
DEPARTMENT G - SHEEP

DIVISION 30 SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums: Purple - \$4, Blue - \$3,
Red - \$2, White - \$1

Showmanship judging is based on preparation of animals for show, their apparent training and the appearance and behavior of the showman. Minor technical points are not to be over emphasized, nor do minor infractions disqualify. Primarily showmanship is the skill of the showman in presenting the animal before the judge that counts while individual excellence of the animal does not.

Contestants are to wear the official 4-H t-shirt or other approved 4-H dress and/or identification, solid blue jeans and hard soled shoes. See 4-H 357 "Guide for Livestock Showmanship Contest" for more details on dress. Exhibitors must wear back tags with proper 4-H Member ID number. Each competitor must show his or her own exhibit animal. An animal may be shown only once in showmanship.

910. Jr. Sheep Showmanship –12 years old and under as of January 1, of the current year.

930. Sr. Sheep Showmanship – 13 years and older as of January 1, of the current year.

DIVISION 31 MARKET LAMBS

Premiums: Purple - \$4, Blue - \$3.50,
Red - \$3, White - \$2

NOTE: All 4-H market lambs will be close shorn when exhibiting.

AVERAGE DAILY GAIN CONTEST:

All 4-H market lambs which were weighed and shown at the County Fair are automatically entered in the Average Daily Gain Contest. All lambs need to be weighed during check-in on entry day of the fair. No premium will be given.

10. Market Wether Lambs (All Breeds).

20. Market Ewe Lambs (All Breeds).

930. Pen of 3 Market Lambs (the 4-H'er must line up all three lambs). An exhibitor may show all three market lambs out of a pen of three lambs in the individual lamb class.

DIVISION 32 BREEDING SHEEP (Ewes and Rams)

Premiums: Purple - \$4, Blue - \$3.50,
Red - \$3, White - \$2

In the 4-H lamb class only spring lambs are eligible for show. All purebred lambs must be eligible for registration.

Ewes born September 1, 2017, or after are classed as lambs. Ewes born between 9/1/2016 and 8/31/2017 will be classed as yearlings. Ewes born prior to 9/1/2016 are ineligible to show.

NOTE: All “meat breed” breeding sheep must be slick shorn within 10 days of the show. All “wool breed” sheep should be shown in fleece. Meat Breeds include Suffolk, Hampshire, Dorset, Shropshire, Southdown, Montedale, and crosses of one or more of these breeds. Commercial ewes of meat breed origin must also be slick shorn within 10 days of the show.

915. Breeding Ewe Lambs (Ewes born 9/1/2017 and after are classed as lambs.

916. Breeding Ewes Yearlings (Ewes born 9/1/2016 to 8/31/2017.

An exhibitor may show two breeding ewes (lambs or older ewes). These ewes may not be shown in the pen of three market class.

917. Breeding Ram (limit of one).

The total number of sheep which may be shown by an exhibitor is (three market lambs, two breeding ewes, and one breeding ram).