

2023
DEPARTMENT 4
JUNIOR CLASS SHEEP
PREMIUM LIST

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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. A minimum fee of \$5.00 for the carcass division entry **MUST** be paid at DNA submission. For those entering the Carcass Division, lambs are weighed and slaughtered before the fair. Date of judging Carcass will be announced.
- D. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification is required in order to sell sheep at the Racine County Fair. Contact the Racine County UW-Extension office for more information.
- E. Lambs must be in the pens by 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday of Fair. The final weigh-in will be held on Wednesday of Fair in the morning (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.
- F. All sheep entries must be checked-in by a member of the Sheep Committee and any scratches must be communicated by 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday of Fair.
- G. All sheep must be identified by an ear tag.
- H. 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.
- I. Danish Judging System will be used for all classes.
- J. No muzzling, drenching, or icing of sheep or lambs will be allowed. Violators will be dismissed and premiums will be withheld.
- K. Animals in breeding classes must be able to show registration papers before show with the exception of Division 15 – Commercial / Wether
- L. When showing animals in Breeding Classes Scrapie ID tags will be required.
- M. Farm visits may occur at any time between DNA submission and the Fair to confirm housing / managerial requirements.
- N. If showing assistance is needed in the Junior sheep classes, that assistance must be provided by a current Racine County Fair youth exhibitor.
- O. The sheep committee reserves the right to interpret rules and regulations.
- P. 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.

Division 1 – 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 95 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 necessary papers must be submitted at the DNA submission date.
- F. Lambs will be sold on Saturday of Fair at the Livestock Auction.
- G. By weigh-in on Wednesday Morning 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. 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.
- I. All exhibitors please see the Show & Sale Rules immediately following the Animal Health Regulations on the fair website www.racinecountyfair.com.

- 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 market class shall contain no less than 3 head of one breed. 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.
- M. Use of halters for showing animals in the Market Class is discouraged.
- N. Market Lambs will be penned for destinations starting at 5:30 PM on Sunday of Fair.

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

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

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

Division 2 – 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. All exhibitors are required to pre-register. Pre-registration will be open February 15 to March 1. Pre-registration will be on a first come, first serve basis until all slaughter appointment slots are filled. Registration will be limited to one (1) sheep carcass animal per immediate family. If any additional slots remain available, the committee will determine how they are filled. Exhibitors must still submit proper entry through the Fair at the time of entry deadline.
- C. Each entry will be assessed a \$5.00 entry fee which must be paid at the time of DNA submission. 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. Lambs must have a minimum live weigh of 85 lbs.
- G. Lambs will be weighed and judged live as a pre-fair event. The date, time, and place will be announced.
- H. All animals must come to the live show with the proper tag. Untagged animals may be subject to disqualification. All carcass animals will follow the Racine County Fair DNA rules and regulations.
- I. Wethers and ewes will be evaluated and ranked by carcass merit by a carcass judge using current

Division 18 – Showmanship

Danish Judging System

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

Use of halters in Showmanship classes are prohibited

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.

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