

## Department E – Sheep

### No Reweighs Allowed

#### Information Meeting:

Monday, August 3 – 8:45 a.m. in show barn

**Weigh-in:** Monday, August 3 – 9-11 a.m.

**Judging:** Tuesday, August 4 –12 Noon

#### Rules

- A. Breeding sheep must be owned by the exhibitor.
- B. Meat breeds must be slick shorn (1/4" or less).
- C. The same animal(s) cannot be shown in both market and breeding classes, except for Class NO. 7.
- D. Be sure to include breed, birthdate, sex, I.D. number and other pertinent information on your entry form(s).
- E. Lambs sold in Wednesday's livestock sale will need to be delivered to assigned buyer pen on Saturday.
- F. Show order will be by class number, beginning with the smallest class number progressing to the highest class number.
- G. **NO** yearling rams will be shown.
- H. The USDA's Scrapie Eradication Program will be enforced. This regulation requires sheep to have scrapie identification ear tags that list their flock of origin. **All breeding sheep regardless of age and all ewes shown as market lambs.**
- I. All sheep must be in good health. Any found with evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases will be rejected. Animals with active lesions of ringworm or ringworm-like lesions with resulting loss of wool, or multiple warts easily visible, will not be permitted to exhibit. No sheep will be unloaded or weighed without having been inspected. Any sheep requiring scrapie I.D. tags will not be allowed to unload if scrapie I.D. tags are not present. Inspections will be conducted at the fairgrounds.
- J. Market lamb classes will be determined at weigh-in with champion and reserve champion being named in lightweight, middleweight, and heavyweight classes.

#### Sheep Inspection

(Southwest entrance to west parking lot.)

1. Sunday, August 2 – 4-5 p.m.

2. Monday, August 3 – 7-9 a.m.

(All sheep must be slick shorn – ¼" or less.)

#### SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

##### Sheep Showmanship

##### Premiums

\$3 – Will be awarded to those participating in the sheep showmanship contest.

#### Class No.

1. **Senior sheep showmanship** – 14-19 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).
2. **Intermediate sheep showmanship** – 11-13 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).
3. **Junior sheep showmanship** – 8-10 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).

#### Market & Breeding Sheep

##### Premiums

**First Place: \$10**

**Second Place: \$7**

**Third Place: \$5**

**Fourth Place: \$3**

**Fifth Place: \$2**

**Sixth-Tenth Place: \$1**

#### MARKET SHEEP

##### Weight Requirements

85-140 lbs. – Southdown, Dorset, Shropshire

95-140 lbs. – Suffolk, Hampshire & Crossbreeds

#### Class No.

##### 4. **Market Lamb**

A. Show order:

1. lightweight
2. middleweight
3. heavyweight

##### 5. **Catch-it-Lamb**

##### 6. **Pen of 2 lambs, one exhibitor**

(Placings for pen of 2 will be 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place.)

**7. Young Ewe and Lamb(s)**

A. Ewe must be under two yrs. of age and will be shown with current year production. Lambs can be shown in either breeding and/or market classes.

**Champion and Reserve Champion  
 Lightweight Group – Ribbon  
 Champion and Reserve Champion  
 Mediumweight Group – Ribbon  
 Champion and Reserve Champion  
 Heavyweight Group – Ribbon  
 Grand Champion Market Sheep – Rosette  
 Reserve Grand Champion Market Sheep – Rosette**

**BREEDING SHEEP**

	Hampshire	Suffolk	Other Breeds & Crossbreeds	Fine Wool
Ewe lamb born current year .....	9	12	15	18
Ram lamb .....	10	13	16	19
Yearling ewes.....	11	14	17	20

**Champion in each breed – Ribbon  
 Reserve Champion in each breed – Ribbon  
 Grand Champion Youth Breeding Sheep – Rosette  
 Reserve Grand Champion Youth  
 Breeding Sheep – Rosette**