

DEPARTMENT 53 – 4-H/GRANGE & FFA SHEEP

2024 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR'S GUIDE

4-H/GRANGE & FFA SHEEP

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ENTRY AND EXHIBITS

- Entry form deadline: Third Friday of August by 5pm
- Required forms: Hold Harmless Waiver and Stall Request.
- **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST PURCHASE AN EXHIBITOR PASS.**
- All clubs must enter: Herdsmanship and barn decorations.
- All individuals must enter Livestock Judging and are encouraged to enter Educational Exhibits.
- Read General Rules & Regulations.
- Read Livestock Guide for general animal rules and requirements.
<http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/guide.asp>

YOUTH CLUBS/FFA JUDGING TIMES

Thursday of Fair, Bloom Pavilion

Market Lambs, 8:00 am

Breeding Sheep Judging, 10:00 am

Friday of Fair, Bloom Pavilion

Livestock Judging Contest, 8:00 am

Livestock Sale, 11:00 am

Saturday of Fair, Bloom Pavilion

Sheep Fitting and Showing, 2:00 pm

4-H/GRANGE/FFA - SHEEP RULES

1. Arrive/vet check:10:00 am – 12:00 pm, In place no later than 12:30pm Wednesday, NO EXCEPTIONS
2. Market lambs must be docked wethers or ewes. No surgically removed tails and must be slick shorn.
3. Short scrotum bucks and induced cryptorchidic lambs are not eligible.
4. Blankets will be removed from lambs by 10:00am at opening of Fair each day. During Fair hours. Members will be allowed to blanket one (1) Fitting and Showing lamb with approval by the Sheep Superintendent.
5. Members are required to use a lamb, or breeding project under one year, for Fitting and Showing.
6. All Sheep must have official USDA National Scrapie Eradication program assigned flock identification.
7. Round Robin participants must show winning animal.

DIVISION 53-A FITTING AND SHOWING

The top ten exhibitors in each Class will receive a placing ribbon in addition to the Danish placing ribbon.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 75

Red 60

White 45

CLASSES

01- Junior (age 8-10)

02 -Intermediate (age 11-13)

03 - Senior (age 14-18) plus FFA Members

04 - Novice

(Novice Division is open only to Juniors who have never shown an animal of any species. All intermediates and seniors will show in their division.)

BREEDING SHEEP

Entries in Division 53-G, CLASS 01 and 02 cannot be shown in breeding divisions. Breeding sheep entered in 4-H Sheep Department cannot be cross entered in Open Division Breeding, Open Sheep Department. 4-H breeding sheep exhibitors must have completed a 4-H Sheep Breeding Project page in their Record Book in order to enter 4-H Sheep Department, Breeding Sheep. For Breeding Sheep Awards, all breeding sheep entered in YOUTH CLUBS/FFA Sheep

department 53-B -53-F, CLASS 01-05, will be shown with breeding sheep entered in Open Sheep Department 05, Division 05-A through 05-E, Class 01 through 06. YOUTH CLUBS/FFA breeding sheep do not need to be registered.

- DIVISION 53-BMEAT BREED
- DIVISION 53-CWOOL BREED
- DIVISION 53-D
- DIVISION 53-E
- DIVISION 53-F

PREMIUM POINTS

- Blue 60
- Red 40
- White 20

CLASSES

- 01 - Ram 1 year old and under 2
- 02 - Ram lamb, under 1 year
- 03 - Ewe, 2 years old or over
- 04- Ewe, 1 year and under 2
- 05 - Ewe lamb under 1 year

DIVISION 53-D MARKET LAMBS

- All Breeds Show Together. All market animals not making weight will automatically be entered in a feeder division.
- Entries in Market Lambs, and Feeder Lambs, cannot be shown in breeding divisions.
- Only lambs entered in CLASS 01 (Market Lambs) are eligible for the Market Sale and Lamb of Merit Contest.

PREMIUM POINTS

- Blue 60
- Red 40
- White 20

CLASSES

- 01 - Market Lambs, 110 lbs. minimum

DIVISION 53-ETOP 15 MARKET LAMBS

The Kittitas County Fair will award cash prizes to the Top 15 Market Lambs:

- 1st -----\$9.75
- 2nd -----\$9.00
- 3rd -----\$8.25
- 4th -----\$7.50
- 5th -----\$6.75
- 6th -----\$6.00
- 7th -----\$5.25
- 8th -----\$4.50
- 9th -----\$3.75
- 10th thru 15th \$ 3.00

CLASS 01 – Top 15 Market Lambs

The Top 15 Market Lambs will receive a placing ribbon in addition to the ranking ribbon.

**DIVISION 53-FLAMB CARCASS
PREMIUM POINTS**

- 1st -----65
- 2nd -----60
- 3rd -----55
- 4th -----50
- 5th-----45
- 6th -----40
- 7th -----35
- 8th -----30
- 9th -----25
- 10th -----20

Additional Lamb of Merit carcasses will receive 20 points.

CLASS 01 – Lamb Carcass

Carcasses meeting the following specifications will qualify for Lamb of Merit. Premium points: 20-

Lamb of Merit Specifications:

1. Live weight must be 110-160 pounds in order to yield 55-80 lbs. of carcass, assuming a 50% dressing percentage.
2. Adjusted Fat Thickness must be .15-.25” as measured by ultrasound at the 12th rib.
3. Average daily gain must be a minimum of .60 pound per day fed from Pre-show to Fair weigh-in.
4. Ribeye area, as measured by ultrasound, must meet or exceed a minimum required area according to the following formula: 2.5+ (hot carcass weight-55) x.021. Cut-ability will be evaluated based on estimated carcass weight, loin eye area, and back fat, combined in an index to rank carcasses that meet minimum requirements.

DIVISION 53-G.....COUNTY PRIDE AWARD

Requirements for County Pride Award:

- Must be a current market lamb exhibitor at the Kittitas County Fair
- Exhibitor must show in the Kittitas County market lamb class
- Exhibitor’s lamb must have been bred and born in Kittitas County

CLASS 01 – LAMB COUNTY PRIDE

AWARDS

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette in each Class

CHAMPION AWARDS

The Kittitas County Sheep Producers Association will award Buckles to the Novice, Junior, Intermediate and Senior of Fitting & Showing

RESERVE CHAMPION AWARDS

MARKET LAMB AWARDS

Wheatland Bank will sponsor and to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lambs.

BREEDING SHEEP AWARDS

Supreme Ram all Breeds

SUPREME EWE ALL BREEDS

3 M Suffolk's, The McDowell Family will sponsor an award to Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion.

SUPER SHEPHERD AWARD

The Super Shepherd Award will be presented to the sheep exhibitor who attains the highest combined score in Livestock Judging (30%), Sheep Showmanship (30%), and Placing in DIVISION with a Market Lamb (30%), and Rate of Gain on a Market Lamb (10%).

Westwind Suffolk's, Wedin Family will sponsor the **Super Shepherd Award~ Buckle**

CHAMPION LAMB OF MERIT

The **Kittitas County Fair** will award a trophy for the Champion Lamb of Merit.

ALL AROUND LAMB OF MERIT

Kittitas County Farm Bureau will sponsor a belt buckle to the market lamb exhibitor who attains the highest combined score in Lamb Carcass placing (25%), Market Lamb placing (25%), Livestock Judging (25%), and Lamb Showmanship (25%). Ties will be broken by lambs with the highest placing in the Lamb of Merit Contest.

PHIL BLOOM MERIT AWARDS

Exhibitors of the top beef, lamb and hog carcasses shall have their names placed on a perpetual plaque displayed in the Extension Office.

Sponsored by Kittitas County Cattlemen's Association

COUNTY PRIDE

County Pride Award of \$200 will be presented to the YOUTH CLUBS/FFA exhibitor with the highest placing county born and raised lamb in the Market Lamb division. An award of \$100 will be presented to the YOUTH CLUBS/FFA exhibitor with the second highest placing county born and raised lamb in the Market Lamb division.