

Division I

Sheep

Judging: 8:00am Saturday, July 8, 2017

Special Rules

See Livestock health requirements – Any ewes, or wethers regardless of age, shown in breeding or market lambs must have the SCRAPIES federal identification number tag.

1. Read general rules. 'All exhibits must be entered by 11 a.m.'
2. Sheep may be checked in after 7:30 am only on Thursday. Due to health considerations, early check-ins will not be allowed. Do not unload before checking in with superintendent.
3. All market lambs must be sheared before arriving at the fair grounds
4. Market lambs will be divided into classes by breed or if crossbred, by weight depending upon the number of exhibits. All entries must be weighed in prior to entry deadline 11 am Thursday.
5. All club lambs must be penned in the 4-H barn in the place designated.
6. All shearing and trimming of sheep to be done prior to the fair.
7. Animals being shown in the market classes are not eligible to show in breeding classes and vice versa.
8. No rams may be shown in the market class.
9. During the judge's inspection or handling, all four feet of the animal are to be in contact with the ground.
10. Champion rosettes are awarded only if animals entered are considered championship quality by the judges.
11. In individual breed classes (market or breeding), three entries are required to form a separate class. If there are not three animals entered, those animals will be judged in the same class with the other breed animals.

Market Lambs

Class 92 – All other breed market lambs

Class 93 – Dorset market lambs

Class 94 – Hampshire market lambs

Class 95 – Natural Colored (Any lamb that has 30% or more naturally colored wool.)

Class 96 – Speckled Face (Any lamb whose face is speckled and has at least 20% of color opposite of primary color. White on black/brown or vice versa)

Class 97 - Suffolk market lambs

Class 98 – Crossbred market lambs. (Weight division within class will be announced.)

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lambs

Open to first and second blue winners in preceding sheep classes. A trophy will be presented to the grand champion market lamb.

Pen of Three Class – Club

Clubs may enter as many pens of three market lambs as they have entered in the fair. The lambs must be fitted and exhibited by club member owners; a fourth member from the competing club may assist in handling the lambs in the ring. There must be at least two families per club pen of three (not including the fourth member.) An entry card must be provided for this class at check-in. The top three entries will receive club awards of \$10 for first place, \$7.50 for second place and \$5 for third place.

Pen of Three Class – Individual

Individual pen of three owned and shown by one exhibitor. Must be represented by at least two breeds. An entry card must be provided for this class at check-in with 4-H/FFA identification numbers on it. This is a participation class – parents, brothers, sisters or friends may help show. Top three entries will receive cash awards of \$10 for first place, \$7.50 for second place and \$5 for third place.

Ewe Lambs and Yearling Ewes

Dorset

Class 99 – Dorset ewe lambs

Class 100 – Dorset yearling ewes

Class 101 – Dorset aged ewes

Hampshire

Class 102 – Hampshire ewe lambs

Class 103 – Hampshire yearling ewes

Class 104 – Hampshire aged ewes

Suffolk

Class 105 – Suffolk ewe lambs

Class 106 – Suffolk yearling ewes

Class 107 – Suffolk aged ewes

Crossbreed

Class 108 – Crossbreed ewe lambs

Class 109 – Crossbreed yearling ewes

Class 110 – Aged crossbreed ewes

Other Breeds

Class 111 – Other breeds ewe lambs

Class 112 – Other breeds yearling ewes

Class 113 – Other breeds aged ewes

Sheep Breed Champions

Open to first and second blue winners in individual breed classes. Rosettes will be awarded to the champion and reserve champion Dorset, Hampshire, Suffolk and Crossbreed. Champion rosettes are awarded only if animals entered are considered championship quality by the judge.

Supreme Female Trophy

The champion female of each breed will compete for an overall supreme female trophy.

Fitting and Showing

See complete rules listed under Division C

Fitting and showing classes will be offered before or after other classes at the discretion of the judge.

PeeWee division – Exhibitors 6 years of age and under

Junior division – Exhibitors 7-9 years of age as of Jan 1 of the current year.

Intermediate division – Exhibitors 10-13 years of age as of Jan 1 of the current year.

Senior division – Exhibitors 14 years of age and older as of Jan 1 of the current year.

Participants awarded ribbons only, no premiums.

A plaque will be presented to the overall winner.

Top two compete in round robin showmanship contest.