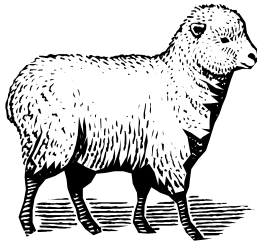


DEPARTMENT J-4 SHEEP



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**JUNIOR SHOW BEGINS AT 3:00 P.M.ON
WEDNESDAY**

Market lambs will be first live animal divisions.
Open Class Show to follow the Junior Show)

SHEEP AGE CLASSES

1. A fall lamb is born between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding exhibit year.
2. A winter lamb is one born between January 1 and February 15 of the exhibit year.
3. A spring lamb is one born on or after February 16 of the exhibit year.
4. A mature ram or ewe is one born before Jan 1 of the year preceding exhibit year.
5. A yearling ram or ewe is one born outside the date of birth limitations in paras.(a) through (c). The age of yearlings may be subject to verification by a veterinarian's examination whose findings shall be final.
6. A market lamb is one born after January 1 of the exhibit year.

GROUP CLASSES

7. A pair of lambs - shall consist of 2 lambs (one ram lamb and one ewe lamb)
8. Flock – yearling or ram lamb, ewe lamb, and yearling ewe.

RULES FOR SHOWING

1. Open only to members enrolled in the sheep project in 4-H, FFA or any other Barron County youth organization with adult leadership, subject to the approval of the Barron County Fair Association.
2. The registration papers of all purebred animals must be in the possession of the showman and be furnished upon request.
3. For Age Classification of Sheep - see above.
4. Animals used in a group class must be exhibited in the individual breeding divisions.
5. Sheep must be owned and registered to the individual or farm in whose name entry is made.
6. Market lambs shall be shown freshly sheared (within two weeks of the date).
7. Exhibitors may bring two animals

8. Ownership - purchased animals in the yearling and older classes must be purchased at least prior to January 1, and lambs at least 60 days prior to opening day of the fair.
9. Only yearling or mature rams are permitted to be shown with halter, if needed by showman.
10. Market Lambs will be shown with 1/4 inch or less wool. No patch shearing will be allowed.
11. All Sheep without registration papers are to be shown under letter G. (Grade or Commercial).
12. Only registered Grade rams and/or Commercial ram lambs can be shown.
13. An animal can be shown only under one class number except as a member of a group.
14. All breeding sheep and all other sexually- intact sheep must have a scrapie tag to exhibit at the Barron County Fair. This includes all ewe lambs shown in the market lamb division, all ewes, and rams regardless of age. Castrated males (wethers), intended for slaughter, less than 12 months of age do not need a scrapie tag.
15. Junior Fair livestock exhibitors shall not have firm, or organization such as FFA Chapter, 4-H Club, or farm identification on clothing (hats, etc.) worn in the show ring. Youth disregarding these guidelines will be asked to leave the ring. Youth may wear clothing identifying FFA Chapter or 4-H Club in the sale ring.

HERDSMANSHIP

Need not make advanced entry. This award shall act as an incentive to exhibitors to do an excellent job in caring for their animals and preparing their exhibit. Floor displays are not allowed. Judging will be done by a committee of judges during the following times:

Thursday	5:00-9:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00-1:00 p.m. 1:00-9:00 p.m.
Saturday	5:00-9:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00-1:00 p.m. 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Plaques will be awarded for 1st place in small and large flocks. Small flocks will consist of six animals or less; large flocks will be seven animals or above.

Exhibits will be scored as follows:

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| 1. Preparation of Exhibit | 45 Points |
| a. Adequate bedding | 5 |
| b. Decorations neat and attractive | 15 |
| c. Official signs for each animal displaying complete information. | 5 |
| d. Does display have an educational factor? | 15 |
| e. Attractive color scheme and background. | 5 |
| 2. Appearance and Attitude of Exhibitor | 15 points |
| a. Knowledgeable, courteous, friendly, able to answer questions about the exhibit. | 10 |
| b. Person and clothes neat, clean, and dressed appropriately. | 5 |

- 3. Care of Exhibit 40 points**
- Sheep clean, well-groomed, neat and attractive, comfortable. 20
 - Aisles neat and clean, adequate for visitors 10
 - Bedding clean and dry 5
 - Feed and equipment stored neatly 5

DIVISIONS

- REGISTERED SUFFOLKS
- REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE
- REGISTERED CHEVIOTS
- REGISTERED COLUMBIAS
- COMMERCIAL BREEDS – ALL CROSSBRED ANIMALS
- ANY OTHER REGISTERED BREED
- GRADE OR COMMERCIAL RAMS

BREEDING STOCK

(use division no. and letter from above when entering)

CLASS NUMBER

- Spring ram lamb
- Winter ram lamb
- Fall ram lamb
- Yearling ram
- Mature ram
- Spring ewe lamb
- Winter ewe lamb
- Fall ewe lamb
- Yearling ewe
- Mature ewe
- Pair of lambs, same age category
- Flock - 3 animals
- Bred and Owned

PREMIUMS FOR ALL BREEDING CLASSES:
Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00 Pink \$2.00

DIVISION H: MARKET LAMB

CLASS NUMBER

- Single Market Lamb

BRED AND OWNED

CLASS NUMBER

- Bred and Owned
(Market Division Animals Only)

Bred and owned class winners will be selected from a separate group competition, not from where the animal places live rank. **Bred, born and raised on the home farm by exhibitor. Must be pre-registered.

WEIGHT CLASS

CLASS NUMBER

- Weight Class

Lambs may be entered in the weight class in addition to the single market lamb class

PREMIUMS FOR MARKET LAMBS
Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00 Pink \$2.00

CARCASS CLASS

Carcass Show to be judged on Wednesday

CLASS NUMBER

- Market Lamb Carcass Competition

Market lambs that are sold in the livestock sale will be automatically entered in the carcass class, provided that the carcass is available and judged at the designated carcass show establishment on judging day. **(MUST LIST MARKET LAMB CARCASS CLASS ON YOUR ENTRY SHEET.)**

CARCASS PREMIUMS:

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

SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP

Ribbons will be given to the champion female and champion male in each breed. A grand champion ribbon will be awarded to the overall champion ewe and ram.

MARKET LAMB CHAMPIONSHIP

A ribbon will be given to the Champion and Reserve Champion Lamb in the market lamb division for the sale.

In each weight class, a ribbon will be given to the champion lamb.

DIVISION I: LAMB LEAD

- Open to any Junior Fair sheep exhibitor. The objective is to present a sheep in the most attractive manner to give spectators an opportunity to view a demonstration with maximum appeal and to familiarize the public with modern sheep and wool production.
- Division will be judged on the Danish System.
- Sheep must be haltered and able to lead.
- Sheep must be ewe, fall or spring ewe lamb, and/or wether; no rams allowed.
- Ewes must be fitted and wethers closely shorn and both trained to show at halter.
- Exhibitor will be judged on mode of dress selected which must be appropriate and attractive. Exhibitor's attire must be at least 50% wool, (example: wool pants and t-shirt, attire is 50% wool or fabric may be 50% wool).
- Judging is 40% attire of exhibitor, 30% on sheep – manner in which it is groomed and how it handles, and 30% on exhibitor's personality and showmanship.

- A short resume' including name, age, address, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, description of outfit, youth activities, or organizations involved in, and any sheep industry activity.

colors and markings, anatomy, careers, safety, reproduction, youth leadership in the project.

5. Any other poster related to the project (this may include a caption photo story of an animal you have raised-minimum of 3 pictures and 1 paragraph about project work.

CLASS NUMBER

1. Lamb Lead

PREMIUMS FOR LEAD CLASS

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

Champion – Trophy

DIVISION J : SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

All persons wishing to participate in the sale must exhibit in the showmanship division.

CLASS NUMBER

1. Junior – Grades 3-5 as of January 1
2. Intermediate – Grades 6-8 as of January 1
3. Senior – Grades 9-13 as of January 1

PREMIUMS FOR SHOWMANSHIP

**Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00 Pink \$1.50
(DANISH JUDGING)**

SHEEP EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

Posters must be no smaller than 11"x14" and no larger than 22"x22" in size. Tagboard or posterboard is to be used for mounting posters.

Youth will be required to bring their poster to the Sheep Building on Wednesday to be judged by the Sheep Judge on Wednesday.

**DIVISION K: GRADES 3-5
DIVISION L: GRADES 6-8
DIVISION M: GRADES 9-13**

CLASS NUMBER

1. Poster summarizing a nutritionally balanced ration that you have determined is suited for the animal.
2. Poster which explains health and sanitation principles important in health care.
3. Poster describing a favorite breed. Include information on color, uses, bloodlines, history, popularity, whatever can be found.
4. Poster of any of the following topics: care, training, health, nutrition, psychology, breed, history of breeds,

PREMIUMS

Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50 Pink \$1.25

ANIMAL PHOTOGRAPHY

**DIVISION N: Grades 3-5
DIVISION O: Grades 6-8
DIVISION P: Grades 9-13**

All entries are to be brought to the Sheep Building on Wednesday and judged by the Sheep Judge on Wednesday.

Large Animals

Open to anyone enrolled in the sheep project.

- All pictures must contain sheep and livestock related scenes.
- Pictures may have a caption and each entry may have a title.
- Pictures may be black and white or color and secured on a 11"x14" white tagboard or poster board.
- Entries will be judged on the basis of technical quality, composition and story telling ability of the picture.
- Entry tag to be completely filled out and mounted on upper right corner of tagboard or posterboard.

CLASS NUMBER

1. Single photo – any size up through 8"x10".
2. Four pictures related to project, no larger than 4"x6".

Premiums for Above

Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50 Pink \$1.25