



Department 4 – Sheep - ATCP 160.54

REGISTRATION DATES: APRIL 21 – MAY 21, 2026

MARKET LAMB ID DATES: MARCH 23-APRIL 17, 2026

CHECK-IN: TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026 @ 9 – 11 AM

JUDGING: WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2026 @ 2:00 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. All lambs must be registered in the name of the exhibitor by May 15th.
5. Exhibitors will be allowed to show one managerial registered breeding animal in the sheep division.
6. 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.
7. Sheep Exhibitors are allowed one alternate entry for breeding stock.
8. 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.
9. Each exhibitor will be allowed a maximum of 3 pens.
10. No muzzles, drenching or icing is allowed.
11. 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.)
12. Junior Exhibitors must abide by the fitting rules described in the **General Fair Rules & Instructions** document as follows:
 - a. Rule #39: All exhibits are expected to be the work of the exhibitor. Exhibitors are required to fit their own animals for Junior Livestock Shows, once they are on the fairgrounds. They may be assisted by immediate family members (parents, step-parents, legal guardians, brothers, sisters) or another current, registered Green County Fair Jr. Exhibitor. Failure to abide by this rule will be handled as follows:
 - i. 1st Offense: Animal is not eligible for ribbons, premiums, awards or advancement in any class.
 - ii. 2nd Offense: Exhibitor is banned from showing in future Green County Fairs.

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

REGISTERED

CLASS A – NON-WOOL BREEDS

Lot

1. Spring Ram Lamb
2. Spring Ewe Lamb
3. Winter Ram Lamb
4. Winter Ewe Lamb
5. Fall Ram 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. Spring Ewe Lamb
22. Winter Ram Lamb
23. Winter Ewe Lamb
24. Fall Ram Lamb
25. Fall Ewe Lamb
26. Yearling Ewe
27. Mature Ewe
28. Pair of Lambs
29. Flock

GRADE OR CROSSBRED

CLASS C – NON-WOOL BREEDS

Lot

40. Spring Ram Lamb
41. Spring Ewe Lamb
42. Winter Ram Lamb
43. Winter Ewe Lamb
44. Fall Ram Lamb
45. Fall Ewe Lamb
46. Yearling Ewe
47. Mature Ewe
48. Pair of Lambs
49. Flock

CLASS D – WOOL BREEDS

Lot

60. Spring Ram Lamb
61. Spring Ewe Lamb
62. Winter Ram Lamb
63. Winter Ewe Lamb
64. Fall Ram Lamb
65. Fall Ewe Lamb
66. Yearling Ewe
67. Mature Ewe
68. Pair of Lambs
69. Flock

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. Market ID dates: April 7-18, 2026.
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 an approved Green County Youth Organizations are eligible to identify market lambs 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. 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 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 & Raised and Reserve Champion Home Barn & Raised.

LAMB CARCASS LOT

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

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 cannot be entered in any other lot.**
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

Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

Exhibitors will be pre-registered for showmanship. Exhibitors must exhibit their own project animal.

Grade as of Jan 1st of exhibit year.

Lot

200. Grades 3 - 6
201. Grades 7 - 9
202. Grades 10 & Up

Top 2 Winners of Lot 202 are eligible for Master Showman Contest on Saturday, July 18, 2026 @ 5 pm in the Mayer Transport Show Barn.

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 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.

JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE AT IMMEDIATELY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SHOW,
SPONSOR: OK ACRES SHETLANDS - AWARD \$25 FOR FIRST PLACE.

Lots: 210. Lead Class

Class H – Alternate Breeding Sheep

THIS BREEDING ANIMAL WILL ONLY BE SHOWN TO REPLACE A SHEEP BREEDING ANIMAL IN THE SHEEP DEPARTMENT THAT IS UNABLE TO SHOW. THE ALTERNATE BREEDING ANIMAL WILL BE PLACED IN THE PROPER CLASS FOR SHOWING.

Lot: 215. Alternate Breeding Sheep