

ATCP 160.54 – SHEEP – DEPARTMENT 4

Judging: Friday, 1:30 p.m., - Barn 10

Regulations – See health regulations in front of book.

Sheep Age Classification

- a. Spring Lamb – one born on/after February 16th of the exhibit year.
- b. Winter Lamb – is one born between January 1 and February 15 of the exhibit year.
- c. Fall Lamb – is one born between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- d. Yearling – born after September 1 of the second year preceding exhibit year.
- e. Mature Ewe – born before September 1 of the second year preceding exhibit year.
- f. Market Lamb – born after January 1 of the exhibit year.
- g. Flock – 3 sheep consisting of a ram lamb, a ewe lamb, and a yearling ewe, all of which are owned by the exhibitor.
- h. Pair of Lambs – may include a spring, fall or winter ram and spring, fall or winter ewe lamb owned by the exhibitor.

Sheep Rules and Instructions

- 1. Breeding Lots must be purebred with registration papers, except for grade and crossbred ewes. Exhibitors will be allowed to show one managerial registered breeding animal in the sheep division. All lambs must be registered in the name of the exhibitor by May 1 and all yearlings and older by January 1.
- 2. Lambs not docked are not eligible for a premium in the ring.
- 3. Registered wool breeds, including Columbias, Corriedales, Rambouillets and Targhees shall be shown with 2 inches or less wool.
- 4. Management reserves the right to interpret/enforce rules/regulations.
- 5. Green County Junior Fair livestock exhibitors are **required** to fit their own animals for the Junior Show once they are on the fairgrounds. They may be **assisted** by immediate family members, (parents, step-parent, legal guardians, brothers or sisters, or by another Green County Junior Fair exhibitor). Failure to abide by this rule will make the animal ineligible for the Junior Show.
- 6. **All** breeding and market sheep exhibited at the Green County Fair must have a USDA Scrapie Flock Identification tag placed in their ear prior to entering the fairgrounds.
- 7. Each exhibitor may show a maximum total of 10 sheep. This total includes both market lambs and breeding stock. Performance lambs do not count as part of the 10 sheep to be shown.
- 8. Each exhibitor will be allowed a maximum of 3 pens.
- 9. No muzzles or drenching is allowed.

BREEDING SHEEP

Premiums \$ 5.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 3.00 \$ 2.00

REGISTERED

CLASS A – NON-WOOL BREEDS

CLASS B – WOOL BREEDS

Lot

- 1. Spring ram lamb
- 2. Winter ram lamb
- 3. Fall ram lamb
- 4. Spring ewe lamb
- 5. Winter ewe lamb
- 6. Fall ewe lamb
- 7. Yearling ewe
- 8. Mature ewe
- 9. Pair of lambs
- 10. Flock

REGISTERED CHAMPIONS (All Breeds)

Grand Champion EweTrophy
 Reserve Champion EweTrophy
 Grand Champion RamTrophy
 Reserve Champion RamTrophy
 Champion Pair of LambsTrophy
 Champion FlockTrophy

GRADE OR CROSSBRED

CLASS C – NON-WOOL BREEDS

CLASS D – WOOL BREEDS

Lot

- 1. Spring ewe lamb
- 2. Winter ewe lamb
- 3. Fall ewe lamb
- 4. Yearling ewe
- 5. Mature ewe

GRADE/CROSSBRED CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Grade/Crossbred EweTrophy
 Reserve Grand Champion Grade/Crossbred Ewe ..Trophy

MARKET LOTS

Market Lot Rules and Instructions

- 1. All market lambs must be identified at the spring weigh-in. Each exhibitor may identify a maximum of 5 animals. The maximum weight for market lambs at the spring weigh-in is 105 pounds. Lambs over 105 pounds will not be tagged or eligible to exhibit at the fair.
- 2. Only exhibitors who are members of a Green County 4-H club or FFA chapter and/or reside in Green County are eligible to identify market lambs at the Green County Identification Day and exhibit in the Green County Fair Junior Market Lamb Show.

3. Market lambs, purebred, grade or crossbred, show as market animals. Lambs should be clean shorn at time of exhibit.
4. All market animals must be weighed on Wednesday, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. there will be no repeat weights.
5. Market animals should be entered in Lot 100. **Indicate on your entry blank the number of animals being entered in Lot 100.**
6. Lot 100 will be divided into weight divisions according to final fair weights.
7. Suggested minimum weight for lambs is 100 pounds.
8. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of 3 market lambs in Lot 100.
9. No more than one premium will be awarded an exhibitor in one weight lot, except in the heaviest market class.
10. All market lambs must be shorn to a wool length of no more than ¼ inch in length before being weighed in at the fair.
11. Lamb Auction – see Livestock Auction section.

Home Born Lamb Definitions:

1. A home born and raised lamb is defined as: A market lamb born to a ewe that is owned and in possession of an immediate family member (parent, step-parent, legal guardian, brother or sister) that resides in Green County, at the time of lambing. The lamb must also be raised and cared for by the exhibitor.
2. Exhibitors must designate lambs that are home born and raised at the lamb identification day.
3. The top 2 Home Born and raised lambs will be recognized in each market lamb weight class exhibited in Lot 100.

CLASS E – MARKET LOTS

Premiums	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00
Lot 100. Market Lamb (wether or ewe)				

LAMB CARCASS LOTS

Lamb Carcass Rules and Instructions

1. All carcass lambs must have been weighed in and identified at the lamb identification day to be eligible for the carcass competition.
2. Each exhibitor is responsible for processing and/or selling their own lamb carcass after the show.
3. Lambs must weigh at least 100 lbs. minimum live weight to participate in the carcass competition.
4. Overall carcass placings will be based on 60% carcass and 40% rate of gain. Carcass lambs will not be shown live.
5. Only 1 animal per exhibitor may be entered in the lamb carcass contest.
6. Carcass lambs do not count towards the ten maximum sheep an exhibitor can show.

7. Carcass contest animals are not eligible to be sold at the youth livestock auction.
8. Results of the carcass contest will be announced on Friday evening.

Lot 150. Carcass Lamb

CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Market Lamb.....	Trophy
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb	Trophy
Champion Light Weight Market Lamb.....	Ribbon
Reserve Champion Light Weight Market Lamb	Ribbon
Champion Medium Weight Market Lamb.....	Ribbon
Reserve Champion Medium Weight Market Lamb.....	Ribbon
Champion Heavy Weight Market Lamb	Ribbon
Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Market Lamb	Ribbon
Champion Home Raised Lamb.....	Trophy
Reserve Champion Home Raised Lamb	Ribbon

CLASS F - SHOWMANSHIP (Danish Judging)

Exhibitors must enter this Lot on their official entry blank in order to compete. Grade as of Jan 1st of exhibit year

Lot				
1. Grades 3-6	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50
2. Grades 7-9	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50
3. Grades 10 & up	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50

*** Winner in Lot 3 is eligible for the Master Showman Contest.**

Lead Class Rules and Instructions

(adapted from Wisconsin State Fair Junior Lead Class)

1. Open to all exhibitors.
2. Entrants shall wear attire made from wool fabrics, at least 60% wool. The garments need not be made by the exhibitor. Crocheted or knitted items are also eligible.
3. The class will be judged on percentages, as follows:
 - A. 40% on attire of exhibitor
 - B. 30% on sheep and manner in which it is fitted and how it handles.
 - C. 30% on personality and showmanship of exhibitor.
4. Only yearling ewes or ewe lambs may be exhibited in this class. The exception will be a market lamb if the exhibitor is showing only in the market Lot.
5. Entrants submit a short resume including name, age, address, parents, description of outfit, and youth activities. These will be read at the time of the contest. Pre-entry is required. Please request an entry form from the Extension Office. These are to be turned in to the General Fair Office no later than Wednesday of fair.
6. Judging will take place at 1:00 p.m., Friday, immediately preceding the sheep show.

7. The Lead Class will be divided into two grade divisions. Junior Class will be youth in grades 3-7 and Senior Class will include youth in grades 8 and above. These classes are sponsored by the Green County Sheep Producers.