

DEPARTMENT 4 JUNIOR CLASS SHEEP

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- A. Livestock exhibitors are required to comply with all of the statutory and regulatory provisions of the State of Wisconsin relating to animal health. See the current animal health regulations in the front of this book.
- B. For base dates and class definitions see ATCP 160.08 of the State of Wisconsin Regulations in the front of this book.
- C. Initial weigh-in will be the first (1st) Saturday in May from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. unless otherwise specified by the Sheep Committee. At this weigh-in, **ALL LAMBS** (regardless of sex) **MUST** have a scrapie ear tag provided by the breeder. When arriving for weigh-in, do **NOT** remove animals from the transportation vehicle until checking in at the registration table. Please come with most of your paperwork completed. Each exhibitor **MAY** weigh-in up to four (4) lambs for the market division, and one (1) extra if entering the carcass division. A maximum of five (5) lambs may then be weighed. Lambs can **NOT** weigh more than 105 lbs. at the initial weigh-in. A minimum fee of \$5.00 for the carcass division entry **MUST** be paid at weigh-in. For those entering the Carcass Division, lambs are weighed and slaughtered before the fair. Date of judging Carcass will be announced.
- D. Lambs must be in the pens by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday of Fair. The final weigh-in will be held on Wednesday of Fair between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m. Only two (2) lambs may be weighed-in for the Market Division. Animals may not leave the Fair until the approved release time. Decorations may NOT be taken down until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.
- E. All sheep must be identified by an ear tag.
- F. Proper show ring attire will be worn. Example: collared shirts, long pants, close toed shoes or boots. No caps. No farm or company insignias will be allowed.
- G. No muzzling, drenching, or icing of sheep or lambs will be allowed. Violators will be dismissed and premiums will be withheld.
- H. Danish Judging System will be used for all classes.
- I. Animals in breeding classes must be able to show registration papers before show with the exception of Division 15 – Commercial / Wether
- J. When showing animals in Breeding Classes Scrapie ID tags will be required.
- K. Farm visits may occur at any time between the initial weigh-in and the Fair to confirm housing / managerial requirements.
- L. If showing assistance is needed in the Junior sheep classes, that assistance must be provided by a current Racine County Fair youth exhibitor.
- M. The sheep committee reserves the right to interpret rules and regulations.
- N. Show will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Friday of Fair. The order of show will be Open show, Breeding stock followed by market classes.

Breeding Divisions

Division	Breed	Division	Breed
1	Cheviots	9	Oxford Downs
2	Columbias	10	Rambouillet
3	Corriedales	11	Shrophsire
4	Dorset	12	Southdowns
5	Hamshire Downs	13	Suffolks
6	Long Wools	14	Any Other Breed
7	Montedales	15	Commercial / Wether Type
8	Natural Colored Wool		

Blue - \$5.00 Red - \$4.00 White - \$3.00 Pink - \$2.00

Class No.	Entry
1	Spring Ram Lamb
2	Winter Ram Lamb
3	Fall Ram Lamb
4	Yearling Ram

5	Spring Ewe Lamb
6	Winter Ewe Lamb
7	Fall Ewe Lamb
8	Yearling Ewe
9	Mature Ewe
10	Pair of Lambs (1 Ewe & 1 Ram)
11	Junior Flock (Yearling or Lamb Ram, Ewe Lamb & Yearling Ewe)

CHAMPION RAM	RIBBON
RESERVE CHAMPION RAM	RIBBON
CHAMPION EWE	RIBBON
RESERVE CHAMPION EWE	RIBBON
GRAND CHAMPION RAM – OVER ALL	SAVINGS BOND & RIBBON
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION RAM – OVER ALL	RIBBON
GRAND CHAMPION EWE – OVER ALL	SAVINGS BOND & RIBBON
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION EWE – OVER ALL	RIBBON

Savings bonds will be donated by Horn Trevor Feeds in Trevor, Wisconsin and Horn Bros. Feeds in Muskego, Wisconsin

Division 16 – Market Lambs

- A. Market lambs may be either ewes or wethers. Market class lambs must be slick shorn. An ewe lamb may be shown either in breeding or market classes, but the same lamb may not be shown in both classes.
- B. Lambs must weigh a minimum of 85 lbs. at the Final weigh-in on Wednesday of Fair to be eligible for sale in the Livestock Auction.
- C. Two (2) market lambs may be shown and exhibitors may sell up to two (2) lambs if no other species are being sold by that exhibitor.
- D. Two (2) lambs may be shown as two singles and one pen, regardless of breed. Pen classes will be divided by weight, not breed.
- E. All market lambs must have been weighed, tagged, and castration checked by the Sheep Committee at the initial weigh-in in May. All necessary papers must be submitted at the May weigh in.
- F. Lambs will be sold on Saturday of Fair at the Livestock Auction.
- G. By weigh-in on Wednesday of Fair, the exhibitor must declare the desire to exhibit at the State Fair and complete and file a purchase agreement form with the Sheep Superintendent. Those lambs will then be able to be sold at the Livestock Auction.
- H. All exhibitors please see the Show & Sale Rules immediately following the Animal Health Regulations on the fair website www.racinecountyfair.com.
- I. Lambs will be shown according to breed, that will be determined by a third party on Wednesday of the fair, registration papers will not be considered.
- J. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be chosen from each of the breed classes. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen from the group of Champions. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion singles and pen **must** be sold at the Livestock Auction on Saturday.
- K. Show will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Friday of Fair. The order of show will be Open show, Breeding stock followed by market classes.
- L. A breed class shall contain no less than 3 head. If there are not 3 animals in a breed class, they will be shown in Any Other breed class. Breed classes will be split if there are more than 8 in a class. Any Other breed market lamb classes will be split by meat breed and wool breed.

Blue - \$5.00 Red - \$4.00 White - \$3.00 Pink - \$2.00

Class No.	Entry
1	Home Raised Market Lamb
2	Market Lamb entry 1
3	Market Lamb entry 2
4	Pen of Market Lambs

**GRAND CHAMPION PEN of MARKET LAMBS
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PEN of MARKET
LAMBS**

**TROPHY & RIBBON
RIBBON**

**CHAMPION SINGLE LAMB EACH BREED
RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB EACH BREED
GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB**

**RIBBON
RIBBON
TROPHY & RIBBON
RIBBON**

Grand Champion Single Market Lamb and Grand Champion Pen trophies are donated by Blain's Farm & Fleet of Sturtevant, Wisconsin

Division 18 – Showmanship

Danish Judging System

Any classes with more than ten (10) entries will be split.

All exhibitors are encouraged to enter in the showmanship contest.

Blue - \$2.50 Red - \$2.00 White - \$1.50 Pink - \$1.00

Class No.	Entry
1	Sheep Exhibitor, 17 Years & Older
2	Sheep Exhibitor, 15 – 16 Years Old
3	Sheep Exhibitor, 13 – 14 Years Old
4	Sheep Exhibitor, 11 – 12 Years Old
5	Sheep Exhibitor, 1 st Year Exhibitor

Trophies will be awarded in each of the Showmanship classes.

There will be an Overall Showmanship class of the winners of each class, the winner of the senior showmanship will continue to compete in the Sue Isaacson Memorial Supreme Showmanship Competition.

Division 19 – Quality Lamb Carcass Contest

Danish Judging System

RULES:

- A. This class is open to any Junior Exhibitor currently enrolled in either the 4-H, FFA Sheep Project, or is a member of a recognized breed association approved by the fair.
- B. Animals must be shown by the Junior Exhibitor owning the animal unless otherwise allowed by the Committee in charge of this Division.
- C. Five dollars (\$5.00) per exhibitor entry fee to be paid at the time of weigh in on the first Saturday in May at the fairgrounds, time to be announced. No late entries will be accepted. The entry fees will be used as money awards paid back to the exhibitors.
- D. The entry fees will be distributed as follows:
 - a. The top ¼ of the division **except Champion and Reserve Champion** will divide equally 40% of the prize money.
 - b. The 2nd ¼ of the division will divide equally 30% of the prize money.
 - c. The 3rd ¼ of the division will divide equally 20% of the prize money.
 - d. The 4th ¼ of the division will divide equally 10% of the prize money.
- E. Either wethers or ewes can be shown for the carcass division.
- F. Only one (1) lamb will be eligible to be shown in the carcass contest per exhibitor.
- G. Lambs must have a minimum live weigh of 85 lbs.
- H. Lambs will be weighed and judged live as a pre-fair event. The date, time, and place will be announced.
- I. If the RCF tag falls out a committee member **must** be notified within seven (7) days to have the tag put back into the animal.
- J. All animals must come to the live show with the proper tag. Untagged animals may be subject to disqualification.
- K. Each exhibitor may weigh-in up to four (4) lambs for the market class, and one (1) extra if entered the carcass class at the initial weigh-in in May. A maximum of five (5) lambs may be weighed in.
- L. Wethers and ewes will be evaluated and ranked by carcass merit by a carcass judge using current

industry standards.

- M. Following the live judging day, transportation will be provided for the animals to be trucked to a local predetermined locker plant.
- N. Exhibitors are responsible for slaughter cost or finding a buyer for their carcass animal if their animal is not chosen as the Champion or Reserve Champion. All exhibitors should have the name and phone number of the buyer at the live judging.
- O. The exhibitor and / or their parent / legal guardian must be in attendance at the discussion of the grading process at a date and time to be announced, unless otherwise allowed by the Committee in charge of this division.
- P. The maximum number of lamb entries shall not exceed the total entry limits. If entries exceed total entry limits, entries will be restricted to one per family, followed by a lottery system if needed.
- Q. ALL carcass animals will follow the Racine County Fair DNA rules and regulations.
- R. The Champion and Reserve Champion Carcass will be sold as a Bonus Animal, on a "live weight" per pound basis, at the Racine County Fair Livestock Auction.
- S. Any disputes will be settled by the judge or the Carcass Committee.
- T. Carcass lambs must be slick shorn.

Blue - \$6.00 Red - \$5.00 White - \$4.00 Pink - \$3.00

Class No.	Entry
1	Carcass Lamb

CHAMPION
RESERVE CHAMPION

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RATE OF GAIN AWARDS

- A. A trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor with greatest Rate of Gain.
- B. Ribbons will be awarded for the first five placings.

EDUCATIONAL SHEEP POSTER CONTEST **MUST be in place on Wednesday of fair**

Size: Standard Tag (Poster) Board
Subject: Any educational topic related to sheep
Prizes: Awarded to all exhibitors

PHOTO CONTEST **MUST be in place on Wednesday of fair**

Size: 5 x 7 or 8 x 10
Subject: Anything sheep related
Prizes: Awarded to all Exhibitors