



**ATCP 160.54 – SHEEP –
DEPARTMENT 4
Judging: Friday, 1:30 p.m. –
Barn 10**

**Lead Superintendent: Les
Bieneman**

Regulations – See health regulations in front of Book

Sheep Age Classification

- a. Spring Lamb – one born on/after February 16th of the exhibit year.
- b. Winter Lamb – is on born between January 1 and February 15 of the exhibit year.
- c. Fall Lamb – is one born between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- d. Yearling – born after September 1 of the second year preceding exhibit year.
- e. Mature Ewe – born before September 1 of the second year preceding exhibit year.
- f. Market Lamb – born after January 1 of the exhibit year.
- g. Flock – 3 sheep consisting of a ram lamb, a ewe lamb, and a yearling ewe, all of which are owned by the exhibitor.
- h. Pair of Lambs

Sheep Rules and Instructions

1. **All sheep must be brought to the fair and checked in between 9 AM - Noon on Tuesday. Sheep cannot be unloaded or penned without first being checked in by a Fair Veterinarian.**
2. Breeding Lots must be purebred with registration papers, except for grade and crossbred ewes. Exhibitors will be allowed to show one managerial registered breeding animal in the sheep division. All lambs must be registered in the name of the exhibitor by May 1 and all yearlings and older by January 1.
3. Management reserves the right to interpret/enforce rules/regulations.
4. All market lambs will be weighed in on Tuesday as they are unloaded **between 9:00AM-Noon**. There will be no repeat weights.

5. **All** breeding and market sheep exhibited at the Green County Fair must have a USDA Scrapie Flock Identification tag, or a USDA 840 button placed in their ear prior to entering the fairgrounds.
6. **Sheep Exhibitors are allowed one Alternate entry for breeding stock.**
7. Each exhibitor may show a maximum total of 10 sheep. This total includes both market lambs and breeding stock. Performance lambs do not count as part of the 10 sheep to be shown.
8. Each exhibitor will be allowed a maximum of 3 pens.
9. No muzzles or drenching is allowed.
10. Green County Junior Fair exhibitors are **required** to fit their own animals for the Junior Show, once they are on the fairgrounds. They may be **assisted** by immediate family members (parents, step-parent, legal guardians, brother, or sisters, or another Green County Junior fair exhibitor.) Failure to abide by this rule will make the animal ineligible for the Junior Show.
11. Vehicles are not allowed to park around the dairy and livestock building between 8am and 8pm Wednesday through Saturday and from 8am to 6pm on Sunday of the fair. Exhibitors will be able to bring in feed and supplies to the barns between 8pm and 8am only.
12. Pop-up tents are not allowed around the dairy and livestock barns during fair week.

BREEDING SHEEP

Premiums: \$ 5.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 3.00 \$ 2.00

REGISTERED

CLASS A – NON-WOOL BREEDS

CLASS B – WOOL BREEDS

Lot

1. Spring ram lamb
2. Winter ram lamb
3. Fall ram lamb
4. Spring ewe lamb
5. Winter ewe lamb
6. Fall ewe lamb
7. Yearling ewe
8. Mature ewe
9. Pair of lambs
10. Flock

REGISTERED CHAMPIONS (All Breeds)

- Grand Champion Ewe.....trophy
- Reserve Champion Ewe..... trophy
- Grand Champion Ram.....trophy
- Reserve Champion Ram.....trophy
- Champion Pair of Lambs.....trophy
- Champion Flock.....trophy
- Supreme Ewe Overall.....trophy
- Supreme Ram Overall.....trophy
- Best of Wool Breeds Champion.....\$25 award

GRADE OR CROSSBRED

CLASS C – NON-WOOL BREEDS

CLASS D – WOOL BREEDS

Lot

- 1. Spring ewe lamb
- 2. Spring ram lamb
- 3. Winter ewe lamb
- 4. Winter ram lamb
- 5. Fall ewe lamb
- 6. Fall ram lamb
- 7. Pair of lambs
- 8. Yearling ewe
- 9. Mature ewe
- 10. Flock

GRADE/CROSSBRED CHAMPIONS

- Champion Pair of Lambs.....trophy
- Grand Champion Grade/Crossbred Ewe.....trophy
- Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Ewe.....trophy
- Grand Champion Grade/Crossbred Ram.....trophy
- Res. Grand Champion Grade/Crossbred Ram.....trophy
- Champion Flock.....ribbon

MARKET LOTS

Market Lot Rules and Instructions

- 1. All market lambs must be identified at the spring weigh-in. Each exhibitor may identify a maximum of 5 animals. The maximum weight for market lambs at the spring weigh-in is 105 pounds. Lambs over 105 pounds will not be tagged or eligible to exhibit at the fair.
- 2. Only exhibitors who are members of a Green County 4-H club or FFA chapter are eligible to identify market lambs at the Green County Identification Day and exhibit in the Green County Fair Junior Market Lamb Show.

- 3. Market lambs, purebred, grade or crossbred show as market animals. Lambs should be clean shorn at time of exhibit.
- 4. All market animals must be weighed on Tuesday as they are unloaded between 9am-Noon. There will be no repeat weights.
- 5. Market animals should be entered in Lot 100. **Indicate on your entry blank the number of animals being entered in Lot 100.**
- 6. Lot 100 will be divided into weight divisions according to final fair weights.
- 7. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of 3 market lambs in Lot 100.
- 8. No more than one premium will be awarded and exhibitor in one weight lot, except in the heaviest market class.
- 9. All market lambs must be shorn to a wool length of no more than ¼ inch in length before being weighed in at the fair.
- 10. Lamb Auction – see livestock Auction section.
- 11. Lambs not docked are not eligible for premium.

Home Born Lamb Definitions:

- 1. A home born and raised lamb is defined as: A market lamb born to a ewe that is owned and in possession of an immediate family member (parent, step-parent, legal guardian, brother or sister) that resides in Green County, at the time of lambing. The lamb must also be raised and cared for by the exhibitor.
- 2. Exhibitors must designate lambs that are home born and raised at the lamb identification day.
- 3. The top 2 Home Born and raised lambs will be recognized in each market lamb weight class exhibited in Lot 100.

CLASS E – MARKET LOTS

Premiums: \$ 5.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 3.00 \$ 2.00

Lot

100. Market Lamb (wether or ewe)

LAMB PERFORMANCE LOT

Sponsored by the Green County Sheep Producers,
Baraboo Equity Livestock & Dunphy Stock Farm

Lamb Performance Rules and Instructions

1. All performance lambs must have been weighed in and identified at the lamb identification day to be eligible for the performance competition.
2. Only one animal per exhibitor can be entered in the lamb performance class.
3. **All performance lambs must be pre-registered by signing up on the fair entry form in lot 150.**
4. Performance lambs may also be entered in Lot 100. Performance lambs will be allowed to exhibit in the lamb market show on Friday with the exception of the Overall Grand and Reserve Performance Champion Lambs.
5. Lambs must weigh at least 115 lbs. to participate in the performance competition.
6. There will NOT be live judging of the performance class lambs and fair premiums will not be paid for performance lambs.
7. **Overall performance lamb placing will be based on 60% carcass and 40% rate of gain.**
8. Overall Grand and Reserve Performance Champion Lambs will be required to sell in the Youth Animal Auction if they meet eligibility requirements.
9. Results of the Performance Lamb contest will be announced on Wednesday.

Lot

150. Performance Lamb

CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Market Lamb.....trophy
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb.....trophy
Champion Light Weight Market Lamb.....ribbon
Reserve Champion Light Weight Market Lamb.....ribbon
Champion Medium Weight Market Lamb.....ribbon
Reserve Grand Champion Medium Weight Market Lamb.....ribbon
Champion Heavy Weight Market Lamb.....ribbon
Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Market Lamb...ribbon
Champion Home Raised Lamb.....trophy
Reserve Champion Home Raised Lamb.....ribbon

CLASS F – SHOWMANSHIP (Danish Judging)

Exhibitors must pre-register for showmanship on fair entries to participate in showmanship classes.

Grade as of Jan 1st of exhibit year.

Lot

1. Grades 3-6.....\$ 3.00 \$ 2.50 \$ 2.00 \$ 1.50
2. Grades 7-9.....\$ 3.00 \$ 2.50 \$ 2.00 \$ 1.50
3. Grades 10&Up....\$ 3.00 \$ 2.50 \$ 2.00 \$ 1.50

***Winner in Lot 3 is eligible for the Master Showman Contest.**

CLASS G - LEAD CLASS

Rules and Instructions

1. Open to all exhibitors.
2. Entrants shall wear attire made from wool, fabrics, at least 60% wool. The garments need not be made by the exhibitor. Crocheted or knitted items are also eligible.
3. The class will be judged on percentages, as follows:
 - A. 40% on attire of exhibitor
 - B. 30% on sheep and manner in which it is fitted and how it handles
 - C. 30% on personality and showmanship of exhibitor
4. Only yearling ewes or ewe lambs may be exhibited in this class. The exception will be a market lamb if the exhibitor is showing only in the market Lot.
5. Entrants submit a short resume including name, age, address, parents, description of outfit, and youth activities. These will be read at the time of the contest. Please request an entry form from Green County Fair Office. These are to be turned into the Fair Office no later than Wednesday of fair.
6. Pre-entry should be included on fair entry form.
7. Lead Judging will take place at 1:00 p.m., Friday, immediately preceding the sheep show.
8. The Lead Class will be divided into two grade divisions. Classes are sponsored by the Green County Sheep Producers. A \$25 award will be given for first place in each lead class lot.

Lot

1. Junior Class youth grades 3-7
2. Senior Class youth grades 8 and above.