

Department F - Sheep

SUPERINTENDENT: Jared Whitcomb

ASST. SUPERINTENDENTS: R.J. Ruppel & Les Wankel

JUDGING: WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024, 8:00 a.m.

ENTRY FEE: \$7.50

PEN RENTAL: \$2.50 per head

EXHIBITOR'S PASS \$40.00

OPEN PREMIUMS: \$2,836.00

Entries close JULY 14, 2024

*** Late entries must pay a late entry fee of \$20.00, per head.**

1. **Menard County Fair, Inc. reserves the right for the superintendent of each department to combine classes if the number of entries justifies so.**
2. Sheep with any of the following conditions shall not be exhibited and must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
 - a) Lesions of contagious ecthyma (sore mouth);
 - b) Active lesions or ringworm with resulting loss of hair
 - c) Caseous lymphadenitis as evidence by draining abscess;
 - d) Pinkeye.
3. All animals must be on the grounds by 4:00 p.m. on TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024.
4. Animals will be released immediately after the Sheep Show on Wednesday.
5. An entry fee of \$3.00 will be charged in this department at the time of entry.
6. An exhibitor will be allowed two entries in each class, except wethers.
7. Pen rental is \$2.50 per head. NO MORE THAN TWO SHEEP PER PEN.
8. All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules.
9. Showmanship Class will be held at the end of the Show. **MENARD COUNTY ONLY!**
10. **NO SHIRT, NO SHOES, NO SHOW!**
11. Exhibitors using show ring to shear sheep **must rake** up their wool.
12. Junior and Open are separate classes therefore if you enter in Open and Junior you will be required to pay an entry fee for each.
13. **EACH CLASS HAS AN ENTRY FEE THIS INCLUDES GROUP / PAIR CLASSES. YOU MUST ENTER THE GROUP / PAIR CLASSES TO EXHIBIT. LIVESTOCK ENTRIES WILL BE POSTED IN THE BARN AREA AT THE TIME THE LIVESTOCK IS TO BE ON THE GROUNDS FOR CHECK IN. THERE WILL BE A TWO (2) HOUR PERIOD IN WHICH THE EXHIBITORS ARE TO CHECK THE POSTING FOR ERRORS. AT THE END OF THE TWO (2) HOUR PERIOD ENTRIES WILL STAND AND NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO THE CLASSES. NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO SHOW IN A CLASS IF THEY ARE NOT ENTERED.**
14. **All sheep must be taken to the show ring and be judged regardless of the number of animals entered in the class.**
15. All market lambs must be slick shorn.
16. Each 4-H Class will show and be judged prior to Open & Junior Class as the 4-H show is a separate show.
17. **All registration papers will be checked of ALL purebred livestock in both Open and Junior shows. The papers must be registered under the exhibitor's name. Menard County Fair, Inc. will adhere to mandated state guidelines.**
18. The committee highly recommends that sheep for showing be washed within the last week before show.

19. Sheep ears and tags should be clean for inspection of numbers and tattoos.
20. Flock class – we prefer helpers to assist when needed.
21. Market lambs will be divided into three classes: light, medium and heavy. One lamb per class per exhibitor, except the pair class.

MARKET LAMBS

MAY BE PUREBRED, CROSSBRED OR GRADE. MARKET LAMBS WEIGHED & CLASSED BY WEIGHT. Market lambs will be weighed 5:00-6:00 p.m. on TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024.

Show order is as follows: Market Lambs, Oxfords, Shropshire, Hampshire, All other Purebreds, Suffolks, Montadales, Southdowns, Dorsets, and Commercial.

Pair of Lambs can be rams, ewes, or both; Flock is to be ram, any age & 3 ewes. Spring lambs must be born after January 1, 2024.

OPEN CLASSES

Junior Division & 4-H are in separate sections of the fair-book.

SECTION 1 - MARKET LAMBS (EWE OR WETHER)

- F-1-1 Market lambs
- F-1-7 Pair of market lambs

** Exhibitor may have only one lamb per class, except the pair class.*

SECTION 2 - CHEVIOT:

- F-2-1 Yearling Ram
- F-2-2 Ram Lamb
- F-2-3 Yearling Ewe
- F-2-4 Pair Yearling Ewes
- F-2-5 Fall Ewe Lamb
- F-2-6 Spring Ewe Lamb
- F-2-7 Pair lambs

SECTION 3 - OXFORD

- F-3-1 Yearling Ram
- F-3-2 Ram Lamb
- F-3-3 Yearling Ewe
- F-3-4 Pair Yearling Ewes
- F-3-5 Fall Ewe Lamb
- F-3-6 Spring Ewe Lamb
- F-3-7 Pair Lambs

SECTION 4 - SHROPSHIRE:

- F-4-1 Yearling Ram
- F-4-2 Ram Lamb
- F-4-3 Yearling Ewe
- F-4-4 Pair of Yearling Ewes
- F-4-5 Fall Ewe Lamb
- F-4-6 Spring Ewe Lamb
- F-4-7 Pair Lambs

SECTION 5 - HAMPSHIRE:

- F-5-1 Yearling ram
- F-5-2 Ram lamb
- F-5-3 Yearling Ewe
- F-5-4 Pair Yearling Ewes
- F-5-5 Fall Ewe Lamb
- F-5-6 Spring Ewe Lamb
- F-5-7 Pair Lambs

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL CLASSES

SECTION 6 - SUFFOLKS:

- F-6-1 Yearling Ram
- F-6-2 Ram Lamb
- F-6-3 Yearling Ewe
- F-6-4 Pair Yearling Ewes
- F-6-5 Fall Ewe Lamb
- F-6-6 Spring Ewe Lamb
- F-6-7 Pair Lambs

SECTION 7 - MONTADALES:

- F-7-1 Yearling Ram
- F-7-2 Ram Lamb
- F-7-3 Yearling Ewe
- F-7-4 Pair Yearling Ewes
- F-7-5 Fall Ewe Lamb
- F-7-6 Spring Ewe Lamb
- F-7-7 Pair Lambs

SECTION 8 - SOUTH DOWNS:

- F-8-1 Yearling Ram
- F-8-2 Ram Lamb
- F-8-3 Yearling Ewe
- F-8-4 Pair Yearling Ewes
- F-8-5 Fall Ewe Lamb
- F-8-6 Spring Ewe Lamb
- F-8-7 Pair lambs

SECTION 9 - DORSETS:

- F-9-1 Yearling ram
- F-9-2 Ram Lamb
- F-9-3 Yearling Ewe
- F-9-4 Pair Yearling Ewes
- F-9-5 Fall Ewe Lamb
- F-9-6 Spring Ewe Lamb
- F-9-7 Pair Lambs

SECTION 10 - COMMERCIAL:

- F-10-1 Yearling Ewe
- F-10-2 Pair Yearling Ewes
- F-10-3 Fall Ewe Lamb
- F-10-4 Spring Ewe Lamb
- F-10-5 Pair Lambs

SECTION 11 - HAIR:

- F-11-1 Yearling Ram
- F-11-2 Ram Lamb
- F-11-3 Yearling Ewe
- F-11-4 Pair Yearling Ewes
- F-11-5 Fall Ewe Lamb
- F-11-6 Spring Ewe Lamb
- F-11-7 Pair lambs

SECTION 12 ALL OTHER PUREBREDS—MEAT:

- F-12-1 Yearling Ram
- F-12-2 Ram Lamb
- F-12-3 Yearling Ewe
- F-12-4 Pair Yearling Ewes
- F-12-5 Fall Ewe Lamb
- F-12-6 Spring Ewe Lamb
- F-12-7 Pair Lambs

SECTION 13 ALL OTHER PUREBREDS—WOOL:

- F-13-1 Yearling Ram
- F-13-2 Ram Lamb
- F-13-3 Yearling Ewe
- F-13-4 Pair Yearling Ewes
- F-13-5 Fall Ewe Lamb
- F-13-6 Spring Ewe Lamb
- F-13-7 Pair Lambs



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OPEN PREMIUMS

\$11.00 \$9.00 \$8.00

BREED CHAMPIONS

- Champion Ram - \$5.00 & Rosette
- Reserve Champion Ram - Rosette
- Champion Ewe - \$5.00 & Rosette
- Reserve Champion Ewe - Rosette

CHAMPION CLASSES

- Grand Champion Ewe Over All Breeds - \$50.00 & Rosette
- Reserve Grand Champion Ewe Over All Breeds - \$25.00 & Rosette
- Grand Champion Ram Over All Breeds - \$50.00 & Rosette
- Reserve Grand Champion Ram Over All Breeds - \$25.00 & Rosette
- Grand Champion Market Wether Lamb - \$50.00, Plaque & Rosette
- Reserve Grand Champion Market Wether Lamb - \$25.00 & Rosette
- Grand Champion Market Ewe Lamb - Rosette
- Reserve Grand Champion Market Ewe Lamb - Rosette
- Senior Showmanship - Plaque
Age 14 - 19)



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