

DEPARTMENT 4 – SHEEP

Judging: Thursday at 3:00 PM
See Department 10, Division A for more Opportunities

RULES

1. Age Definitions
 - a. A spring lamb is born on or after February 16 of the current year
 - b. A winter lamb is born between January 1 and February 15 of the current year
 - c. A fall lamb is born between September 1 and December 31 of the prior year
 - d. A yearling lamb is born between February 16 and August 31 of the prior year.
 - e. A mature ewe is born before February 16 of the prior year.
 - f. A market lamb is born after January 1 of the current year.
2. Exhibitors must clear health requirements with Department Superintendent upon arrival. See “Animal Health Rules & Regulations – Wisconsin Fairs & Shows” page 6.
 - a. Must be accompanied by a Wisconsin Intrastate Movement certificate.
 - b. **All sheep of any age must have an official scrapie identification ear tag even if they originate in Wisconsin.**
 - c. Animals that are entered in the breed classes must show proof of registration to Department Superintendent upon arrival.
3. Each market animal must be entered on the Entry Form in Fair Entry.
 - a. Please enter only as many animals as you are showing.
 - b. Animal exhibitors will be allowed stall space to accommodate the number of animals that actually come to the fair (not the number signed up for on Entry Form in Fair Entry).
4. Weight classes will be determined by the Department Superintendent at the County Fair weigh-in on Entry Day. Your animal(s) will be assigned a class.
5. All fleeces must have been shorn within the past 12 months.
 - a. All wool breeds will be shown with 2 inches of fleece or less.
 - b. All other breeds shall be shown with not more than 1 inch of fleece on any part of the animal’s body.
 - c. Market lambs must be clipped so that they are carrying no more than 3/8 inch of wool or less.

SHEEP SHOW-ORDER OF CLASSES

1. Market Classes – Division D, Lightweight to Heavyweight (order will be posted in barn)
Pen of 2 Market Lambs (Class 104)
2. Breed Classes – Division B (Class 101-114)
Division C (Class 101-107)
3. Showmanship – Division A (Classes 101 - 105 and show of champions)

NOTE: Exhibitors planning to participate in the Winnebago County Meat Animal Board’s **MEAT ANIMAL SALE** need to be aware of the WCMAB SALE Rules and Regulations (including educational & volunteer requirements prior to the fair). The Meat Animal Board’s rules are available their website: <http://www.wcmab.com/> .

Division A – Showmanship

RULES:

1. Registration for showmanship is required on Entry Form in Fair Entry.
 - a. Grade levels for showmanship classes determined as of January 1 of current calendar year.
2. **Exhibitors must show their own animal in Showmanship Classes.**

Premiums: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00 Pink \$1.50

Class No.	Description
101.	Advanced, Exhibitor in grades 11 and above
102.	Senior, Exhibitor in grades 9 & 10
103.	Intermediate, Exhibitor in grades 7 & 8
104.	Junior, Exhibitor in grades 5 & 6
105.	Beginner, Exhibitor in grades 3 & 4



All exhibitors must know and follow the General Fair Rules in addition to Dept. specific rules

Division B – Any Registered Sheep Breed
 (Entries with five or more of same breed will have their own class;
 specified breed must be on Entry Form in Fair Entry)

Premiums: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00 Pink \$2.00

Class No.	Description
101.	Spring Ram Lamb
102.	Winter Ram Lamb
103.	Fall Ram Lamb
104.	Yearling Ram
105.	Pair of Rams
106.	Spring Ewe Lamb
107.	Winter Ewe Lamb
108.	Fall Ewe Lamb
109.	Yearling Ewe (has not lambed)
110.	Yearling Ewe (has weaned a lamb)
111.	Mature Ewe
112.	Pair of Ewe Lambs
113.	Ewe and Lamb (of current season)
114.	Breeder Flock (3 animals: 1 must be ram w/no wethers)
115.	Club Flock (6 animals: 1 must be ram w/no wethers)



Division C – Any Whether Type Sheep

Premiums: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00 Pink \$2.00

Class No.	Description
101.	Spring Ewe Lamb
102.	Winter Ewe Lamb
103.	Fall Ewe Lamb
104.	Yearling Ewe (has not lambed)
105.	Yearling Ewe (has weaned a lamb)
106.	Mature Ewe
107.	Pair of Ewe Lambs
108.	Ewe and Lamb (of current season)

Division D – Any Commercial Sheep

Premiums: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00 Pink \$2.00

Class No.	Description
101.	Spring Ewe Lamb
102.	Winter Ewe Lamb
103.	Fall Ewe Lamb
104.	Yearling Ewe (has not lambed)
105.	Yearling Ewe (has weaned a lamb)
106.	Mature Ewe
107.	Pair of Ewe Lambs
108.	Ewe and Lamb (of current season)

Division E – Market Class

Premiums: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00 Pink \$2.00

Class No.	Description
101.	Market Lamb, 1 st entry
102.	Market Lamb, 2 nd entry
103.	Market Lamb, 3 rd entry
104.	Pen of 2 Market Lambs



Division F – Fleeces

Premiums: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00 Pink \$2.00

Class No.	Description
101.	Washed and Carded Wool
102.	Dyed Wool (Washed, Carded, Dyed)
103.	Spun Wool
104.	Felted Wool
105.	Crochet Project with Spun Wool
106.	Knit Project with Spun Wool
107.	Homemade Drop Spindle

“Baa, baa black sheep, have you any wool!”

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