

2020

SHEEP

*Denotes State Fair Entry

Purple, \$4; Blue, \$3; Red, \$2; White, \$1.50

Each club member may show four market lambs; two breeding ewe lambs; two ewes, yearlings or older; two ram lambs — not to exceed four breeding animals — providing they are owned and cared for by the club member. The same sheep cannot be entered in both breeding and market lamb classes. 4-H members showing sheep at the fair must have signed a drug-free waiver for their animals on entry day. The waiver can be obtained at the Extension Office before the fair.

Identification: All sheep being exhibited need to be individually identified with USDA official ID (Scrapie tag). Under no circumstances may sheep be exhibited which originate from scrapie source flocks or scrapie infected flocks.

Ringworm/Show Lamb Fungus Policy: Animals that have active ringworm or visible show lamb fungus will not be allowed entry into the Buffalo County Fair for exhibition. Animals will be inspected before weigh in. All Breeding and Market Sheep must be closely shorn and blankets removed prior to check in. The inspecting veterinarian will judge a ringworm to be inactive if the lesioned area is not encrusted and hair/wool has begun regrowth in the area. No ice is to be applied directly to animals; no ice jackets are permitted. Muzzles are not permitted. Wood chips are preferred for bedding. Carpet and rubber mats are permitted; however, herdsman ship judges may choose to deduct points if the club pens are not uniform in appearance.

Grooming Rule — See General Livestock Rules.

MARKET LAMBS

All market lambs must be owned by exhibitor and the ownership affidavit turned into the office by June 1 to be eligible to show. The market class lambs must weigh 100 pounds or more on entry day to be eligible to show. Lambs weighing less than 100 pounds may show in a pre-market class but are not eligible to show for Champion Market Lamb or to sell at the 4-H Market Livestock Auction.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Training: Exhibitors in beef, dairy cattle, goats, sheep, swine, and market poultry (including production turkeys) must have received Quality Assurance training or testing through a UNL Extension program by the date set by the Extension Office. Anyone not completing the Q.A. training will be ineligible to exhibit at the Buffalo County Fair. Completion of training will be certified by a Buffalo County Extension Educator.

All market lambs, regardless of breed, will be classified for judging purposes on basis of weight alone. Both wether and ewe lambs will show together. All market lambs must have milk teeth intact at weigh in to be eligible to show or will be lowered one ribbon placing.

*G030010 Market lambs

Sheep Carcass Contest

All market lambs will be measured by ultrasound during the fair. These measurements, plus live weight determined at weigh-in, will be used to calculate the carcass results. An exhibitor will have his or her highest placing lamb entry entered in the carcass contest.

1. MANDATORY CARCASS CONTEST — It is mandatory that all qualifying lamb entries enter the carcass contest.

2. MINIMUM CARCASS — All lambs must weigh at least 100 pounds live weight at weigh-in and have at least 10/100 backfat to be eligible for the contest.

3. Lamb carcass special premiums.

G030003 Sheep Carcass Contest

CLUB GROUP OF FIVE

Each club will be eligible to enter two groups of five market lambs. These can be of different breeds and sex. Purpose is to match group as to uniformity of size and type. At least three different exhibitors must be represented in the club group.

G030009 Club group of five

BREEDING SHEEP

Sheep lambbed during the current year are classified as lambs. Sheep lambbed during the preceding year are classified as yearlings. For breeding sheep to be eligible for show in a registered (purebred) class, it must be owned by the exhibitor by June 1 of the current year and be registered by the official breed association. The registration

certificate must indicate one of the following: 1) the name of the exhibitor, or 2) the name of the exhibitor and /or a co-owner who is an immediate family member of the exhibitor's family, or 3) the family or ranch name or parent's name. REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETE BY FAIR DATE. Immediate family is defined as members of a household, including parents, brothers and sisters, and youth in care of the head of the household. Copies of the registration paper or certificate must be submitted with pre-fair entries. Original registration papers or certificate must be presented at the County Fair check-in.

- *G032100 Hampshire ewe lambs
- *G032090 Hampshire yearling ewe
- G032095 Hampshire ram lamb
- *G032120 Suffolk ewe lambs
- *G032110 Suffolk yearling ewe
- G032115 Suffolk ram lamb
- *G032053 Other breeds ewe lambs
- *G032054 Other breeds yearling ewe
- G032055 Other breeds ram lamb
- *G032140 Dorset ewe lambs
- *G032130 Dorset yearling ewe
- G032135 Dorset ram lamb
- *G032033 Cheviot ewe lambs
- *G032034 Cheviot yearling ewe
- G032035 Cheviot ram lamb
- *G032160 Crossbred ewe lambs
- *G032150 Crossbred yearling ewe
- G032155 Crossbred ram lamb
- *G032190 Southdown ewe lambs
- *G032180 Southdown yearling ewe
- G032185 Southdown ram lamb
- G032170 Aged ewe (2 years and older)

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Purple, \$3; Blue, \$2; Red, \$1.50; White, \$1

Each showman must show his own animal and will enter the class corresponding to his age. The judge has the right to ask the showman to exhibit abilities to fit the animal. (No pre-entry required.)

- *G030008 14 years and older (4-H age)
- *G030007 11-13 years old (4-H age)
- G030006 8-10 years old (4-H age)