

JUNIOR FAIR SHEEP EXHIBITS

Superintendents in Charge:

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Market Lamb Weigh-In: Saturday, August 6 at 5:00 PM

All Market sheep must be in place by 4:00 PM on this day.

Breeding Sheep Verification Meeting: Saturday, August 6 at 8:30PM (Back of Sheep Barn)

Jr. Fair Showmanship & Breeding Show: Monday, August 8, 2011 at 4:00 PM

Jr. Fair Sheep Breeding will follow Jr. Fair Sheep Showmanship**

Market Lamb Show: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 8:00 AM

Market Lamb & Goat Sale: Friday, August 12 at 5:00 pm - Lambs will sell last

JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITOR DRESS CODE:

ALL Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors MUST adhere to the Dress Code for all Junior Fair SHOWS & SALES. Refer to Junior Fair Livestock Rules pages for complete dress code.

BREEDING CLASSES:

MEMBERS MUST COLLECT PROJECT PREMIUMS DURING THE FAIR. Members will receive grade voucher(s) during their show. Refer to voucher for redemption location and times. NOTE: Each member must sign and personally present voucher(s) to receive payment. Cash Premiums will be based on Judges Grades as follows:

A-\$6.00 B-\$4.00 C-\$2.00

All breeding projects must be in the member's possession by May 1 of the current year. All Breeding Projects Must Have Scrapie Identification & include it on their registration forms. **Animals at the fair must match entry form to be eligible to show.**

All Market Sheep must be in place by 4:00 PM of Saturday of fair. There will be a meeting for all breeding exhibitors with their animals at 8:30 PM on Saturday. All entries will be verified at this time. There

will be no pre-set breed classes. Breed classes will be determined by entries each year. Breeds with 3 ram entries will have a breed ram champion. Breeds with 3 ewe entries will have a breed ewe champion. Breeds with less than 3 entries in ewe or ram classes will have their own breed class but will show for placing ribbons only. Breed champions and Breed class winners (in the event there is not a breed champion) will complete for overall ewe champion or overall ram champion.

Breed Show Age Divisions:

1. Ram - Over 2 years
2. Yearling Ram - one year and under 2
3. Ram Lamb - under one year
4. Ewe - over 2 years
5. Yearling Ewe - One year and under 2
6. Ewe Lamb - Under one year
7. Flock - 1 ram & 2 ewes of same breed (who meet Jr. Fair age and requirements who are showing in the Jr. Fair Breeding Sheep Show this year.) A champion Ewe or Ram overall will be selected from the breed champions.



MARKET CLASSES:

MEMBERS MUST COLLECT PROJECT PREMIUMS DURING THE FAIR. Members will receive grade voucher(s) during their show. Refer to voucher for redemption location and times. NOTE: Each member must sign and personally present voucher(s) to receive payment. Cash Premiums will be based on Judges Grades as follows:
A-\$5.00 B-\$3.00 C-\$1.00

Market Class Entries:

1. Pen of 2 Market Lambs- Required of all who bring 2 Market Lambs to fair.
2. Single Market Lamb
3. Performance Class (optional)

RULES:

1. The judge will pick Grand, Reserve, 3rd, 4th, and 5th overall champion market lambs. A County Raised class will not be offered.
2. Ewes and Wethers (castrated males) may be taken as a Market Project. Ewes must have a Scrapie identification tag from the breeder.
3. Each member will be allowed to show a maximum of 2 single lambs. Those 2 lambs will constitute their project and MUST be shown in Pen of 2 Class. Members who show two single lambs will have a project grade determined by the average of the 2 single lambs. Pen of 2 class will take place prior to individual weight classes.
4. An optional Performance class will be offered. To participate, exhibitors must have their animals weighed at the April tagging. Exhibitors or their parents will be responsible for unloading and reloading their animals. Following fair weigh-in, the ten lambs with the best rate of gain will be determined. These lambs will compete in the Performance Class. Placing in the class will be determined on a point system utilizing: A: the lamb's ranking in the rate of gain, and B: the lamb's placing in their respective market class. The overall first through fifth places will be recognized.
5. Pens of two - Sale order will be determined by highest placing single lamb.
6. All market lambs must be tagged on Saturday, April 30, 2011. Wethers must be castrated by this weigh-in.
7. All market sheep must be in place by 4:00 PM on the first Saturday of the fair.
8. To be eligible for championship and to sell in the Junior Fair Market Fair Market Lamb Sale, market lambs must weigh 85 pounds or more at the Fair Weigh-in, Saturday, August 6, 2011 at 5:00 PM.
9. Lambs must be slick shorn (no butt wool) by show, Wednesday at 8:00 am of fair or they will not show. Slick shorn will be determined case by case by the superintendents. Market Lambs will be checked at weigh-in. Once animals have arrived on the fairgrounds they may only be shorn or groomed by those according to Jr. Fair Livestock rule #28.
10. The Market Lamb show is a terminal show. All Market Lambs (ewes and wethers) weighing in at the fair will go to slaughter.
11. Champion Drive - Exhibitors must show their own animal. Exception - If the Exhibitor has more than one animal in the Champion Drive or the exhibitor is not physically able to show their animal (Sheep superintendents will determine this).
12. Champion Drive - Exhibitors will get 2 calls to come to the make-up area. When exhibitor's name is called to enter the show ring, the exhibitor must enter the show ring or forfeit their place.
13. Each exhibitor may go through the sale ring one time. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion overall MUST sell. See Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Rules for additional information.
14. Lambs & goats will alternate sale order with lambs selling first in even years and goats selling first in odd years.
15. Feed, Hay, Gates and bedding over lamb pens will not be permitted. No dismantling of pens unless approved by superintendent. No straw bedding will be permitted in market lamb pens.
16. No sheep in campgrounds. All blocking stands must remain within the Blocking/Grooming area **designated by superintendents**.
17. No packing lambs in ice. No paint permitted anywhere. No applica-

tion of products not approved for animal use. See Jr. Fair Livestock Rules for complete Rules including animal care, fitting, grooming & penalty regulations.

18. No Drenching of Lambs except for medical condition diagnosed by a licensed vet.

Penalty for Not Adhering To Rules:

The Junior Fair member's sheep will not be eligible to place in the top 5 of their respective class and therefore will not be eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion, nor will they be paid premium money. In addition, members that violate the terminal market lamb sale rule will be ineligible to show a market lamb project for a period of one year. Penalty for tampering rules see Jr. Fair Livestock rules.

Sheep Showmanship - There are four divisions in this event:

Beginner (9-11 and 1st year with project)

Junior (9-11 years old)

Intermediate (12-14 years old)

Senior (15 & older)

Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.

1. The Master Showmanship Contest is open to all Junior Fair Livestock members who are current or previous winners of a showmanship classes. Members must be current Junior Fair Livestock members and must show their current project. Interpretation and eligibility will be determined by each livestock committee.
2. A member may win a showmanship age division only one time. Once a member has won a particular division, he or she must compete in the next age division. Once a member wins the oldest age division of showmanship, they are allowed to continue to show in that oldest division throughout their Jr. Fair eligibility (11/01).
3. Each contestant must fit and show his own animal, but during the course of the contest, may be asked by the judge to show some other animal.
4. The animal used for showmanship must be one entered and shown by the exhibitor in respective production or market class in the Junior Fair.
5. Showmanship Show Order: Oldest to youngest with Master last.

Sheep Showmanship will be held at 4:00 pm Monday of the Fair with the Junior Fair Breeding Show starting immediately after.

Outstanding Sheep Exhibitor Award

The Ross County Sheep Producers and the Sheep Barn Superintendents will recognize three outstanding Junior Fair Sheep Exhibitors at the Ross County Fair. A Junior member (9-11), Intermediate member (12-14) and a senior member (15-19) will receive and award and be recognized at the fair.

A point system will be used with the winner receiving the highest number of points. Points will be accumulated from the skill-a-thon activity, showmanship placing, market show class placing or Junior Fair Sheep Breeding placing or whichever is highest, and for maintaining clean sheep pens during the fair. Emphasis is placed on skill-a-thon and showmanship.

Skill-a-thon: Thirty percent of your total score will be used.

For example:

A score of 100 = 100 points x 30% = 30 points

A score of 85 = 85 points x 30% = 25.2 points

Showmanship: Worth twenty percent

1st Place = 10 points x 2 = 20 points

2nd Place = 8 points x 2 = 16 points

Class Placing: Worth 10 percent

1st place = 10 points

3rd place = 7 points

Maintaining Clean pen(s) during the Fair

Clean = 5 points

Dirty = 1 point

An individual may win the award only one time per age division.

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