

Lamb Carcass Open Class

Live Show: Thursday, July 10, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Held in Sheep/Swine Arena

Rail Show - Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Held at Yoder's Processing

Director: Andrea Miller

Secretary: Grace Leer

Rules & Regulations

1. Entries will be accepted by residents of the State of Indiana and surrounding states.
2. Animals must be born after January 1, 2025.
3. Wether and ewe lambs may be shown.
4. Two animals may be exhibited per exhibitor.
5. Entry fees will be \$5.00 per animal.
6. The live weight of animals must be above 90 pounds.
7. Animals must be slick shorn and free of blankets upon entering the barn.
8. Classes will be divided by weight only.
9. The Sheep Breeders' Executive Committee will rule on problems that arise at the show and their decision will be final.
10. All lambs exhibited in the carcass show will have at least .15" back fat or will be disqualified.
11. Animals can be brought to just be judged for the rail judging. Animals must be brought in for weigh-in and abide by live weight rules. Animals need to be slick-shorn. They will then be put on the truck for the carcass evaluation only.

Show Premiums

Each class live weight	\$10, \$8, \$6, \$4, \$2
Champion on rail	\$100.00
Reserve Champion on rail	\$75.00
On Rail	\$50, \$45, \$40, \$35, \$30, \$25, Etc.

Open Class Sheep Show

Market Lambs and Breeding Sheep

Director: Andrea Miller

Saturday, July 19, 2025 11:00 am

Secretary: Grace Leer

Rules and Regulations

1. Entries will be accepted by residents of the State of Indiana and surrounding states.
2. Not responsible for accidents or losses.
3. The entry fee is \$10.00 per head. EXCEPTION: 4-H members of Elkhart County 4-H Lamb Club pay \$5.00 per head. No pre-entry is needed.
4. Animals may be penned from Saturday July 19 and 7:00 am - 9:00 am. Animals will be released at the end of the show. Scales will be open for weighing lambs from 7:00 -9:30 am Saturday. Weigh slips from Elkhart County 4-H weigh-in on Thursday can be used for the open show. Lamb and weigh slips must be brought to the office.
5. All market lambs must be completely shorn after July 15 and free of all blankets before entering the barn. All sheep, from other states, exhibited must be accompanied by an official certificate of health signed by a licensed veterinarian indicating that he has inspected the entire flock of which exhibits are part and found them to be free of scabies and other transmittable diseases.
6. Exhibitors must furnish a certificate of registry of all registered sheep and also furnish a record of transfer if not bred by the exhibitor. Identification tags or tattoos and breed association tags must be in the ears of all sheep. The superintendent or representatives will check certificates and the identification of all individuals. The above sheep must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor by July 1, 2025.
7. Market classes will be shown by breed, dividing classes by weight with approximately 15 in each class.
8. Commercial ewe classes. Ewe lambs need to be weighed. They cannot be shown in a breeding class and a market class. We will have classes for yearling ram, ram lamb, pair of ram lambs, yearling ewe, pair of yearling ewes, ewe lamb, pair of ewe lambs, and flock.
9. EXHIBITORS FLOCK shall consist of one ram under two years, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs.
10. Exhibitors will be limited to two premiums in any single class, one premium in any group of classes.
11. Entry fee checks should be made out to Elkhart County Sheep breeders.
12. The Sheep Breeders Executive Committee will rule on problems that arise at the show and their decision will be final.

Pee Wee Showmanship

Showmanship class for pre 4-H Children. No entry fee. No monetary prize.

Class Description:

1. Market Lamb
2. Ram, 1 year and under 2 years.
3. Fall Ram Lamb, September 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024
4. Spring Ram lamb, after January 1, 2025
5. Pair of ram lambs
6. Grand and Reserve Champion Ram
7. Ewe, 1 year and under 2 years
8. Pair of ewes, 1 year and under 2 years
9. Fall ewe lamb, September 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024
10. Spring ewe lamb, after January 1, 2025
11. Pair of ewe lambs
12. Grand and Reserve Champion Ewe
13. Exhibitor's Flock (see rule 9)

Breeds

1. Columbia
2. Commercial/Crossbred
3. Corriedale
4. Dorset
5. Montedale
6. Natural Colored
7. Oxford
8. Polypay
9. Rambouillet
10. Other Recognized Breeds

Sheep Premiums:

Each Class	\$10, \$8, \$6, \$4, \$2
Supreme Ewe and Ram	\$100.00
Reserve Supreme Ewe and Ram	\$50.00
Champion Wether	\$50.00
Reserve Champion Wether	\$25.00