, the exhibitor will be given one notification by the Junior Fair Board to replace the bedding with acceptable materials. If the problem is not corrected after 24 hours, the exhibitor will be fined \$25 per day per pen.

18. Exhibitors must care for their animals until the animals are loaded off the fairgrounds. For market animals, if it is determined at load out that the animal has lacked food and/or water, \$25.00 will be deducted from the value of the animal. This decision will be made by the packer and representatives from the Sale Committee. For breeding animals, if it is determined that the animal has lacked food and/or water, the exhibitor will not receive a fair pass the following year. This determination will be the decision of the Junior and Senior Fair Board superintendents of the department.

19. All blankets, coats and tubes must be removed for initial veterinary inspection. The Junior Fair Board reserves the right to have these covers removed at any time for inspection.

20. No muzzles may be used on any sheep at any time.

CLASSES:

1. Yearling Ram, over 1 year & under 2 years of age.
2. Fall Ram Lamb, born September 1 - December of previous year.
3. Spring Ram Lamb, born after January 1 of current year.
4. Champion Ram.
5. Reserve Champion Ram.
6. Yearling Ewe, over 1 year & under 2 years.
7. Fall Ewe Lamb, born September 1 - December 31 of previous year.
8. Spring Ewe Lamb, born after January 1 of current year.
9. Champion Ewe.
10. Reserve Champion Ewe.
11. Supreme Champion Ram.
12. Supreme Champion Ewe.
13. Flock (1 ram, 2 ewes, all same breed).
14. Champion Flock.
15. Single Market Lamb, wether or ewe

BREEDS:

Southdowns	Dorsets
Horned Dorsets	Oxfords
Suffolks	Hampshires
Shropshires	Cheviots
Montadales	Rambouillets
Columbias	Corriedales
Katahdin	Natural Color
Natural Color – Wool	Crossbreds
All Other PureBreds	

PREMIUMS:

A - \$5.00 B - \$4.00 C - \$3.00

Places 1 - 5 will be given for each class.