

Department 4 – Sheep

ATCP 160.54



REGISTRATION DATES: APRIL 20 – MAY 20, 2024

MARKET LAMB ID DATES: APRIL 8 – 19, 2024

CHECK-IN: TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024 @ 9 – 11 AM

JUDGING: FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024 @ 1:30 PM

JUDGING PLACE: MAYOR TRANSPORT SHOW BARN

Lead Superintendent: Kelly Dunphy, [608-290-3133](tel:608-290-3133)

Sheep Age Classification

- a. Spring Lamb – one born on/after February 16th of the exhibit year.
- b. Winter Lamb – is born between January 1 and February 15 of the exhibit year.
- c. Fall Lamb – 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. **Read the Green County Fair Rules & Instructions** document!!
2. **Read the Animal Health Rules & Regulations** document!!!
3. All junior sheep exhibitors must be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) and submit their certification number through FairEntry to exhibit sheep at the Green County Fair.
4. 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 15th.
5. All breeding 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. Carcass 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, drenching or icing is allowed.
10. The "Flock" lots are animals already entered and shown in their respective classes. (i.e. spring lamb, winter lamb, fall lamb, yearling ewe, mature ewe.)

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

REGISTERED

CLASS A – NON-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

CLASS B – WOOL BREEDS

Lot

20. Spring ram lamb
21. Winter ram lamb
22. Fall ram lamb
23. Spring ewe lamb
24. Winter ewe lamb
25. Fall ewe lamb
26. Yearling ewe
27. Mature ewe
28. Pair of lambs
29. Flock

CHAMPION AWARDS - REGISTERED

Grand Champion EweTrophy
Reserve Champion EweTrophy
Grand Champion RamTrophy
Reserve Champion RamTrophy
Champion Pair of LambsTrophy
Champion FlockTrophy
Supreme Ewe OverallTrophy
Supreme Ram OverallTrophy
Best Wool Breeds ChampionTrophy

GRADE OR CROSSBRED

CLASS C – NON-WOOL BREEDS

Lot

40. Spring ewe lamb
41. Spring ram lamb
42. Winter ewe lamb
43. Winter ram lamb
44. Fall ewe lamb
45. Fall ram lamb
46. Pair of lambs
47. Yearling ewe
48. Mature ewe
49. Flock

CLASS D – WOOL BREEDS

Lot

60. Spring ewe lamb
61. Spring ram lamb
62. Winter ewe lamb
63. Winter ram lamb
64. Fall ewe lamb
65. Fall ram lamb
66. Pair of lambs
67. Yearling ewe
68. Mature ewe
69. Flock

CHAMPION AWARDS - GRADE/CROSSBREDS

Champion Pair of Lambs Trophy
Grand Champion Ewe Trophy
Reserve Grand Champion Ewe Trophy
Grand Champion Ram Trophy
Reserve Grand Champion Ram Trophy
Champion Flock Ribbon

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CLASS E - MARKET LOTS Premiums: \$ 5.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 3.00 \$ 2.00

Lot

100. Market Lamb (wether or ewe)

Market Lot Rules and Instructions

1. All market lambs will not have a spring weigh-in this year. Exhibitors will be contacted by the Green County Extension Office or Fair Office about the identification process for this year.
2. **All** market sheep exhibited at the Green County Fair must have a USDA Scrapie Flock Identification tag and a USDA 840 button placed in their ear prior to entering the fairgrounds.
3. 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.
4. Market lambs, purebred, grade or crossbred show as market animals.
5. All market animals must be weighed on Tuesday as they are unloaded between 9-11 am. There will be no repeat weights.
6. Market animals should be entered in Lot 100.
7. Lot 100 will be divided into weight divisions according to final fair weights.
8. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of 3 market lambs in Lot 100.
9. **No more than one premium will be awarded to an exhibitor in one weight lot, except in the heaviest market class.**
10. 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.
11. Lamb Auction – see livestock Auction section.
12. 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 on their sheep ID forms.
3. The top 2 home born and raised lambs in each market lamb weight class exhibited in Lot 100 will come back for Champion Home Born and Raised.

CHAMPION AWARDS - MARKET LAMBS

Grand Champion Market Lamb	Trophy
Reserve Champion Market Lamb	Trophy
Champion Light Weight Market Lamb	Ribbon
Reserve Champion Light Weight Market Lamb	Ribbon
Champion Medium Weight Market Lamb	Ribbon
Reserve 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

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LAMB CARCASS LOT

CURRENTLY SEEKING SPONSORS IN ORDER FOR THE CARCASS CLASS TO HAPPEN. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THIS CLASS/LOT IN CASE SPONSORS ARE SECURED IN TIME.

Lot

150. Carcass Lamb

Lamb Carcass Rules and Instructions

1. All carcass lambs must have been identified on their Lamb ID Forms to be eligible for the carcass competition.
2. Only one animal per exhibitor can be entered in the lamb carcass class.
3. All carcass lambs must be pre-registered by signing up on the fair entry form in lot 150.
4. Carcass lambs may also be entered in Lot 100. Carcass lambs will be allowed to exhibit in the lamb market show on Friday with the exception of the Overall Grand and Reserve Carcass Champion Lambs.
5. Lambs must weigh at least 110 lbs. to participate in the carcass competition.
6. There will be live judging of the carcass class lambs before the market lamb classes begin.
7. Overall carcass lamb placing will be based on 70% carcass and 30% live placing.
8. Overall Grand and Reserve Carcass Champion Lambs will be required to sell in the Youth Animal Auction if they meet eligibility requirements.

CLASS F – SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors must pre-register for showmanship on fair entries to participate in showmanship classes. For Showmanship, exhibitors must exhibit their own project animal.

Grade as of Jan 1st of exhibit year.

Lot

200.	Grades 3-6.....	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50
201.	Grades 7-9.....	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50
202.	Grades 10&Up....	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50

Winners of Lot 202 are eligible for Master Showman Contest on Saturday, July 20, 2024 @ 5 pm in the Mayer Transport Show Barn.

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CLASS G - LEAD CLASS

LEAD JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 1:00 P.M., FRIDAY, IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE SHEEP SHOW.

SPONSORED BY THE GREEN COUNTY SHEEP PRODUCERS WHO AWARD \$25 FOR FIRST PLACE IN EACH LOT.

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 the 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 the fair entry form.
7. The Lead Class will be divided into two grade divisions.

Lot

210. Junior Class youth grades 3-7

211. Senior Class youth grades 8 and up