
“J” - DEPARTMENT 4 – Sheep

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GENERAL REGULATIONS:

Junior Fair Regulations, Ag 160, Exhibit Rules, Health Rules, Animal ID Check-In

SHEEP EXHIBIT REGULATIONS:

Exhibitor Should Check on Health Rules Governing the Exhibition of Sheep.

1. Exhibitors are responsible for their own exhibits. The Vernon County Agricultural Society will provide reasonable security for all exhibits but assumes no liability for exhibits damaged or lost during the exhibit period.
2. No Junior Fair exhibitors will be allowed to stay on the grounds overnight in any buildings on the grounds. This rule will be enforced by night security and by the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Society.
3. Veterinary services performed on grounds will be paid for by exhibitor.
4. Persons using fairgrounds' wash racks must use biodegradable soap only, when washing animals. State regulations prohibit non-biodegradable soap residue in the wastewater generated.
5. The use of common watering troughs on the Vernon County Fairgrounds is prohibited.
6. There shall be no beverages in glass bottles allowed on the grounds. There shall be no smoking in any buildings.
7. No mature Rams
8. In the junior show, in all breeding classes of sheep, registered Columbia, Corriedales, Ramboulllets, and Targhees show with 2 inches of wool or less. All other breeds must have been completely shorn between two months and two weeks of show date. Animals exhibited in breeding classes may not be used in market class groups.
9. All market lambs which grade choice or prime through ultrasound results are eligible to be sold individually at the meat animal auction, Saturday night at 6:00 p.m. The meat animal auction is limited to one meat animal per exhibitor. Minimum weight 100 pounds.
10. Any exhibitor having an animal in the meat animal auction shall be in the showmanship class with their own animal, unless change is approved by the Superintendent prior to the show.
11. All market lambs sold at the auction remain the property of the exhibitor until slaughtered.
12. All animals must be delivered for slaughter according to the slaughter schedule after the fair unless other arrangements are made between the buyer and the seller. Such arrangements must be reported to the department superintendents. **If the buyer premium program is used by the buyer, then the exhibitor retains ownership and full responsibility of the market animal.**
13. Carcasses of meat animal exhibits deemed unfit by U.S.D.A. or state inspectors (or any part of the carcass), will forfeit or reimburse the total auction price paid by the buyer. In situations of partial carcass condemnation, the current wholesale price of the cuts of the meat condemned will be forfeited or reimbursed to the buyer.
14. All grievances must be presented in writing to the meat animal sale committee who will return its decision in writing to the interested party at the committee's earliest convenience. The sale committee's rule interpretation will be final.
15. Failure to abide by the rules may subject exhibitor to disqualification in future sales.
16. To be eligible to have an animal in the meat animal sale, that animal must have been weighed and marked by the meat animal sale committee in May/June.
17. All sheep must be identified with a scrapie ear tag.
18. Meat animal exhibits need to be weighed in on Wednesday week of fair, exhibit entry day by 6:00 p.m.
19. All sheep must be checked by the veterinarian prior to entering the fairgrounds.
20. All paperwork accompanying the sheep will be given to the superintendent once in the barn.
21. All meat animal exhibits are subject to on-sight verification as needed.
22. Market lambs will be divided into appropriate weight classes according to their weight at the time of the final weigh in at the fair.
23. Exhibitors may exhibit a maximum of two market lambs.
24. Animals to be only washed fair, no clipping or trimming.
25. **No spotter in show ring without Superintendent approval.**
26. One exhibit per lot.
27. **See Animal Check-In Procedures for additional details.**

SPECIAL AWARDS:

1. **Showmanship**
2. **Grand Champion Carcass**
3. **Reserve Champion Carcass**
4. **Champion Wether**
5. **Reserve Champion Wether**
6. **Best Home Born and Raised**
7. **Rate of Gain donated by La Farge FFA**
8. **Best Flock in memory of Eleanor Stark**
9. **Best Breeding Ewe**
10. **Best Breeding Ram**

Class - A - Cheviot

Class - B - Crossbreds, females only

Class - C - Suffolk

Class - D - Ramboulllets

Class - E - Targhees
Class - F - Hampshire
Class - G - Shropshire
Class - H - Southdown
Class - I - Columbia
Class - J - Corriedale
Class - K - Dorset
Class - L - Exotic Breeds

Lot No.

1. Spring Ram Lamb	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2. Winter Ram Lamb	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
3. Fall Ram Lamb	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
4. Yearling Ram Lamb	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
5. Spring Ewe Lamb	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
6. Winter Ewe Lamb	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
7. Fall Ewe Lamb	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
8. Yearling Ewe Lamb	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
9. Mature Ewe	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
10. Pair of Lambs	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
11. Flock	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

CLASS - M - MARKET CLASSES

Maximum of 2 market lambs per exhibitor.

Entries will be moved to the appropriate **Lot No.** after weigh-in by the superintendents.

Lot No.

1. Market Class	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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CLASS - N - SHOWMANSHIP (Danish Judging)

Lot No.

1. Exhibitors Grade 3rd and 4th	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
2. Exhibitors Grade 5th and 6th	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
3. Exhibitors Grade 7th and 8th	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
4. Exhibitors Grade 9th and over	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

CLASS - O - CARCASS CLASSES (will be done by ultrasound)

Lot No.

1. Carcass Class*	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
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* May be an animal entered in one of the preceding market classes.