

Sheep- Junior

Division CC

Tuesday:

Superintendents:

Breeding: 8:00am **Market:** 6:00pm **Livestock Arena**

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Breeding Sheep Rules

In addition to general and health rules:

1. All sheep must have a Scrapie or 840 tag in the ear to be eligible to show.
2. Registration certificates or a letter from the Breed Association must be available for inspection at Check-In.
3. Individuals in lamb classes must have lamb teeth. Yearlings may have no more than 2 permanent teeth in evidence.
4. Breeding Sheep entries in classes 4, 8, 11, 16, 17, and 18 must be made up of animals owned by a single exhibitor that have been exhibited in the respective previous classes.
5. In the breeding and commercial ewe divisions, no exhibitor may enter more than two entries per class, nor more than one entry in a group class.
6. All sheep will be presented in show arena for judging.
7. Schools and Clubs may have only one entry in the group classes.
8. Must be owned by exhibitor at least 60 days prior to the fair date.
9. Registered ewe lamb may be shown as a registered or market lamb, but not both in the same year.
10. Final decisions, relative to Sheep Department will be made by the Sheep Superintendents.

Commercial Ewes

1. Junior division only.
2. All sheep must have a Scrapie or 840 tag in the ear to be eligible to show.
3. Ewe lambs must have lamb teeth and be born on or after Jan. 1, of current year.
4. Ewes that are shown as Commercial Ewes are NOT eligible to show in the market lamb show.
5. Ewes must be inspected at weigh-in time for market lambs.
6. Ewe lambs show by weight. A commercial ewe may be a purebred or crossbred.

Commercial Ewe Classes

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| 1. Ewe lamb born on or after Jan. 1 of current year | \$12 | \$10 | \$9 |
| 2. Yearling Ewe born the previous year | \$12 | \$10 | \$9 |
| 3. Champion Commercial Ewe | ROSETTE | | |
| 4. Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe | ROSETTE | | |

Registered Sheep Classes

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| 1. Yearling Ram born on or after Sept. 1, two previous years | \$12 | \$10 | \$9 |
| 2. Fall Ram Lamb born on or after Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, previous year | \$12 | \$10 | \$9 |
| 3. Spring Ram Lamb born on or after Jan. 1, current year | \$12 | \$10 | \$9 |
| 4. Pair of Ram Lambs (classes 2 or 3) | \$12 | \$10 | \$9 |
| 5. Champion Ram (winners of classes 1, 2, and 3 compete) | ROSETTE | | |
| 6. Reserve Champion Ram | ROSETTE | | |
| 7. Yearling Ewe born on or after Sept. 1, two previous years | \$12 | \$10 | \$9 |
| 8. Pair of Yearling Ewes | \$12 | \$10 | \$9 |
| 9. Fall Ewe Lamb born on or after Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, previous year | \$12 | \$10 | \$9 |
| 10. Spring Ewe Lamb born on or after Jan. 1, current year | \$12 | \$10 | \$9 |
| 11. Pair of Ewe Lambs (classes 9 and 10) | \$12 | \$10 | \$9 |
| 12. Champion Ewe (winners of class 7, 9, 10 compete) | ROSETTE | | |
| 13. Reserve Champion Ewe | ROSETTE | | |
| 14. 2-Year-Old Ewe (born on or after Sept. 1, 3 years previous until Aug. 31, 2 years previous) | \$12 | \$10 | \$9 |
| 15. Aged Ewe born before Sept. 13 years previous | \$12 | \$10 | \$9 |
| 16. Best Pair (Ram and Ewe, any age) | \$12 | \$10 | \$9 |
| 17. Junior Flock (1 Ram Lamb and two Ewe Lambs) | \$12 | \$10 | \$9 |
| 18. Exhibitor's Flock (1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, and two Ewe Lambs) | \$12 | \$10 | \$9 |
| 19. Supreme Grand Champion Ewe (class 12 of each breed) | \$25 | | |
| 20. Reserve Supreme Grand Champion Ewe (Class 12, 13) | \$25 | | |

Market Lamb Show

Rules

1. All lambs must be tagged with a valid **Scrapie or 840** identification tag from the originating flock, in accordance with USDA and Arkansas regulations.
2. Market lamb entries may be a ewe or wether of any breed or crossbred and must have lamb teeth. (No ram lambs will be shown)
3. Market lambs will be shown by breed. Classification will be by phenotype and verified by the superintendent or their agent. There must be 3 lambs to constitute a breed division. If less than 3, lambs will be shown as hair or wool AOB.
4. Classes will be determined at the show and will be based upon weight of animal. Equal numbers of lambs will be put into classes whenever possible; However, final decisions concerning classes will be made by the Superintendent.
5. Exhibitors must show their own lamb. If an exhibitor has more than 1 lamb per class, another Washington County Fair youth exhibitor may show the extra lamb(s).
6. All market lambs will be checked for wool fungus & other communicable diseases at weigh-in. Lambs must be sheared prior to weigh-in.
7. Final decisions, relative to Sheep Department will be made by the Sheep Superintendents.

Market Lamb Premiums:

Blue \$25

Red \$15

White \$10

Champion Market Lamb \$25

Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb \$25

Market Lamb Group Classes

- I. Pair of Market Lambs
 - a. Pair of market lambs owned by one exhibitor.
 - b. Must have been shown in market lamb show.

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| Market Lamb Group Placings | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
| Market Lamb Group Premiums | \$25 | \$20 | \$15 | \$10 | \$5 |

2. Club or School Group of Market Lambs
 - a. Open to any 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
 - b. Only 1 group from a school or club.
 - c. Must have 5 market lambs per group.
 - d. Must have minimum of 3 exhibitors per group.
 - e. One exhibitor can own no more than 2 lambs in the group.
 - f. Exhibitor cannot have lambs in more than one group.
 - g. All exhibitors must be a member of group or club

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| Club/School Group Placings | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
| Club/School Group Premiums | \$30 | \$25 | \$20 | \$15 | \$10 |

Washington County Born & Raised Market Lamb Class

Lambs must be born and raised in Washington County, have a **Scrapie or 840** ID tag from a Washington County flock, and verification from the flock owner. **The verification letter to be used can be found on the fair website under the Fair book tab and submitted by August 1st.** The breeder must own the ewe at time she is bred. The verification must be turned in at weigh-in. The show will be held concurrently with the Market Lamb show. If necessary, a separate drive to determine Grand and Reserve Washington County Bred will be held immediately following the Market Lamb Grand Drive.

Awards: Grand Champion Rosette Reserve Champion Rosette

Ladies and Gents Lead Class- Saturday, 12:00pm **in the Sheep Barn Arena**

Tiny Tots Division (8 – Under, as of January 1st of the current year)

Junior Division (Age 9 -13, as of January 1st of the current year)

Senior Division (Age 14 -18, as of January 1st of the current year)

Rules

1. Sheep must be either registered or commercial ewes or market lambs. No rams will be entered. A lamb may be borrowed from another exhibitor.
2. Exhibitors must wear a garment made of 50% or more wool. Garment may be bought or made.
3. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. 15 - Fitting of Animal
 - b. 20 – Showmanship
 - c. 65 - Personal appearance & garment
4. Written commentaries describing contestants' garment and lambs' decoration are required at time of market show.
5. Classes will be based on the participants' age and will be determined by the show superintendent.

Ribbon Premiums: Blue \$25.00 Red \$15.00 White \$10.00

Showmanship

Ages for showmanship are as of January 1st of the current year. Only exhibitors that exhibit in the junior department during the fair are eligible to show in the showmanship classes. Except Pee Wee Youth need not be an exhibitor and may borrow an animal.

Little Lambs - Anyone 4 years old and under, who would like to enter this contest may do so. They do not have to be entered in any other class in the fair. They do not have to own the animal. It may be borrowed from one entered in the show. All participants will receive a Washington County Fair T-shirt.

Pee-Wee - Those youth who are less than 5-9 years old as of January 1st of the current year, may compete in this division. They do not need to be an exhibitor in the fair to participate. They may borrow an animal from an exhibitor. All Pee Wee participants will receive a T-Shirt from the Washington County Fair Association.

Juniors - Those Junior exhibitors 9-13 years old as of January 1st of the current year, who have not previously won the Junior Showmanship Contest at the Washington County Fair. Juniors who have previously won shall show in the Senior Showmanship.

Senior - Those Junior exhibitors 14-18 years old as of January 1st of the current year, (and JUNIORS who have won previous junior contests) who have not previously won the Senior Showmanship Contest are eligible.

Advanced - Only those Junior exhibitors of the WCF who have won a Senior Showmanship are eligible.

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