

## DEPARTMENT 600 - JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP

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Superintendent: Staci Andersen  
Asst. Superintendents: Ryan Loewer/Becky Davis  
Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

<b>Show Information:</b>	<b>Barn B</b>
<b>Breeding Show- Judging</b>	<b>Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> Following Market Show</b>
<b>Exhibitor &amp; Family Pot Luck/Awards</b>	<b>Thursday, August 8, 2pm (after show) Picnic Shelter</b>

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

### GENERAL:

Breeding sheep show will be held following the Market Show in the Barn B.

### ELIGIBILITY:

1. To be eligible to show in the Jr. Breeding Sheep Show at the Boulder County Fair all exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Breeding Sheep Project.
2. Breeding Sheep entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by the **last Thursday of April** of the current year using the **Animal Identification form** and uploaded on 4-H Online enrollment or through their FFA advisor. **This form must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadlines each year (last Thursday in April).** By submitting this form, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of their 4-H project. SEE BREED CLASSIFICATIONS BELOW
3. Premise ID must be recorded at the Extension Office prior to check in.
4. All breeding sheep must have a scrapie tag.
5. **Ewe Lambs shown in Market Classes are not eligible for the breeding show.**
6. **Absolutely no Rams allowed on premise.**

### CLASSIFICATION:

1. Breeding classes consist of pure-bred and non-registered crossbred sheep and must bear the proper breed classification for the class.
2. Sheep entered in lamb class must have all lamb teeth in place.
3. Combination of Breed classes is based on previous year's entries.
  - a. Each breed champion & reserve champion will qualify for the overall Supreme and Reserve Supreme Breed
4. Breeds will be combined as needed to make a competitive and fair show as determined by the Superintendent.
5. Junior Breeding Sheep may be shown fitted or slick shorn, except for hair sheep. Enough length of hair should be left to distinguish between hair and wool on each sheep.
6. Superintendent has the right to re-classify breed.

**ENTRY:**

1. Enter by **Department and Class Number**.
2. Utilizing the **Breeding Animal ID form** find the breed type and age class number.
  - a. **Note- The breeding ID form and the Fair Entry must match.**

**BREED CLASSIFICATIONS:**

**Other Meat Breeds-** Dorset, Southdown, Speckle face Breeds

**Blackface Breeds-**Suffolk, Hampshire breeds

**Wool Breeds-** Corriedale, Columbia, and other wool breeds.

**Hair Breeds - Katahdin and Dorper**

**BREEDING: Department 600**

<b><u>BREEDING</u></b> <b><u>CLASS #:</u></b>	<b>Other Meat Breeds</b>	<b>Black face Breeds</b>	<b>Wool Breeds</b>	<b>SUPREME</b>
Ewe, 1 year or over	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	
Ewe Lamb, under 1 year	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	
<b>CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION – each breed category</b>	<b>3 No entry</b>	<b>6 No entry</b>	<b>9 No entry</b>	
<b>SUPREME BREED RESERVE SUPREME BREED</b>				<b>10 No entry</b>

**PREMIUMS:**

Premiums will be paid by check and/or cash and is TBD on the process this year.

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>

**Awards:**

Champion each Breed Category –Rosette, Trophy or Trophy substitute

Reserve Champion each Breed Category- Rosette, Trophy or Trophy substitute

SUPREME CHAMPION –, Rosette, Buckle, Trophy or Trophy substitute

SUPREME RESERVE CHAMPION - Rosette, Buckle, Trophy or Trophy substitute

**SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP:** Open to exhibitors entering Market or Breeding sheep classes (Dept. 600 and 650). See department 650 for details and rules. **TO ENTER GO TO DEPARTMENT 1000, SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT**

**CLASS #:**

**SHOW20.** Senior Sheep Showmanship Exhibitor (Ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

**SHOW21.** Intermediate Sheep Showmanship (Ages 11 – 13 yrs.)

**SHOW22.** Junior Sheep Showmanship Exhibitor (Ages 8 – 10yrs.)

**PEN OF 2 LAMBS:** Open to Breeding and Market. See Market Sheep Department 650 for entry detail.

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## DEPARTMENT 650 - JUNIOR MARKET LAMB

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<u>Show Information:</u>	<u>Barn B</u>
Check in/Arrival begins:	Tuesday, August 6, 9:00 am
Weigh In:	Tuesday, August 6, 5:30 pm
Mandatory Exhibitor/Family meeting	TBD
Mandatory Record Book check	Tuesday, August 6, by 5:30 pm
Showmanship	Thursday, August 8, 9:00 am
Market Show:	Thursday, August 8, Following showmanship
Exhibitor & Family Pot Luck/Awards	Thursday, August 8, 2pm (After show) Picnic Shelter
Support Sheep PeeWee Showmanship	Friday, August 9, 4:00pm (Public Event) – Barn B
Round Robin: Exhibitors/Animal Check-in	Friday, August 9, 5:30 pm (Indoor Arena)
Market Sale:	Saturday, August 10, 1:00 pm
Release/Clean-Up	Sunday, August 11, 5:00 pm
-Show ring clean up	-Exhibitor pen cleanup required -
Shaving/straw in designated area	-Pen panels to original configuration -
Remove zip ties from pen areas	
-See Superintendent/Asst Superintendents to check out	

### REMINDER DATES-

THANK YOU letters to Fair Office by 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in September  
(see Junior Livestock Sale Rules)

4-H record book/Completion story/photos to 4-H Leader NO LATER than the 2<sup>nd</sup>-Thursday in September

FFA record book submitted to FFA Advisor By the LAST Friday in September

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### GENERAL:

1. No health certificates will be required prior to the Fair. **A Vet will be in the barn at check in.**
2. Exhibitors MUST be present when their lambs are weighed in.
  - Any exceptions must have the pre-approval of the Sheep Superintendent
3. One weigh-in will be allowed
  - All market lambs will be weighed-in without blankets or halters.
  - Lambs must be dry and have less than ¼" of wool.
  - **Lambs must be shown slick shorn, including all areas above the neck/knee/hock and from the ears back.**
  - Underweight lambs can be used for showmanship.
  - Market lambs that are classified as under Minimum Weight will enter the Feeder class and are not eligible for advanced awards(champions/reserves), or to show for Champion Market Lamb. Underweight lambs are not eligible for the Jr. Livestock Sale

event.

- Bedding: shavings allowed. No dirt floors are allowed and will result in disqualification from the show.

4. Blocking stands and equipment are to be stored in tack pen
5. Sheep must always have water in their pens.
4. Exhibitors should bring water and buckets so sheep can always have water.
5. Exhibitors may use meshed or plastic muzzles, but the style MUST allow the animal to drink water.
6. Oral drenching will be allowed with drench guns. The use of stomach pumps is prohibited.
7. No icing, wet towels only
8. Animals may be exercised in the show ring and within the barn and wash rack area.
9. Any sheep taken outside of the barn to any other area will be disqualified.
10. Barns A & B will be closed daily to the public and exhibitors from 9 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This for the safety and welfare of the livestock and equipment while at the fair.
11. Premiums will be paid by check from the fair office.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

1. To be eligible to show in the Jr. Market Lamb Show at the Boulder County Fair all exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Market Lamb Project.
2. **Premise ID** must be recorded at the Extension Office prior to check in.
3. All ewe lambs must have a scrapie tag in place.
4. Lambs must have **baby teeth in place.**
5. All lambs must be born after December 1st of the previous year.
6. Lambs must have tails docked for show.
7. All market lambs must be tagged with an official Boulder County Market Lamb tag (May tag/weigh-in).
  - The tag numbers recorded for the current year's show.
8. In all Market Lamb classes, the front feet of the sheep must remain on the show ring floor while being shown.
9. The USDA Wholesome Meat Act form and Livestock Sale Intent form are to be signed by exhibitor & parent by DATE TBD electronically this year. Please see sale rules for other specifics for participation this year.
10. Superintendent will fill in the Fair weight section of the sale of intent form.
11. Lambs exhibiting muscle hypertrophy (callipyge gene) are not qualified to show in any class.
12. On Livestock Sale day exhibitors selling lambs in the Sale are to be at their pens and ready to

line up one-half hour for line-up and moving to the auction ring

13. Exhibitor to return sold lamb to its pen UNLESS a different pen is assigned by the Sheep Superintendents.

14. The sold lamb is to be fed & watered by the exhibitor until loaded.

#### **WEIGHT REQUIREMENT:**

**Minimum Weight:**

**Hair Breeds: 70 lbs**

**Southdown: 80 lbs**

**All Other Breeds: 100 lbs**

#### **Rate of Gain Contest and Requirements:**

Rate of Gain is calculated by subtracting the initial tag in weight from the final weigh in weight and dividing by the days to determine a daily rate of gain. The winner of the rate of gain contest will have the highest daily rate of gain.

#### **Market Hair Sheep Breeds:**

**Katahdin and Dorper**

#### **Market Hair Sheep Rules and Regulations:**

1. Polled or small horns or scurs no more than 1.5 inches above the skin line.
2. Must have at least  $\frac{1}{3}$  inch of hair primarily on the belly, forearm, and britch. Enough length of hair should be left to distinguish between hair and wool on each sheep. If the classifier cannot make a judgment to properly classify the sheep due to it being shorn too closely, the sheep will be moved to the Market Lamb show.
3. Moderate size ear with no wool covering.
  4. No wool below the knees and hocks.
4. **No wool forward of poll.**

#### **Unacceptable Standards:**

1. **Excessive wool covering more than  $\frac{2}{3}$  of body (belly, forearm, and britch)**
2. **Long, pendulous ears.**
3. Long, narrow muzzle.
4. Wool forward of poll.

#### **Absolute Disqualifications:**

1. All wool or very little evidence of hair on the belly, forearm, or britch.
2. Wool below the knees or hocks.
3. Wool on the ears.

**ENTRY:**

Enter by **Department** and **Class Number** through the online fair entry website. **Showmanship-** enter through the showmanship department 1000.

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**SHOWMANSHIP PURPOSE:**

The primary purpose of showmanship is to present your lamb to the judge in a position that will make the lamb look and handle its very best. This should be done in an easy manner without exciting your lamb or disturbing the lambs and the exhibitors next to you.

**SHOWMANSHIP ELIGIBILITY:**

1. **On-line pre-entry required through department 1000. Classes will be held in person.**
2. Open to exhibitors entering Market or Breeding sheep classes (Dept. 600 and 650).
3. The Champion and Reserve Champion Sheep Showman within each age division will be eligible to compete in the Round Robin-Large Animal Contest (see Dept 999 Large Animal Contest for rules).
4. After each class the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners must agree/disagree to be entered in the Round Robin by signing the entry paperwork with the Sheep Superintendent.
  - If exhibitor chooses not to enter the Round Robin, the following class placing is eligible.

**AWARDS:**

First and second placing in each class-Buckle, Trophy, or trophy substitute and premiums from the fair board at the showmanship premium schedule.

**MARKET LAMB: Department 650**

Market Lamb Breed	Dorset	South down	Speck led Face	Black Face	All Other Breeds	Hair Sheep
Class #	4	6	8	10	12	14

**CLASSIFICATION:**

Dorset	Purebred with Dorset breed characteristics
Southdown	Purebred with Southdown breed characteristics
Speckle Face	Specks on <u>ears, leg &amp; face</u> .
Black Face	Hampshire, Suffolk, and <b>Blackface crosses</b>
<b>Hair Breeds</b>	<b>Katahdin, Dorper</b>
All Other Breeds	Breeds that are not defined above.

1. **Market lamb class size will be established by the Superintendent based on the number of animals exhibited.**
2. **Based on each breed and weight class size the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placing of the WEIGHT CLASS may be included in the Grand Drive. This is based solely on the volume of entries for the specific breed. This will be determined by the Superintendent.**

**PREMIUMS:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

**AWARDS:**

Reserve Champion - Rate of Gain - Rosette

Champion - Rate of Gain - Rosette

Reserve Champion in each Market Category – Rosette, Trophy, or trophy substitute

Champion in each Market Category – Rosette, Trophy or Trophy substitute

GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB – Rosette, Buckle, Trophy, or trophy substitute

**LAMB PENS: Open to Breeding Dept 600 and Market Dept 650**

<u>Lamb Pens</u>	<u>Class #</u>
<b><u>Pen of 2 Lambs – One owner/Mkt or Breeding</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>

1. On-line entry required. **Late adds for this class only by the Sheep Superintendent's discretion.**
2. Lambs shown in the individual Breeding classes and Market Lamb classes may also be exhibited in Pen of 2 Market Lambs.

AWARD: Trophy or Trophy substitute



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**SHEEP DEPT 600 & 650 - SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:**

**Sheep Herdsman Award: 3 age division if applicable**

**Award:** Sheep gear

To encourage neat and attractive exhibits, awards will be given to the outstanding sheep herdsman in the three age divisions, Junior, Intermediate, Senior.

1. Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the exhibitor, and the exhibitor ONLY. Exhibitors are expected to feed, water, and care for their animals and keep their pen area orderly, neat, and clean.
2. Inspections will be made periodically while the sheep are at the fair
3. The following criteria will be used.
  - Sportsmanship, courtesy to judge & others (Including spectators), Helping fellow exhibitors
  - Cleanliness of stalls, cleanliness of animals
  - Neatness of aisle in front of pen, respect, and care of facilities
  - Promptness in entering show ring
  - Regularity of feeding and watering

**Rookie Sheep Exhibitor **Recognition:** 3 age divisions if applicable:**

**Award:** TBD by Sheep Superintendent

This recognition is given to a first year sheep exhibitor.

**Graduating Sheep Exhibitor Recognition:**

**Award:** TBD by Sheep Superintendent

**LEW COX MEMORIAL AWARD:**

**Award:** Memorial Jacket

Award given to Overall Showman

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