

Department Junior Sheep #04

Important Information:

1. Click Here for Online Entry <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
2. Schedule can be found online and on page 1. Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the show ring promptly after being called. Any person failing to comply with order will be ruled out from competing.
3. **Use only this year's entry guide.**
4. General information that pertains to all departments can be found online and starting on page 2. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to follow all expectations.
5. All animals you plan to show MUST be registered prior to the entry deadline. Stall assignments will be made after registration closes.
6. Animals may not be unloaded until all paperwork is received by the Superintendent of the department and fees paid to the office.
 - Sheep exhibitors must fill out Animal Identification Form with complete scrapie, registration, or tattoo number. This form is available on our website or in the Entry Office.
7. Exhibitors are limited to 2 market lamb, and a total of 6 animals.
8. Classes with more than 16 exhibits will be broken into heats.
9. When there are less than three exhibits entered in a class, the exhibit(s) may be moved to a Miscellaneous class at the time of judging. Learn more about this rule by researching DATCP, ATCP 160.07(1).
10. Complete DATCP Animal Health Regulations for Fairs can be found on our website www.nwsfa.com, at the end of this book or at https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/atcp/140/160/i/01
11. PREMISE ID REGISTRATION: If you are entering animals in this department, you must provide us with your Premise Identification Number on your entry form. For more information you may contact: WI DATCP at 608-224-4872 or go to the DATCP website: http://datcp.wi.gov/Animals/Premises_Registration/index.aspx or the WI Livestock Identification Consortium at <http://www.wiid.org> . A premise ID must be provided before animals can be unloaded and exhibited.
12. Exhibitors of livestock are required to display over each stall or pen occupied by their stock, a printed placard containing the name, breed, and age, with registry of the animal exhibited.
13. By participating in the Northern Wisconsin State Fair, you are agreeing to follow the Code of Ethics set forth by the NWSFA Board. Mistreatment of any animal will not be tolerated. Any exhibitor or person found mistreating animals during the exhibition will be dismissed from the fairgrounds with loss of premiums.
14. By participating you authorize the use of your image in pictures, audio, and video productions for advertising and marketing needs of the NWSF.
15. A charge of 5.00 per head will be made in this department.
16. YQCA certificate number should be entered with registration. And a copy of the certificate must be presented to the fair office by July 1. Exhibitors not providing a copy of their certificate will not be allowed to show and compete in the junior fair.
17. Showmanship: must be included at the time of entry. Showmanship classes may be further divided, depending on entry numbers, and are the decision of the Superintendent.
18. All entries will be judged by certified specialty judges using the Danish system.
19. All Lambs shown in purebred classes must have ear tags and association numbers.

Sheep from within Wisconsin need:

- If sexually intact, need official individual ID *at any age*
- If not sexually intact, need official individual ID if they are *12 months or older*
- Official ID includes scrapie ear tags or tattoos, USDA 840 ear tag, approved microchips if a reader is available and if accompanied by breed registration papers in the owner's name, or breed association tattoo if accompanied by registration papers in the owner's name

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- Cannot be under restriction for movement to fairs and shows

Sheep from outside Wisconsin need:

- Certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI or health certificate) and official individual ID: scrapie ear tags or tattoos, USDA 840 ear tag, approved microchips if a reader is available and if accompanied by breed registration papers in the owner's name, or breed association tattoo if accompanied by registration papers in the owner's name

INDIVIDUAL CLASSES-Sheep

- A spring lamb is one born on or after February 16 of the exhibit year.
- A winter lamb is one born between January 1 and February 15 of the exhibit year.
- A fall lamb is one born between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- A yearling ram or ewe is one born outside the date of birth limitations in parts. (a) through (c). The age of yearlings may be subject to verification by a veterinarian's examination whose findings shall be final.
- All wool breed classes of sheep, including registered Columbias, Corriedales, Rambouillets and Targhees shall be shown with not more than 2 inches of fleece.
- Lambs shown in the Breeding Classes are not eligible to show in the Market Class.

GROUP CLASSES-Sheep

- Pair of lambs may include a spring or fall ram and a spring or fall ewe lamb owned by exhibitor (Junior Division).
- Flock consists of 3 animals - a ram (yearling or lamb), an ewe lamb, and a yearling ewe owned by exhibitor (Junior Division).

Lead Lamb Class

- Open to all sheep exhibitors at the fair.
- Entrants shall wear attire made with wool fabrics.
 - The class will be judged on percentage as follows: 40% on attire of exhibitor 30% on sheep and manner on which it is handled 30% on personality and showmanship of exhibitor
- Only ewes may be used in this class.
- Entrants shall provide the sheep chairman with a short resume, including name, age, address, parents, description of outfit, youth activities and activities within sheep industry at the time of registration papers are checked.
- Cash awards provided by NWSF MAP Program.

Age definitions per DATCP:

• Individual 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 January 1 and February 15 of the exhibit year.
- (d) A yearling ram or ewe is one born outside the date of birth limitations in pars. (a) through (c). The age of yearlings may be subject to verification by a veterinarian's examination whose findings shall be final.

• Group Classes

- (a) A get of sire shall consist of 4 lambs or yearlings, or both, of either sex, from one sire, which were bred and are owned by the exhibitor.
- (b) An exhibitor's flock shall consist of one yearling or ram lamb, 2 yearling ewes and 2 ewe lambs which are owned by the exhibitor.
- (c) A junior division pair of lambs may include a spring or fall ram and spring or fall ewe lamb owned by the exhibitor.
- (d) A junior division flock shall be comprised of 3 sheep consisting of a yearling or lamb ram, a ewe lamb, and a yearling ewe, all of which are owned by the exhibitor.

Department Junior Sheep #04 Notice the new terminology Department – Division – Class

Division A - Suffolk

Division B - Hampshire

Division C - Dorset

Division D - Tunis

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Division E - Any Other Breed, Wool Type

Division F - Any Other Breed, Meat Type

Premium 1st =\$5 2nd =\$4 3rd =\$3 4th =\$2

Sheep Class # - Description

1. Yearling Ram or older
2. Fall Ram Lamb
3. Winter Ram Lamb
4. Spring Ram Lamb
Champion Ram Lamb Ribbon
Reserve Champion Ram Lamb Ribbon
5. Yearling Ewe
6. Fall Ewe Lamb
7. Winter Ewe Lamb
8. Spring Ewe Lamb
9. Mature Ewe
Champion Ewe Ribbon
Reserve Champion Ewe Ribbon
10. Pair of lambs
11. Flock

Division G - Grades and Crossbreeds

Premium 1st =\$5 2nd =\$4 3rd =\$3 4th =\$2

Sheep Class # - Description

1. Yearling Ewe
2. Fall Ewe Lamb
3. Winter Ewe Lamb
4. Spring Ewe Lamb
5. Mature Ewe
Champion Ewe Ribbon
Reserve Champion Ewe Ribbon
Grand Champion Female-All Classes
Grand Champion Male – All Classes

Division H - Market Lambs

Premium 1st =\$5 2nd =\$4 3rd =\$3 4th =\$2

Sheep Class # - Description

11. Market Lamb
Champion Market Animal Ribbon
Reserve Champion Market Animal Ribbon

Division I - Carcass

Premium 1st =\$6 2nd =\$5 3rd =\$4 4th =\$3

Sheep Class # - Description

1. Carcass (only animals in auction eligible)
Champion Carcass
Reserve Champion Carcass
Rate of Gain Champion
Rate of Gain Reserve Champion
Total Performance Champion
Total Performance Reserve Champion

Division J – Sheep Showmanship

Premium 1st =\$3 2nd =\$2.50 3rd =\$2 4th =\$1.50

Sheep Class # - Description

1. Beginner, grades 3-6
2. Intermediate, grades 7-9
3. Senior, grades 10-13

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- Banners will be given to champion showman at each level.

Division K - Lead Lamb

Sheep Class # - Description

1. Lead Lamb Class

Ribbon only

The Northern Wisconsin State Fair Chippewa County Meat Animal Program ('MAP') is developed to provide support, vision, educational experiences, youth leadership in livestock/animal production, and sustainability for Chippewa County youth development. This program is in addition to the Northern Wisconsin State Fair (NWSF) Junior Exhibit opportunities as referenced within the annual NWSF Exhibitor Guidebook. It is the responsibility of exhibitors and their families to understand the expectations related to participating in the MAP and Auction. If you have questions to what is presented, you are encouraged to visit the Fair's website or Exhibitor's Guide or contact MAP Program Chair or Junior & Open Fair Manager, Cindy Boggess, at cboggess@nwsfa.com. The NWSF Chippewa County Meat Animal Program objectives are to:

- To provide Chippewa County 4-H members and FFA members an inclusive opportunity to responsibly lead, manage and celebrate quality market animal livestock projects
- To educate a thorough understanding of the meat animal industry and evaluation, animal husbandry, ethical care and treatment of animals, biosecurity, and showmanship skills