

# SHEEP - SECTION 012

4-H Superintendent: Michelle Kane  
4-H Sheep Judging – Thursday, 8/1/24,  
11 a.m.  
Livestock Ring,  
Judge-Corey Hayes

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

- NO WATER HOSES TO TOUCH THE GROUND, INCLUDES BARN AND WASH RACK
- Backflow devices MUST be used on all hoses.
  - Any gated connector or Y connector must have a backflow preventer before and after the connection.
  - If you do not have a backflow preventer, please go to the Fair office and sign one out.
- Wheelbarrows, buckets, any open containers cannot be left with manure where it can collect rainwater.
- If you have any questions about Health Department Requirements, please reach out to the 4-H office.

## Breed Classes

4-H Flock Class - to consist of one ram (lamb or yearling) and 2 ewes of at least 2 different ages  
Pair of Lambs - either sex, under 1 year  
Dam-Offspring - registration papers available upon request where applicable

**SHOW ATTIRE: Short or long sleeved white collared shirt w/dark pants.**

## Showmanship Classes - MANDATORY

### Class No.

- 1 Cloverbud (participation ribbon only)
- 2 Novice (any age youth having never shown)
- 3 Junior (at least 9 and less than 14 years as of January 1 of the current year)
- 4 Senior (14-years of age and over as of January 1 of the current year)

First place winners in classes 2 – 4 will compete for Master Sheep Showman and Reserve Master Sheep Showman.

Note: Master Showmen may be exempt from further showmanship in that species at the discretion of the livestock committee/fair superintendent/4-H Educator.

## Herdsmanship Classes - MANDATORY

4-H animal exhibitors are encouraged to maintain clean, attractive, educational displays. Using the Danish System, all animal exhibits will be evaluated daily on cleanliness and neatness of the area, availability of food and water to the animal, and the 4-H exhibitor's appearance and availability to the public. Decorations and ornaments will not be evaluated as part of these classes.

### Class No.

- 07 Cloverbud 5 through 8-year-old members Receives a ribbon.
- 09 Junior-ages at least 9 and less than 14 years as of January 1st of the current year.
- 10 Senior- ages must be at least 14 years old as of January 1st of the current year.

## Market Classes

Grade, Purebred or crossbred ewe, or wether lambs born since January 1 of the current calendar year. Entries will be divided into classes as equally as possible after weighing in.

### Class No.

- 20 Lightweight Market Lamb
- 21 Medium weight Market Lamb
- 22 Heavyweight Market Lamb
- 23 Auction Lamb
- 24 Pen of Two Market Lambs - to consist of two grades, purebred or crossbred ewe, ram or wether lambs born since January 1, of current calendar year. Must be shown in the appropriate individual class to be eligible for this class.

## Best Bred and Owned Class

### Class No.

- 27 To enter this class, exhibitor must have owned dam at time of lambing. Breeding and market animals can be entered.

**Fleece Classes**

-Do not tie fleeces with twine.

-Bring in a plastic bag.

**Class No.**

70 Fine Wool (64's and finer-22 micron)

71 Medium Wool (50's thru 62's-22-30 micron)

72 Long Wool (48's and coarser-31 micron)

73 Natural Colored Wool

SPRING RAM - born after Jan 1 (SRL)  
 FALL RAM – born Sept 1-Dec 31 (FRL)  
 JUNIOR YEARLING RAM - born after January 1 of the previous year (JYR)  
 SENIOR YEARLING RAM – born between Sept. 1-Dec 31 of the previous year (SYR)  
 SPRING EWE - born after Jan 1 (SEL)  
 FALL EWE LAMB - born Sept 1-Dec 31 (FEL)  
 JUNIOR YEARLING EWE - born after January 1 of the previous year (1 year and under 2) (JYE)  
 SENIOR YEARLING EWE - born between Sept. 1-Dec 31 of the previous year (1 year and under 2) (SYE)  
 MATURE EWE over 2 years (ME)

Breed	SRL	FRL	JYR	SYR	SEL	FEL	JYE	SYE	ME	4-H FLOCK	PAIR OF LAMB	DAM & OFFSPRING	Pair of Yearlings
Cheviot	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312
Jacob	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325
Corriedale	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338
Dorset	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351
Horned Dorset	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364
Hampshire	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377
Oxford	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390
Rambouillet	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403
Romney	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416
Shropshire	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429
Southdown	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442
Suffolk	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455
Tunis	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468
Other Regist	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481
Texel	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494
Natural Colored	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507
Grade (not registered)	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520