

OPEN CLASS SHEEP

MARKET LAMBS AND BREEDING SHEEP

Director – Andrea Miller

Saturday, July 20, 2024 – 11:00 a.m.

Secretary – Donna Lantis

Grace Leer

Rules and Regulations

1. Entries will be accepted from residents of the state of Indiana and surrounding states.
2. Not responsible for accidents or losses.
3. 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 needed.
4. Animals may be penned from 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 20. Animals will be released at the end of the show. Scales will be open for weighing lambs from 7:00 – 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Weigh slips from Elkhart County 4-H weigh in on Friday can be used for the open show. Weigh slips must be brought to the arena for check-in.
5. All market lambs must be completely shorn after July 15 and free of all blankets and socks 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 a part and found them to be free of scabies and other transmittable diseases.
6. Exhibitors must furnish certificate of registry of all registered sheep and also furnish 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 identification of all individuals. The above sheep must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor by July 1, 2023.
7. Market classes will be shown by breed, dividing classes by weight with approximately 12 in each class.
8. Commercial ewe classes: Ewe lambs will 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. EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK shall consist of one ram, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs.
10. Exhibitors will be limited to two premiums in any single class, one premium in any group class.
11. Entry fee checks should be made out to Elkhart County SheepBreeders.
12. The SheepBreeder's Executive Committee will rule on problems that arise at the show and their decision will be final.

CLASS DESCRIPTION

1. Market lamb
2. Ram, 1 year and under 2 years

Supreme Ram and Ewe	\$100
Reserve Supreme Ram and Ewe	\$50
Champion Wether	\$50
Reserve Champion Wether	\$25

LAMB CARCASS OPEN SHOW

LIVE SHOW – THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024 – 7:00PM

HELD IN SHEEP BARN

RAIL SHOW – TUESDAY JULY 16, 2024

HELD AT YODER'S PROCESSING

DIRECTOR – ANDREA MILLER

SECRETARY – DONNA LANTIS

GRACE LEER

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries will be accepted from residents of the state of Indiana and surrounding states.
2. Animals must be born after January 1, 2024.
3. Wether and ewe lambs may be shown.
4. Two animals may be exhibited per exhibitor.
5. Entry fee will be \$5.00 per animal.
6. Live weight of animals must be minimum of 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. Animals with less than .15 backfat will be disqualified.
10. Animals can be brought to just be judged for the rail judging. Animals must be brought in for weigh-in and abide to live weight rules. Animals need to be slick shorn. They will be put on the truck for carcass evaluation only.
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SHOW PREMIUMS

Each class live weight \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4, \$2

Champion on Rail	\$100
Reserve Champion	\$75
On rail	\$50, \$45,\$40,\$35,\$30,\$25,\$20,\$15,\$10,\$5