

LIVESTOCK PROJECT SPECIE INFORMATION

SHEEP

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Lambs will only be admitted to the fairgrounds Sunday from 1-4:00 p.m. Lambs will not be unloaded until scrapie tags are in lamb's ear; and completed DUNF forms presented and verified by the committee member checking-in lambs. Lambs will also be checked for health or appearance concerns. All lambs will be weighed off the trailer. Exhibitors must be present at weigh-in.

Health papers are not required for sheep.

Tag-in May 9th

4-H and FFA record books are to be turned in at skillathon.

Barn Meeting (all species) - Sunday, July 19, 5:00pm in the Arena

Breeding Show - Monday, July 20, 6:00 p.m.

Showmanship - Monday, July 20, Follows breeding show

Market Show - Follows showmanship

Order of Show for Breeding Classes

Breed A - Cheviot	Breed E - Hampshire	Breed I - Southdown
Breed B – Columbia	Breed F - Montadale	Breed J - Suffolk
Breed C - Corriedale	Breed G - Oxfords	Breed K - Slick Shorn Market
Breed D - Dorset	Breed H - Shropshire	Breed L - All Other Breeds

Class

L Market Lamb	BR Born and Rasied
M Market Lamb, Pen of 2	EL Ewe Lamb
YE Yearling Ewe	RL Ram Lamb
YR Yearling Ram	

Showmanship

Showmanship is open to those who have a breeding sheep or market lamb project. The senior class winner will participate in the Showmen of Showmen Contest.

SHEEP SHOW AND SALE RULES

1. The Sheep Committee reserves the right to dismiss any exhibit at any time for failure to maintain pens and animals in an orderly and clean manner. The Sheep Committee will make all final rule interpretations.
2. Breeding sheep should be in exhibitor's hands by June 1st. Registration papers are required for showing ownership if the sheep will show in a purebred class, and must be available upon request of committee. Breeding animals shown at the fair cannot be shown as market lambs the same year.
3. Market lambs (wethers and ewes) to be shown and sold will be tagged at the fairgrounds on the second Saturday in May from 8-9:30 a.m. Lambs must have USDA Scrapie tag in ear at time of tagging.
4. Exhibitor may tag 4, show 3, and sell 2 lambs.
 - They can be any combination of B&R and Independent
 - Families may still tag lambs together and not designate until fair weigh-in
5. Lambs under 90 pounds or over 150 pounds may show but not sell.
6. Reweighs will only be for lambs weighing less than 90 pounds or over 150 pounds. Reweighs will be allowed for over and under lambs until the conclusion of check in. Last weigh becomes official. All animals for reweigh must be brought to the committee's attention immediately after first weighing. Animals may be fed and watered as long as it is not forced.
7. Pen of 2 classes will be determined by the average weight of lambs exhibited.
8. If an exhibitor has more than one lamb in the same weight class, the exhibitor may bump the heaviest up to the next heavier class. There will only be one bump per exhibitor weight class. Exhibitors will have until 1:30 pm on Sunday to bump. After that the classes are final.
9. Each exhibitor must show his or her own animal unless excused by the committee. During the championship drive the exhibitor must show his/her first place lamb for Grand Champion. If the exhibitor has a second place lamb that moves up to the Reserve Championship drive, he/she may choose which lamb to show.
10. The order for the show will be Born and Raised followed by the Independent Show. Independent show will consist of Light, Middle, and Heavyweight Divisions. Grand and Reserve Champion will be picked from the Champion and Reserve B&R and Independent Divisions. Pen of 2 Show will conclude the show. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Over All may not show in the Pen of Two classes.
11. Any exhibitor wishing to not sell their lamb must fill out a sale withdrawal slip 30 minutes following the show. Grand and Reserve Champion over all must sell.
12. Lambs will be sold as they placed: Grand Champion (overall) and then Reserve Champion (overall), Additional individual sales will be determined by the committee, according to weight, grade and place. All lambs that will be going through sale ring must be washed that day.
13. The committee reserves the right to tattoo any lambs after the show that will be sold.

14. Only Crawford County tags and USDA Scrapie tags will be allowed in lamb's ears. All breeding and market lambs must be tagged with USDA Scrapie tags from the home flock. USDA tags must be present in lamb's ears throughout the fair. Lambs without scrapie tags will not be tagged, exhibited, shown or sold.
15. Once at the fair, only advisors and family members of an exhibitor may demonstrate the procedures of fitting, grooming or handling of the animal. Lambs must remain in area around sheep barn on the day of the show.
16. No muzzles will be allowed. The use of drench guns, baby bottles or the like of that could be considered force feeding will not be allowed on market lambs unless exhibitor has written permission from a veterinarian.
17. No icing of lambs allowed. Only tap water may be sprayed or applied to lambs. No ice allowed in spray buckets, towels or blankets.
18. Pens must be kept clean and lambs bedded. Bedding is limited to wood shavings. All pens for breeding and market will be cleaned on Tuesday, Friday and Sunday by 4p.m. No cleaning of pens before 9 a.m. on Sunday due to animal load out. All pens in both breeding and market should be cleaned and approved by the committee. Pens must be cleaned after animals are removed.
19. The Crawford County Fair is a slick sheared market lamb show. All lambs must be freshly short and washed by weigh in time. Head wool is allowed at weigh in. Lambs will be allowed leg wool from the knees and hocks down; belly and flank wool must be completely shorn.

Sheep Committee

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