

# JUNIOR SHEEP DEPARTMENT

## Department - 204

### RULES

1. All animals must meet state health regulations listed under Wisconsin County, District and State Fairs Animal Health Rules and Regulations in this book. All sheep exhibited must have scrapie identification.
2. One exhibit per entry number.
3. Age Classification:
  - Winter Lamb** – Born on or between the 1<sup>st</sup> of January and February 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year.
  - Spring Lamb** – Born on or after the 16<sup>th</sup> of February of the current year.
  - Fall Lamb** – Born during the period of September 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> of last year.
  - Yearlings** may be subject to Veterinarian's examination whose findings shall be final.
  - A **Mature Ram or Ewe** is one born before January 1<sup>st</sup> of last year.
  - A **Market Lamb** is to be born after January 1 of the current year.
- \*NOTE: that the above will apply to all breeds.
4. Columbias, Corriedales, Rambouilletts, Targhees, Border Leicester, and Natural Colored are to be shown in 2" or less of fleece on all parts of the body. Shropshires and Southdowns are to be slick shorn. All other breeds must not carry more than 1" of wool on any part of the body. The committee is to exercise reasonable judgment in the administration of this regulation.
5. Market Lamb Show
  - (a) Exhibitors eligible to show in the County Fair are eligible to compete in the market lamb class with lambs of their own raising.
  - (b) The exhibitor may show and sell two market lambs at the Livestock Auction. They may consist of a purebred, grade or crossbred weather, or ewe lambs of any breed born after January 1<sup>st</sup> of the exhibit year.
  - (c) All lambs must have been completely shorn within 2 weeks of show date.
  - (d) Market lambs must be tagged with a scrapie tag and photographed with a head shot exhibiting the scrapie tag and a profile photo. These photos must be submitted by April 30<sup>th</sup>. An optional weigh-in for Rate of Gain will take place in late April. Average weight for sheep at weigh-in has been 50-55 lbs. This is only a guideline. They may not be exhibited in any other class except Market Lamb Rate of Gain Contest, Market Lamb, Market Lamb Bred & Owned, Showmanship, and Lead-In. A maximum of three (3) animals per exhibitor can be tagged. Please refer to the **Livestock Auction Rules** for more details.
  - (e) Market animal pictures, tags, and/or registration identification will be allowed a 1 week (7 day) penalized extension after April 30<sup>th</sup>. This penalized extension has a firm \$100 fine per animal entry and the animal/exhibitor will not be eligible to participate in rate of gain. Absolutely no late entries will be allowed after this penalized extension nor will they be allowed to sell at the auction. All Livestock Animal Rules must be abided by. See **Livestock Auction Rules** for more details.
  - (f) The Livestock Committee reserves the right to interpret rules and regulations.
  - (g) Market lambs sold at auction cannot be shown at State Fair.
6. Market animals must be in place by 6:00 p.m. Wednesday. Weigh-in begins immediately following the 6:00 p.m. mandatory Livestock Auction meeting.
7. Entries must be properly filled out and submitted online. Entries must reach the Waukesha County Fair Office, 2417 Silvermail Road, Pewaukee, WI 53072, by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Entries postmarked June 15<sup>th</sup> will be accepted. Late entries will incur a steep penalty.
  - a. Exhibitor registration will be allowed a 1 week (7 day) penalized extension after the strict, June 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. This penalized extension will have a firm \$100 fine per exhibitor, not per exhibit, to enter and exhibit at the upcoming Waukesha County Fair.

***Absolutely no late entries will be allowed after this penalized extension.***
8. Entry fee is \$5.00 per animal (non-refundable).
9. Uniform bedding code: Sheep will be bedded with only shavings or straw. NO other forms of bedding will be allowed.
10. Only purebred registered animals are eligible for Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe awards.
11. Judges decision is final once awards are presented to exhibitor.
12. Only sheep registered for the fair are allowed in the sheep tent.

**DIVISION: ANY OTHER BREED**  
**DIVISION: BABY DOLL SOUTHDOWN**  
**DIVISION: BORDER LEICESTER**  
**DIVISION: DORSET**  
**DIVISION: HAMPSHIRE**  
**DIVISION: NATURAL COLORED**  
Class No.

**DIVISION: SHETLAND**  
**DIVISION: SHROPSHIRE**  
**DIVISION: SOUTHDOWN**  
**DIVISION: SUFFOLK**  
**DIVISION: TARGHEE**  
**DIVISION: WETHER-TYPE**  
Blue Red White Pink

1. Winter Ram Lamb	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
2. Spring Ram Lamb				
3. Fall Ram Lamb				
4. Yearling Ram or older				
5. Winter Ewe Lamb				
6. Spring Ewe Lamb				
7. Fall Ewe Lamb				
8. Yearling Ewe or older				

**Champion Ram and Ewe in Each Division** Trophy Only  
**Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe** Trophy Only

**DIVISION: GROUP LOTS**

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

1. Flock: Entries in the Flock class consist of three animals; a ram (yearling or ram lamb), a ewe lamb, and a yearling ewe.
2. Pair of lambs: Entries in Pair of Lambs Class include a Spring, Winter or Fall Ram and a Spring, Winter or Fall Ewe Lamb.

**DIVISION: BEST FLEECE**

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

1. 1 Ewe or Ram

**DIVISION: MARKET LAMB**

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

1. 1 Market Lamb
2. 2 Market Lamb
3. Bred & owned Market Lamb  
Above to be sub-divided by weight.

**Champion Market Lamb** Trophy

**DIVISION: MARKET LAMB RATE OF GAIN CONTEST**

(All market lambs must be weighed and entered into contest)

Class No.	Ribbon
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1. Rate of Gain (must be tagged on the third weekend of April)

**DIVISION: SHEEP LEAD IN**

**Rules**

1. Entries open to all ages. Exhibitor's age on the day of the show will determine his/her class.
2. The number of exhibitors will determine the number of classes. These classes will be broken down by age if there are enough entrants.
3. Sheep must have been exhibited Thursday at the Waukesha County Fair, but can be led by someone other than the exhibitor.
4. To enter, exhibitors must complete the entry forms ([Sheep Lead-In WOOL Entry Form 2025](#) & [Sheep Lead-In Lamb Entry Form 2025](#)) and return it to the Sheep Superintendent by 6:00 p.m. Thursday of the Fair.
5. Garments worn by the exhibitors may be either purchased, or constructed by or for the exhibitors.
6. Exhibitors will be judged using the Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival Judging Standards.

**Wool Class:** Garment Construction, Style and/or Fashion & Accessories, Exhibitor's Poise, Control of Animal, Presentation & Appearance of Animal

**Lamb Class:** Promotion of Lamb, Creativity, Exhibitor's Poise, Control of Animal, Presentation & Appearance of Animal

7. All exhibitors will receive a ribbon.

**Class No.**

1. Sheep Lead In – Wool Promotion
2. Sheep Lead In – Lamb Promotion

**DIVISION: SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**

**Class No.**

<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
<b>6.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>

1. Beginner (11 yrs & under)
2. Junior (12-14 yrs)
3. Senior (15 yrs and over)

**Championship Ribbons Awarded as Judge desires.**

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