

SHEEP DIVISION

DEPARTMENT G * SHEEP DIVISION

MARKET LAMB & BREEDING SHEEP CHECK IN:
Wednesday, July 10 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. / Sheep Barn

MARKET LAMB & BREEDING SHEEP SHOW DATE & TIME:
Thursday, July 11 at 9:00 a.m. / Livestock Arena, East Ring

REMOVAL

All sheep must be removed from the barns and STALLS CLEANED OUT by 10 p.m. – Thursday, July 11

Sheep Guidelines

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: An exhibitor must exhibit breeding sheep and market lambs that have been tagged and identified under their name and are filed with the Extension Office by the set deadline. The ID's for all sheep entries will be checked by the superintendent when the animal is brought to Expo. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting a TOTAL of FIVE sheep.

SHOWMANSHIP: No showmanship cards will be required.

WEIGH IN: Weight of the sheep will be final once it leaves the weigh-in area. A veterinarian may be present at the time of weigh in to check lambs. The veterinarian's decision will be final.

NO MUZZLES ALLOWED: No muzzles or similar devices will be allowed on 4-H sheep at this show.

- A. Animals that have active ringworm, fungus or visible warts will not be allowed entry into the Fremont 4-H Expo. If animals are brought and found to be suspect, it is at the show superintendent and Expo official's discretion to seek advice from a veterinarian and possible dismissal of infected animals from the Expo and show.
- B. All sheep must be 5 days or less fresh slick shorn before entry and weigh-in at the Expo.
- C. Sheep exhibitors are strongly discouraged from setting the lamb's front feet on the exhibitor's feet or raising the front of the lamb off of the ground during judging. It is encouraged that all four feet remain on the ground during the time the lamb is in the show ring.

GROOMING of LIVESTOCK: The Fremont 4-H Expo Sheep Show including Showmanship, Market, and Breeding will be Blow and Go. Animals may be clipped, blown, brushed or combed to enhance their appearance. Guidelines for the Blow and Go show:

- All animals will be shown free of any adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products.
- Any compounds that have adhesive qualities that when applied cannot be combed or brushed through, or alter the color of the animal are forbidden. These products include but are not limited to commonly used adhesives and colorants such as Prime Time, EZ Comb, Tail Adhesive, Natural Hold, Ultra White Touch-Up, Black Touch Up, Black Finisher, black show foam, and baby powder.
- Alcohol, water, oil, foam or any water or alcohol based products with no adhesive or glue qualities, or artificial colorings are permitted. These products include conditioners and commonly used sprays such as Kleen Sheen, Revive, Final Bloom, Pink Oil, white show foam, Freshen Up, Silk, and Sudden Impact.

- Any animal found to have prohibited products applied (adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products) will be disqualified from competition. Any premiums (physical or monetary) will be forfeited.

DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION 30 * Sheep Showmanship

NOTE: Showmanship will be held at the beginning of the 4-H Sheep Show on Thursday, July 13.
The showmanship class order will be at the discretion of the sheep show management.

- Class 1 Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8 through 11 on Jan 1)
Class 2 Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 12 through 14 on Jan 1)
Class 3 Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 15 through 18 on Jan 1)

DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION 31 * Market Lamb

MARKET LAMBS:

- Market Lambs must have been born after January 1 of the current year to enter/exhibit.
- Market Lambs will be shown by weight.
- **There will not be a minimum weight requirement.**

(Wethers and Ewes show together)

- Class 20 AOB (all other breeds)
Class 30 White Face Influence
Class 40 Hampshire
Class 50 Suffolk
Class 60 Natural Color
Class 70 Crossbred

DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION 32 * Breeding Sheep

BREEDING SHEEP REQUIREMENTS:

- Ewes shown in breed classes must be registered with the breed association by entry date and have the flock tag, or tattoo and registration tag. The flock tag plus the registration number must be listed on the 4-H Breeding Sheep ID Affidavit to verify identification when registration papers are checked. Flock tag number must be on the registration paper.
- Registered, purebred ewes must have registration papers and show them to the superintendent at time of check in. Sheep without registration papers will be shown in commercial classes.
- Crossbred sheep will show as Commercial Sheep.
- Breed classes with less than THREE animals will show in the Other Breeds, Registered class.
- Breeding Ewe Lambs must be born after September 1, 2023 and show eight lamb teeth.
- Breeding Yearling Ewes must be born between September 1, 2022 and August 31, 2023 and have no more than two permanent teeth up.

SEX & AGE BREED	EWES LAMB	YEARLING EWES
OTHER BREEDS, REGISTERED	CLASS 1	CLASS 2
COLUMBIA	CLASS 3	CLASS 4
DORSET	CLASS 5	CLASS 6
HAMPSHIRE	CLASS 7	CLASS 8
SUFFOLK	CLASS 9	CLASS 10
COMMERCIAL	CLASS 11	CLASS 12