

DEPARTMENT 104 - SHEEP

All exhibitors must be Meat Animal Quality Assurance (MAQA) certified to be eligible to show sheep in Market Class at the fair this year.

Exhibitors will be responsible for furnishing feed and forage. Bedding material will be available.

Age Classes:

- (a) A spring lamb is one born on or after February 16 of the exhibit year.
- (b) A fall lamb is one born between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (c) A winter lamb is one born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15 of the exhibit year.
- (d) A yearling ram or ewe is one born outside the date of birth limitations in paragraphs (a) through (c). The age of yearlings may be subject to verification by a veterinarian's examination whose findings shall be final.
- (e) A market lamb is one born after January 1 of the exhibit year. A pair of lambs may include a spring or fall ram and spring or fall ewe lamb owned by the exhibitor.

All male animals must be purebred. Sheep project members may also enter Department 110, Animal Science Projects, Class H.

BREED CLASSES

- **Wool Class** - Purebred animal breeds such as but not limited to Columbia, Rambouillet, Targhee, Corriedale.
- **Meat Class** - Purebred animal breeds such as but not limited to Suffolk, Hampshire, Shropshire, Oxford, Dorset, Southdown, Cheviot.
- **Commercial Breeds** - Crossbred animals of two or more breeds.

CLASS A - WOOL CLASS wool 2" or less

CLASS B - MEAT CLASS wool 1" or less

CLASS C - COMMERCIAL CLASS (ewe only) - wool up to 1"

Group "A"	Group "B"	Group "C"	Group "D"
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

1. Spring ram lamb
2. Winter ram lamb
3. Fall ram lamb
4. Yearling ram
5. Spring ewe lamb
6. Winter ewe lamb
7. Fall ewe lamb
8. Yearling ewe
9. Mature ewe
10. Pair of lambs
11. Grand Champion Ribbon
12. Reserve Champion Ribbon
13. Grand Champion, Ewe Ribbon
14. Reserve Champion, Ewe. Ribbon

CLASS D - MARKET LAMBS

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- 15. Market Lamb, light weight (min. 90 lbs. to 100 lbs.)
- 16. Market Lamb, medium weight (101 to 120 lbs.)
- 17. Market Lamb, heavy weight (121 to 140 lbs. max.)

CLASS E - SHOWMANSHIP

Group "A"	Group "B"	Group "C"	Group "D"
\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

- 20. Beginner: exhibitors are in grades 3 to 5.
- 21. Intermediate: exhibitors are in grades 6 to 8.
- 22. Senior: exhibitors are in grades 9 and above.