

Book 4 - 4-H/FFA Sheep

Show Arena - Tuesday, October 7, 8:30 a.m. (Showmanship, Breeding, Market)

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ARRIVAL TIME: Market Lambs before **9:00 AM** Sunday; Breeding Sheep before **9:00 AM** Sunday.
WEIGH-IN: Summer Weigh-in & Tag In Saturday, July 12th, 8:00-11:00 a.m. **REQUIRED FOR ALL MARKET LAMBS**, Fairfield County Fairgrounds. Fair weigh-in Sunday, October 5, **11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**.
RELEASE TIME: Market Lambs after the Sale Friday until 9:00 AM Saturday; All Breeding Sheep- 4:00 PM Friday. No animals will be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the stated release time without approval from the Junior Fair Director or Senior Fair Board. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be barred from exhibiting that particular specie the following year. All animals are to be removed from the fairgrounds by 11 p.m. Saturday.
HEALTH PAPERS are not required except for a valid and current Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) for market animals.
LAMB SALE: Immediately following the 12:30 p.m. Rabbit & Poultry Sale, Friday (Show Arena).
ENTRIES: Limited to a total of Three entries. Two singles, and a breeding animal would be an example of three entries. The same ewe is not eligible for both breeding and market classes.
QUALITY ASSURANCE: As mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, each exhibitor must have attended an educational experience within the last calendar year to participate in the Fairfield County Fair. County-wide clinics are now required for exhibitors to meet this requirement. Two options are Sunday, May 18, 2008, 2-4 p.m. OR Saturday, June 14, 2008, 2-4 p.m. at the Fairgrounds Show Arena Area. Refer to page 9 for more information.
PREMIUM: Project summary sheet (profit loss) must be turned in at fair check in for breeding exhibitors to receive premiums.
LIVESTOCK SALE EXHIBITOR'S CHECKS: Exhibitors must submit a stamped thank you note **and project summary sheet (profit loss)** to their advisor prior to November 1st. Advisors will be required to turn in thank-you notes in order to receive a member's check. **If a check is not cashed within the specified 90 day period from the check date, there will be a Stop Payment Fee deducted imposed and a replacement check issued to the exhibitor.**
MARKET CLASSES: This is a Partial Terminal show. See ODA Rules 901-19-02 D on page 14.

Jr. Fair Exhibitors housing animal(s) in a location other than the property on which they reside must obtain and file a Livestock Possession Form with the OSU Extension Office. Deadline for filing this form is the deadline set forth for possession of the animals, listed under the "special rules." For more specifications, refer to page 6.

SCRAPIE REGULATIONS

Junior Fair Sheep Exhibitors in NON-MARKET classes

1. The 4-H/FFA exhibitors can buy a doe/ewe/breeding ram (intact) that has the required official USDA tag or tattoo. This is legal to show at the Fairfield County Fair. The doe/ewe/ram must have USDA tag/tattoo before weigh-in. Either the buyer or seller must make sure the animal has official ID, best if it is the seller. Market animals (lambs) need not have the official ID.
2. The 4-H/FFA exhibitors must be sure that the animal has an official ID. They may get their own tags or tattooing or have their veterinarian do it. (For more information call the Ohio APHIS Dept. at 614-728-6220)
3. Remember that Federal law prohibits removing the official ID from any animal, but any animal can have more than one official ID tag.

SHEEP THAT NEED OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAW AND BE SHOWN AT THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR:

Market Ewes– Must have official USDA Scrapie Tag/Tattoo in Place

Market Whethers– Do not require official USDA Scrapie Tag/Tattoo but Do Not Remove any tags in place

All Breeding Animals– Must have official USDA Tag/Tattoo in Place

Sheep Classes: PREMIUMS: "A" = \$4.50 "B" = \$3.50 "C" = \$2.50

1. Ewe Lamb
2. Ram Lamb
3. Ewe, 1 year and under 2
4. Ram, 1 year and under 2
5. Ewe, 2 years and over
6. Single Market Lamb

READ THE GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS

Special Rules

1. Exhibitors will be allowed to show two single lambs, but only sell one lamb individually.
2. If two lambs from the same exhibitor naturally become eligible for the sale, only the highest placing lamb of the two will sell individually. If both lambs place the same such as 3rd in both classes, then the heaviest one (at weigh in) will be the one that sells individually.
3. The only time an exhibitor can sell both lambs individually is if they are selected for both Grand and Reserve Champion.
4. If an exhibitor has both of their lambs in the same class, another Jr. Fair exhibitor will be used to help show their lamb.

5. Lambs will be ear-tagged for identification at the fairgrounds on July 12 for identification. Each exhibitor may register 3 market lambs. A family with more than one member showing lambs may tag in 3 per exhibitor in the family name.
6. All sheep projects must be in the exhibitors possession by July 1 of the current year.
7. Registered ewes and grade ewes will show in separate classes.
8. All sheep exhibited must have been completely and fully owned (as evidenced by a bill of sale or registration papers) and in the complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor on and after July 1 of the current year for both Breeding Sheep and Market Lambs.
9. All market lambs must be born after January 1 of the current year.
10. All market lambs must be slick-shorn within 7 days of the show date.
11. All eligible market lambs may be sold in accordance with ODA Rule 901-19-02 D.
12. No Rams in the market classes.
13. Market lambs showing any evidence of testicular tissue are not eligible to be shown or sold.
14. Lambs weighing less than 75 pounds will not show in the market class or sell in the livestock sale. These animals will be removed from the fairgrounds following weigh-in.
15. To be eligible to sell individually, lambs must receive an "A" grade and weigh from 95 to 145 pounds.
16. Those lambs over 145 pounds, and lambs 75 pounds to 94 pounds, will sell in groups.
17. The market lambs in the grand champion heat will be placed by the judge for sale order.
18. All sheep must be free of sore mouth, foot rot and warts.
19. All exhibitors showing purebred sheep must present registration papers when requested.
20. If the exhibitor's name does not appear on the papers, then a letter from that breed association or a notarized letter stating names of the family members associated with the animal in question must be submitted to the 4-H Office or the FFA Advisory Committee by July 1 of the current year.
21. Registered animals without papers will show as grade animals.
22. Grade livestock must have the characteristics of the sire.
23. Only registered animals may be shown for grand or reserve champion female.
24. All rams must be registered.
25. Straw **and shavings may** be used for bedding. The use of rubber mats and carpet is also approved.
26. The grand and reserve grand champion market animals will be slaughtered, inspected, and evaluated by Ohio Department of Agriculture Officials
27. The judge shall place the class winners to determine the sale order.
28. The exhibitors of the Grand and Reserve Champion will provide continual care through Saturday and will leave feed for the Senior Fair Board thru Monday. Additionally, they will assist with the load out of the animals on the Saturday concluding the fair. Premiums, prize money, and sale proceeds will be forfeited if the exhibitor fails to provide this continual care.

Sheep Showmanship

The contest will be conducted in the following divisions: (I- Senior, Age 15-18), (II - Age 14), (III - Age 13), (IV - Age 12), (V - Age 11), (VI - Age 10), (VII - Age 8-9)

1. Rules and conditions apply to all divisions.
2. All ages are as of January 1 of the current year.
3. Each contestant must show their own animal, but during the course of the contest may be asked to show another animal.
4. All sheep projects are eligible to be shown in this class.
5. The senior showmanship winner will participate in the Super Showmanship contest. An exhibitor can compete only once in the Super Showmanship contest representing sheep. If the senior showmanship winner has already participated in the Super Showmanship Contest, the highest placing senior showmanship winner who has not competed in Super Showmanship representing sheep will compete in the contest.

Show Lamb Giveaway

All 1st Year market lamb exhibitors are eligible for the Show Lamb giveaway. Participants are required to register at the Quality Assurance Training either Sunday, May 18, 2:00-4:00 p.m. or Saturday, June 14, 2:00 - 4:00 PM, Fairgrounds. This award will be based on the member's performance on the Test, Livestock Judging Contest and Showmanship class placings. The lamb is donated by the Maynard Family and will be given to the top individual based on the assumption that it would be shown the following year as a market project either in 4-H or FFA. If an individual chooses to decline the offer of the lamb, the opportunity will be extended to the next highest scoring individual.

Premier Sheep Exhibitor

1. The sheep exhibitor with the highest point total from up to **five** of the following Fairfield County Junior Fair activities will be declared Fairfield County's Premier Sheep Exhibitor: sheep Knowledge Test, market lamb class, breeding sheep class, sheep showmanship, sheep judging contest, and **sheep project book contest**. Awards will be given for the top five placing exhibitors in the Premier Sheep Exhibitor program.
2. The Sheep Knowledge Test on the assigned days and times will be the only opportunity for participants to complete the Sheep Knowledge Test and be eligible to participate in the Premier Sheep Exhibitor contest. All ages will compete against each other for the rankings and points for the Knowledge Test.
3. The Sheep Judging contest will be a portion of the Fairfield County General Livestock Judging Contest which will be held on Sun. Oct. 5th at the Fairfield Co. Fairgrounds. All ages will compete against each other for the rankings & points for the judging contest.
4. In the event of ties within any classes, the points for the placings that are tied will be divided equally between the exhibitors that are tied. For example, if two exhibitors are tied for third, they will divide the points that would have been awarded for third and fourth place (18+17 divided by 2 = 17.5 points/exhibitor). The next highest placing exhibitor would then receive the fifth place points.
5. If exhibiting more than one breeding sheep, only the highest placing animal will be used for Premier Sheep Exhibitor scoring.
6. In the case of a tie for Premier Sheep Exhibitor, the award monies will be added together and split equally. For example, in a two

way tie for 1st place, both exhibitors receive \$87.50. ($\$100 + \$75 = \175 divided by 2) Also, in the event of a tie for first place, a director's chair will be awarded to each individual.

The Premier Sheep Exhibitor will be allowed to sell their market lamb immediately after the Grand and Reserve Champions are sold. (Third in the overall lamb sale order.) In the event of a tie for first place Premier Sheep Exhibitor, each will be sold directly after the Champions. The Premier Sheep Exhibitor first place tie for sale order will be broken by the individuals' placing in the Sheep Knowledge Test. If that doesn't break the tie, placings in the following order will be used until the tie is broken: sheep showmanship, sheep judging contest, breeding sheep class, and market lamb class. If that doesn't break the tie, a flip of a coin will be used.

Scoring Chart for the Premier Sheep Exhibitor Program

| Placing See (a) | Test Points | Market Lamb Class Points | Breeding Class Points | Showmanship Class Points | Sheep Judging Contest | Sheep Project Book Contest |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1st Place | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 2nd Place | 19.8 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 19.8 | 19 |
| 3rd Place | 19.6 | 18 | 14 | 18 | 19.6 | 18 |
| 4th Place | 19.4 | 17 | 11 | 17 | 19.4 | 17 |
| 5th Place | 19.2 | 16 | 8 | 16 | 19.2 | 16 |
| 6th Place | 19 | 15 | 5 | 15 | 19 | 15 |
| 7th Place | 18.8 | 14 | 2 | 14 | 18.8 | 14 |
| 8th Place | 18.6 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 18.6 | 13 |
| 9th Place | 18.4 | 12 | | 12 | 18.4 | 12 |
| 10th Place | 18.2 | 11 | | 11 | 18.2 | 11 |
| 11th Place | 18 | 10 | | 10 | 18 | 10 |
| 12th Place | 17.8 | 9 | | 10 | 17.8 | 9 |
| 13th Place | 17.6 | 8 | | 10 | 17.6 | 8 |
| 14th Place | 17.4 | 7 | | 10 | 17.4 | 7 |
| 15th Place | 17.2 | 6 | | 10 | 17.2 | 6 |
| 16th Place | 17 | 5 | | 10 | 17 | 5 |
| 17th Place | 16.8 | 5 | | 10 | 16.8 | 5 |
| 18th Place | 16.6 | 5 | | 10 | 16.6 | 5 |
| 19th Place | 16.4 | 5 | | 10 | 16.4 | 5 |
| 20th Place | 16.2 | 5 | | 10 | 16.2 | 5 |
| 21st Place | 16 | 5 | | 10 | 16 | 5 |
| 22nd Place | 15.8 | 5 | | 10 | 15.8 | 5 |
| 23rd Place | 15.6 | 5 | | 10 | 15.6 | 5 |
| 24th Place | 15.4 | 5 | | 10 | 15.4 | 5 |
| 25th Place | 15.2 | 5 | | 10 | 15.2 | 5 |
| 26th Place | 15 | 5 | | 10 | 15 | 5 |
| 27th Place | 14.8 | 5 | | 10 | 14.8 | 5 |
| 28th Place | 14.6 | 5 | | 10 | 14.6 | 5 |
| 29th Place | 14.4 | 5 | | 10 | 14.4 | 5 |
| 30th Place | 14.2(b) | 5(b) | | 10(b) | 14.2(b) | 5(b) |

(a) Points will be awarded for placing within each class based on the exhibitor's actual placing within the class regardless if all exhibitors in the class are eligible or participating in the Premier Sheep Exhibitor award program.

(b) Scoring in these columns continues at the same rate until it reaches 100 placings.