

DEPARTMENT 4

SHEEP

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Sheep members can also enter in Department 10 – Class G

- **Sheep Entry Fee is \$1.00 PER animal ENTERED**
- *Only ONE animal per entry number*
- **Scrapie Tags required in all Breeding Sheep. For info call UWEX office**
- **Lambs must be under 1 year of age**
- The same animal MAY NOT be shown in a registered class and a grade class.
- Members may exhibit in both registered and grade class.
- Purebred sheep over 1 year of age must be registered and papers may be checked. Other purebreds must be eligible for registry.
- Breeding Sheep must be completely shorn between 2 months & 2 weeks of show date and carry 1" of wool or LESS
- Wool Breed classes are specifically raised for the purpose of wool production and will show in fleece.
- **Bedding, hay and feed to be furnished by exhibitor**
- See MARKET LAMB* in Meat Animal Sale Section of Fair book.
 - * Exhibitor may only enter 2 lambs total entered EITHER in Class B – Market Lambs or Class C – Bred and Owned Market Lambs OR one in each Class B and C.

AGE CLASSIFICATION

FALL Lamb.....born September 1 - December 14

SPRING lamb.....born December 15 or AFTER

CLASS A – SHEEP

Scrapie Tags required for all sheep in Class A

1. Registered, Southdown or Dorset (Polled or Horned) **FALL Ram Lamb**
2. Registered Southdown or Dorset (Polled or Horned) **SPRING Ram Lamb**
3. Registered Southdown or Dorset (Polled or Horned) **FALL Ewe Lamb**
4. Registered Southdown or Dorset (Polled or Horned) **SPRING Ewe Lamb**
5. Registered Southdown or Dorset (Polled or Horned) **Ewe Yearling**
6. Registered Southdown or Dorset (Polled or Horned) **Mature Ewe 2-yrs & older**

7. Registered Suffolk **FALL Ram Lamb**
8. Registered Suffolk **SPRING Ram Lamb**
9. Registered Suffolk **FALL Ewe Lamb**
10. Registered Suffolk **SPRING Ewe Lamb**
11. Registered Suffolk **Ewe Yearling**
12. Registered Suffolk **Mature Ewe 2-years & older**
13. Registered Hampshire **FALL Ram Lamb**
14. Registered Hampshire **SPRING Ram Lamb**
15. Registered Hampshire **FALL Ewe Lamb**
16. Registered Hampshire **SPRING Ewe Lamb**
17. Registered Hampshire **Ewe Yearling**
18. Registered Hampshire **Mature Ewe 2-years & older**
19. Any Other Registered Breed **FALL Ram Lamb**
20. Any Other Registered Breed **SPRING Ram Lamb**
21. Any Other Registered Breed **FALL Ewe Lamb**
22. Any Other Registered Breed **SPRING Ewe Lamb**
23. Any Other Registered Breed **Ewe Yearling**
24. Any Other Registered Breed **Mature Ewe 2-years & older**
25. Registered (or eligible) Wool Breed **Ram under 1-year**
26. Registered (or eligible) Wool Breed **FALL Ewe Lamb**
27. Registered (or eligible) Wool Breed **SPRING Ewe Lamb**
28. Registered (or eligible) Wool Breed **Ewe Yearling**
29. Registered (or eligible) Wool Breed **Mature Ewe 2 years & older**
30. Registered **Ram Yearling** All breeds
 - * Champion registered Ewe - *Award Only*
 - * Champion registered Ram - *Award Only*
 - * Flock (One registered Ram, any age; One registered Ewe and One registered Ewe Lamb--all the same breed) - *Ribbon Only*
31. **Pair of Registered Breeding Lambs** (*Any sex, same breed*)
32. Grade **FALL Ewe Lamb**
33. Grade **SPRING Ewe Lamb**
34. Grade **Ewe Yearling**
35. Grade **Mature Ewe 2-years & older**
 - * Champion Grade Ewe - *Award Only*

Premium - Danish Judging \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

CLASS B - MARKET LAMBS

- The junior market lambs exhibit purpose is to encourage young people to produce and market high quality lambs as part of their farming program. **All entries must be free of antibiotics and meet all federal regulations.** *Testing may be an option.*
- **Scrapie Tags required in all ewe lambs.**
- Lambs are weighed and tagged in May of current year
- No Maximum May weigh-in weight

- Market Lambs MUST BE CASTRATED prior to spring weigh-in.
- All lambs must be clean, sheared (*slick shorn 1/4" or less at least one week prior to Fair. No shearing once lambs are weighed in!*)
- **Market Lambs MUST be dry when weighed in at Fair.**
- Market Lamb entries must weigh 90 lbs minimum to sell
- Market Lamb classes are divided into finished weight subclasses. (*We try to have no more than 1 entry/exhibitor in same class*)
- Live placing stands
- May be Purebred or Grade Ewe lambs or Wethers
- Market Lambs not officially weighed/tagged in May are not eligible for sale.
- No muzzles, no dyeing, spray painting or icing in any form of lambs prior to/during show will be allowed. Any unethical treatment will not be allowed.
- Exhibitors agree to abide by all rules/regulations required for entry and to accept any/all testing systems selected by Meat Animal Sale Committee to verify rule compliance. Failure to comply with any rule/failure of any testing procedure selected will result in exhibitor forfeiting all premiums, Auction proceeds, and being banned from future exhibiting at Dodge County Fair.

Class B - Market Lambs

SCRAPIE TAGS REQUIRED for all ewe lambs in Class B

1. Market Lamb - First Entry
2. Market Lamb - Second Entry

Premium - Danish Judging \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

CLASS C - BRED & OWNED MARKET LAMB

- To qualify, the exhibitor or immediate family must have owned the dam of the animal entered at the time of breeding. The immediate family is defined as a brother, sister, parent/guardian or grandparent. Must be ID'd at May weigh-in/farm ID and have farm scrapies tag.
- Questions of ownership breeding, etc. will be resolved as a committee.
- An exhibitor that falsely identifies a home bred and raised will be unable to sell, will lose premiums and banned from showing sheep projects for one year.
- DNA testing may be used.
- *Must be identified at spring weigh-in and remain as such for the fair classes*
- *Identified lambs will not be moved into live show class.*
- *Grand and reserved will be chosen.*

- *Live placing stands*

SCRAPIE TAGS REQUIRED for all lambs in Class C

1. Home Bred & Owned Market Lamb - First Entry
2. Home Bred & Owned Market Lamb - Second Entry

Premium - Danish Judging \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

CARCASS SHOW (If facilities and entries permit)

- *No Pre-Entry required [See #23 Lamb Carcass Show Guidelines]*
- *One entry per member*
- *Attendance meets educational credit for the next year.*

CLASS D- LAMB CARCASS

1. Lamb carcass

Premium - Danish Judging \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

CLASS E - SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

- Exhibitor grade as of January 1 of current year
 1. Beginner Showman (*All first year exhibitors*)
 2. Junior Showman (*Grade 7 and under*)
 3. Intermediate Showman (*Grades 8-9*)
 4. Senior Showman (*Grade 10 & Older*)

Premium - Danish Judging \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

CLASS F - SHEEP LEAD CLASS

- Exhibitor grade as of January 1 of current year
- Open to any Sheep exhibitor
- Must enter on Fair Entry Form
- All sheep must be haltered
- Exhibitor and sheep garments must be at least 30% wool
- **Lead Class will be judged at 3 pm on Sunday**
 1. Junior Lead Class (*Grades 4-7*)
 2. Senior Lead Class (*Grade 8 & Older*)

Premium - Regular Judging \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

SCORE CARD:

40 points for General Appearance
40 points for Garment Presentation
20 points for Showmanship

TROPHIES, AWARDS, PLAQUES

SHEEP TROPHY SPONSORS

Purebred Ewe, Champion**John & Jean Milroy**
Purebred Ram, Champion..... **Ganske's Bed N Biscuit**
Grade Ewe, Champion.....**Doman Club Lambs**
Grade Ewe, Reserve Champion.....**Doman Club Lambs**
Home Bred and Raised, Champion**Rock River Home Improvement**
Market Lamb, Champion.....**Rock River Home Improvement**
Market Lamb, Champion Traveling **Merlin Thom Family Memorial**
Market Lamb, Res. Champion.....**Doman Club Lambs**
Market Lamb Carcass, Champion **Meat Animal Sale Committee**
Market Lamb Carcass, Res. Champion **Meat Animal Sale Committee**

SHEEP PLAQUE & MEDAL SPONSORS

Top Rate-of-Gain (Market Lamb)**Animal Health Center/Roger Gooch DVM**
Market Lamb Class Winner Medals.....**Doman Club Lambs**

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP PLAQUES

Beginner Sheep Showman.....**Jan Phillips**
Intermediate Sheep Showman **Midstate Wool Growers Coop Assn.**
Junior Sheep Showman..... **Merlin Thom Family Memorial**
Senior Sheep Showman**Equity Livestock**

SHEEP HERDSMANSHIP

Lori Simon, Hustisford State Bank: Trophy
Rock River Home Improvement: Cash Awards
1st - \$25 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10

SHEEP LEAD CLASS PLAQUES

Junior Lead Champion.....**Blain's Farm & Fleet, Watertown**
Senior Lead Champion**Blain's Farm & Fleet, Watertown**

LITTLE SHEPHERDS SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Sunday of Fair

Following Sheep Lead Class approximately 3 p.m.

To promote interest in the Sheep Project, the Meat Animal Sale Committee organizes and sponsors a "Little Shepherds" Showmanship Contest. The contest is open to anyone 4 years of age and older (up to grade 4) interested in showing a lamb.

Deadline for Little Shepherds Showmanship Contest is AUGUST 1.

CONTEST RULES

- ★ Sheep will be provided to contestants
- ★ Youth participating will be divided into age divisions according to number of entrants (*age determined as of contest date*)
- ★ Show halters and show clothing are not required.
- ★ Judging based on proper showmanship techniques as demonstrated by child and how well the lamb is trained.
- ★ Show will follow the "Sheep Lead Class"

Questions about rules and registration forms?
Call Bonnie Borden, Youth Dairy/Livestock Educator, 386-3790

LITTLE SHEPHERDS SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Contestant Name: _____
Grade(*Coming school year grade*): 0; K; 1; 2; 3; 4
(*Minimum Contestant AGE = 4 yrs old*)

Parent's Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Send to: Dodge County UW-Extension, 127 E Oak St, Juneau, WI 53039

AUGUST 1 Deadline