

DEPARTMENT 4-J JUNIOR FAIR SHEEP

Entry Requirements:

1. Limited to exhibitors enrolled in Sheep Project.
2. No exhibitor may show more than **four** animals in the department.
3. Market animals shall be shown with no more than one (1) inch of fleece on any part of the animal's body.
4. Please review the State Animal Health Rules & Regulations for applicable rules.
5. All sheep must have official USDA Scrapie program identification tag or tattoo prior to arrival at the fairgrounds, and tags must be in hand at the weigh in of the animal prior to the Fair.
6. Must provide Premise ID number on online entry and on check-in day of the Fair.
7. Sheep showing any symptoms of contagious or infectious diseases will not be permitted to be shown at any Fair.
8. Market sheep may be ewes or wethers. An exhibitor can enter no more than 1 ewe and 1 wether; however only one may be sold. All market sheep will be weighed entry day of the Fair. The animal to be sold must be selected after judging is complete on Friday of the Fair.
9. If showing two or more Market Animals please report immediately to Fair Office after judging with ear tag identification number of selected meat animal for sale.
10. All Sheep exhibitors must complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training every year to be eligible to exhibit their animal(s) at the Buffalo County Fair. Meat animal exhibitors must attend one additional approved educational session. (See Buffalo County Junior Livestock Sale Rules for a list of approved educational sessions.)
11. To be eligible for sale animals must grade prime or choice, and weigh at least 100 pounds on entry day.
12. In the Junior Division, all wool breed classes of sheep including registered Columbias, Corriedales, Rambouillets and Targhees shall be shown with two inches of wool or less. All meat breeds shall have been completely shorn between two months and two weeks of the show date.
12. All animals must be accompanied by a responsible person to assist with weighing in at the preliminary weigh-ins and at the time of arrival at the fairgrounds. All meat animals will be weighed in at the Fair between 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, entry day. The animal will be placed in the appropriate weight class at the time of weigh-in on entry day.
13. **To exhibit at the Buffalo County Fair:**
 - All market animals must be owned by the exhibitor prior to the initial weigh-in date.
 - Non-market animals may be ownership or managerial.
 - All animals owned by someone other than the exhibitor will be considered managerial animals.
 - a. A managerial animal is one that is under the care of, but not owned by the exhibitor. The exhibitor must regularly participate in the daily care of the animal by April 1st of the exhibit year.
 - b. Managerial forms are available online or at the UW-Extension Office and must be completed by April 1st.
14. **To exhibit at the Wisconsin State Fair:** Please note: The Wisconsin State Fair has very specific entry requirements and deadlines. If you are interested in entering animals in the Wisconsin State Fair, please contact the UW-Extension Office by March 15 for a list of entry guidelines and deadlines.
15. The final market destination for all market animals must be determined prior to Saturday at 5:00 p.m. No changes allowed after that time.
16. Close toed footwear must be worn by exhibitor while caring for or exhibiting animals.

		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Danish Judging		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Class A	Spring Ram Lamb - Born after February 15 of exhibit year				
Class B	Spring Ewe Lamb - Born after February 15 of exhibit year				
Class C	Winter Ram Lamb - Born February 15 or before of exhibit year				
Class D	Winter Ewe Lamb - Born February 15 or before of exhibit year				
Class E	Yearling Ewe				
Class F	Yearling Ram				
Class G	Mature Ewe				

Lots

Hampshire

Suffolk

Other wool breed of sheep

Other meat breed of sheep

Market Class

1. Market wethers and ewes will be judged on weight division only (light, medium and heavy).

		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Danish Judging		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Class H	Market Class				
	<u>Lots</u>				
	Market ewe				
	Market wether				

Showmanship

		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Danish Judging		\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
Class I	Showmanship				
	<u>Lots</u>				
	Junior (Grades 3-6)				
	Intermediate (Grades 7-9)				
	Senior (Grades 10 & over)				

Carcass

		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Danish Judging		\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Class J	Carcass				
	<u>Lots</u>				
	Carcass				

Pee Wee Show

This event is sponsored by the Buffalo County Farm Bureau, and will be held on Sunday, 2:00 p.m. in the Show Arena. This event is only open to youth in kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades. Interested participants should register beginning at 12:00 p.m. in Show Arena on the day of the event.