

# DEPARTMENT 4 – SHEEP

## Junior Class

SUPERINTENDENT

Tom Jentz

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Laura Orth, Vernon & Carol Kruse,

Dan & Chuck Frank, Mike Vondra, Dennis Patterson, Lonna Nelson

All Junior sheep exhibits are to be in place between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Thursday

### Judging - 5:00 p.m. Thursday - Showmanship & Market Classes & Breeding Classes

- No exhibitor may enter both open and junior classes. Open Class livestock will be assigned stalls together in the same Department. Junior Class livestock will be assigned stalls together in the same Department. In case a family has both Open Class and Junior Class livestock of the same species, the superintendent will try to assign stalls as close together as possible. Your request for this must be made to the superintendent one week prior to the fair.
- No exhibitor may enter more than 10 animals in the Junior Sheep Department. A limit of 3 market wethers per exhibitor. A limit of 2 market ewe lambs per exhibitor. Only one animal may be entered under each lot number.
- All exhibitors of **SHEEP BREEDING** animals must have **POSSESSION** by May 1st of exhibit year.
- Ewes, ewe lambs, and wethers may be registered or grades.
- Rams must be registered.
- Wool Length: Breeding, classes of Columbias, Corriedales, Rambouillets and Targees show with two inches of wool or less. All other breeds must show with less than 1" of wool. Market lambs must not have more than one-half inch of wool. No patch shearing.
- No muzzles allowed.
- An animal exhibited in Junior Class cannot be shown in Open Class by another exhibitor.
- Halters may only be used for breeding classes.
- Sheep may not leave the barn once the show starts.
- Sexually-intact sheep of any age, and all other sheep 12 months (out of state if 6 months) of age and older must be identified with official scrapie ear tags or other official scrapie identifications.
- Any inappropriate actions, as determined by the Superintendent, toward your animal may result in disqualification.
- GRANT COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK AUCTION.** Entry of an animal in a market class **DOES NOT** in and of itself enter an animal in the livestock auction. 4-H and FFA members interested in selling their market animal at the Grant County Junior Fair Livestock Auction must complete and submit the Junior Fair Livestock Auction Entry Form with their fair entries. Auction rules and regulations follow the Junior Beef Department which also must be followed. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.
- Veterinary information: Please refer to Junior & Open Class Exhibitors Information in the front of the book.
- Definitions:
  - Spring Lamb - born on or after February 16 of the exhibit year.
  - Winter Lamb - born between January 1 and February 15 of exhibit year.
  - Fall Lamb - born between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding exhibit year.
  - A yearling ram or ewe is one born between Jan. 1 and Aug. 31 of year preceding exhibit year. Yearlings may be subject to Veterinarian's Examination whose findings shall be final.
  - A mature ewe is one born before January 1 of year preceding exhibit year.
  - Market Wether - to be born after January 1 of the exhibit year.
  - Commercial Ewe Lamb - to be born after September 1 of year preceding exhibit year.

h. Flock - shall be comprised of 3 sheep consisting of a yearling OR lamb ram, a ewe lamb and a yearling ewe, all of which are owned by the exhibitor.

### CLASS 1 - SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

(Danish Judging)

Members participating in Sheep Showmanship should include this entry on a regular Entry Blank with other entries.

**First and second place senior (or older) division showmanship winners will have the opportunity to participate in the Master Showmanship Contest for Sheep. See page 14 for more details.**

#### PREMIUMS

Lot No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Beginning, grades 3-4	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
2. Junior, grades 5-6	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
3. Intermediate, grades 7-9	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
4. Senior, grade 10 & over	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

#### PREMIUM LIST - SHEEP Danish Judging To Be Used

Lot No.	Blue	Red	White	Worthy
1. Spring Ram Lamb - Reg.	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2. Winter Ram Lamb - Reg.	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
3. Fall Ram Lamb - Reg.	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
4. Yearling Ram - Reg.	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
5. Spring Ewe Lamb - Reg. or Gr.	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
6. Winter Ewe - Reg. or Gr.	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
7. Fall Ewe Lamb - Reg. or Gr.	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
8. Yearling Ewe - Reg. or Gr.	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
9. Mature Ewe - Reg. or Gr.	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
10. Flock (Ram - Reg.)(Ewe - Reg. or Gr.)	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

#### CLASS 2 - OXFORD

(Same classification as Premium List for Sheep)

#### CLASS 3 - HAMPSHIRE

(Same classification as Premium List for Sheep)

#### CLASS 4 - DORSET

(Same classification as Premium List for Sheep)

#### CLASS 5 - HORNED DORSET

(Same classification as Premium List for Sheep)

#### CLASS 6 - SUFFOLK

(Same classification as Premium List for Sheep)

#### CLASS 7 - COLUMBIA

(Same classification as Premium List for Sheep)

#### CLASS 8 - ANY OTHER BREED

(Same classification as Premium List for Sheep)

#### CLASS 9 - CROSSBREDS/COMMERCIAL

(Lot No. 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 only under Premium List for Sheep)

Champion Ram - Ribbon

Reserve Champion Ram - Ribbon

Champion Ewe - Ribbon

Reserve Champion Ewe - Ribbon

#### MARKET CLASSES

(Danish Judging)

#### CLASS 10 - ANY BREED

All market lambs will be weighed on Thursday, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. to establish show and sale weights. All slaughter animals must have the Country of Origin Affidavit/Declaration filled out by the exhibitor and it is to be handed in at weigh-in.

**The maximum number of animals exhibited by an exhibitor in all classes combined is three (3).** Exhibitors that exhibit more than one (1) wether will be permitted to show two (2) in each weight division. Should all three animals be in the same weight division one will be moved to the next heavier class.

**PREMIUMS**

Lot No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1-3. Wether (Light weight)	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
4-6. Wether (Medium weight)	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
7-8. Wether (Heavy weight)	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
9. Pen of Wethers (2)	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

NOTE: Use Lot number 1 once for each wether you plan to enter. The maximum number of wethers is 3 per exhibitor.

Grand Champion Wether - Ribbon  
Reserve Grand Champion Wether - Ribbon

**CLASS 11 - MARKET EWE LAMBS**

All market ewe lambs will be weighed on Thursday from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. to establish show weights. The maximum number of all animals exhibited by an exhibitor in all classes combined is two. Market ewe lambs cannot be sold in the Grant County Junior Fair Livestock Auction. Market ewe lambs cannot be shown in breeding classes. Market ewe lambs will be judged on marketability on Thursday. (Not eligible for market class champion or sale animal trophy).

**PREMIUMS**

Lot No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Market Ewe Lamb	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Grand Champion Market Ewe Lamb  
Reserve Champion Market Ewe Lamb

**CLASS 12 - HERDSMANSHIP**  
4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters  
(Danish Judging To Be Used)

**PREMIUMS**

Lot No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Small	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
2. Large	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

This class is open to all individual Grant County 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters without entry. A minimum of five animals shown by at least two exhibitors is required. A maximum of three 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters may combine in order to meet the above requirements and compete in the Herdsmanship contest as one group by notifying the County 4-H Youth Agent by August 7<sup>th</sup>.

EXHIBITORS WILL BE JUDGED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

Friday	9:15 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:15 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

All exhibitors are requested to use the uniform "Junior Exhibitor" card furnished by the Grant County Fair.

4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters must be identified by an appropriate sign. Decorations will not be considered as part of the Herdsmanship score and may not obstruct the aisles. They must either be suspended from the rafters or placed in conjunction with uniform exhibitor card display board.

Judging of exhibits will be done by adult leaders, FFA advisors, and community representatives.

Herdsmanship awards will be awarded at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, in the barn.

**Herdsmanship Scorecard**

General appearance and neatness	50%
Conduct of exhibitors	20%
Storage of feed and equipment	20%
Cleanliness of cattle	10%

**GRANT COUNTY VETERINARY ASSOCIATION**

Sponsors the HERDSMANSHIP PLAQUE located in the Livestock Facility. Blue Ribbon Herdsmanship winners for the current Fair are honored on the plaque.

**SCENIC RIVERS ENERGY CO-OP**

Scenic Rivers Energy Co-op, Lancaster, Darlington and Gays Mills will offer \$50.00 to the top Blue Ribbon Winner in the Large and Small Herdsmanship. Winner will be announced Sunday afternoon at the Herdsmanship awards. A check will be sent later.

**SLOAN IMPLEMENT**

Sloan Implement, Bloomington, Cuba City, Montfort will sponsor cash drawings (1) - \$100.00 (2) - \$75.00 (3) - \$50.00 (4) - \$25.00 to the 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters that have exhibited at the fair. Drawing will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday at the Sales Pavilion.

**GRAND CHAMPION EWE AWARD**

The Knapp Family and Kathy McCartney will provide a trophy in Memory of Calvin & Dolores Knapp to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Ewe over all breeds.

**GRAND CHAMPION RAM AWARD**

David Hammer Family, Cuba City, will provide a plaque to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Ram over all breeds.

**SCOTT CONSTRUCTION, INC.**

Scott Construction, Inc., Carl Thorsen representative, Lake Delton, WI, will award a trophy to the Reserve Grand Champion Ewe overall breeds and the Reserve Grand Champion Ram overall breeds.

**PEOPLES STATE BANK**

Peoples State Bank will award a trophy to the exhibitor of the Champion Market Lamb.

**VONDRA SUFFOLKS**

Vondra Suffolks, Platteville, will award a trophy to the exhibitor of the Champion Market Ewe Lamb.

Vondra Suffolks, Platteville, will award the Sheep Rate of Gain.

**CARCASS AWARD**

The Southwest Wisconsin Sheep Producers will present a cash award of \$10.00, \$6.00 and \$4.00 to the first, second and third place lamb carcasses. Awards will be presented at the Buyers Appreciation Night.

**CORNELIA BADGERS 4-H CLUB**

Cornelia Badgers 4-H Club, Platteville will present a trophy to the exhibitor of the Champion BRED and OWNED Wether. Exhibitor must show proof of ownership.

**BADGERLAND FINANCIAL**

Badgerland Financial will donate a trophy to the winner of the Beginner, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Sheep Showmanship Contests.

**NEW HORIZONS SUPPLY COOPERATIVE**

New Horizons Supply Cooperative will offer \$20.00 to the top Blue Ribbon Winner of Beginner, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Sheep Showmanship.